



**Hutterthal
Mennonite
Church**

Christ-centered—Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Thou Near Me~ J. S. Bach

Jesus, Shepherd, Be

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Psalm 145: 17-21 (NRSV)

L: The Lord is just in all His ways, and kind in all His doings.

P: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

L: He fulfills the desire of all who fear Him;

P: He also hears their cry, and saves them.

L: The Lord watches over all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

**ALL: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh
will bless His holy name forever and ever.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 19,
Gates of Beauty

Open Now Thy

Dwelling in the Word:

15 (Pew Bible p. 497)

Haggai 1: 1-

Children's Time:

First Things First

Moment-in-Mission:

Back2Back Ministries

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Denman Thompson

Offertory Prayer

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind~Van

Hymn: HWB no. 561,

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Message:

Big Rocks

Hymn: HWB no. 343,

My Hope is Built

on Nothing Less

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Arioso~J. S. Bach

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (organ), Harold and Phyllis Hofer (worship music), Paige Zachariasen (moment-in-mission), and Todd Jones (children's time & message)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Family of Shirley Glanzer** (Died on November 4, 2013)
- **Byron Thomas**
- **From CPMC:** Pray for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference board and committees as they meet next weekend at Swan Lake Christian Camp.
- **From MMN:** Alisha and Joshua Garber of Mennonite Mission Network are serving as resident directors at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they model Christian discipleship and share their faith with students from Eastern European countries in this one-year assignment.

We respectfully request that the ***designated pews*** remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the ***crying room*** remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A ***Handicap Accessible Bathroom*** is located in the basement.

TODAY

9:00 a.m.: Gathering 58: 6

Greeters: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Nursery: Open

Coffee Time: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

MW project: \$15 for dues and MW project

Jr. S.S. project: Sole Hope

2:00-4:00pm: Sole Hope Shoe Project @ HMC

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am: Youth Group Breakfast

Greeters: Harold & Phyllis Hofer

Nursery: Kim Jones

Piano: Elvera Deckert

Music: Joline Thomas

Message: Pastor Dave Boshart, Central Plains Conference Minister

Coffee Time: Pam Tieszen

THIS WEEK

Monday: Prayer Shawl @ 7:00pm @ HMC

Auditing of church treasurers' books @ 7:00pm @ HMC

Tuesday: Pastor-Peer, 10am @ CPMC Office (Freeman)

Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm @ HMC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18 & 19: Meat Canning @ John Deere in Freeman

November 19: Worship Committee, 7:00pm @ HMC

November 20: AMTG Meeting, 10am @ Manson, IA

Women's Bible Study, 7:00pm @ HMC

November 21: Church Board, 8:00pm @ HMC

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Worship

December 2: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7pm @ HMC

December 8: Family Christmas, 7:00pm @ HMC

December 13: Cookie Walk @ Senior Citizen Center

Sole Hope shoe-cutting party: please make plans to attend this outreach event on Sunday, **November 10 from 2-4pm**. This is an event for adults and school aged kids. We will be cutting fabric and assembling shoe kits to benefit children in Uganda. There are no special skills needed! Also looking for supply donations- see display in foyer or ask Brandy Friesen for details.

Church Treasurers: Please bring your treasure books to be audited Mon., Nov. 11, at 7:00pm.

The Library Committee will be hosting a **Shalom Reading Kickoff Party** on Nov. 17th following Sunday School until 1:30. Children 4 years old through the eighth grade are welcome to join us for lunch and activities. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Program: Mark your calendars! The Children's Sunday School department will present "The Little Star: A Christmas Fantasy" on Sunday, December 8 (time TBA). Sunday School families watch your mailbox for info and scripts! Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm and Saturday, December 7 at 9:30am. We hope you can join us as we begin the Advent season in anticipation of our Savior's birth!

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 2 Through High School - I am working on a future bulletin board project and would like a photo of your child. Can you please submit a photo (school ping pong pictures are great) of your child/children to me? I would certainly appreciate it. You may place them in my mailbox or give them to me personally. Thanks so much. (Photos will be returned) Brigitta

Community & Beyond

The annual corporation meeting of the **Salem Mennonite Home** for the Aged will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:30pm in the Activities Area. All interested parties are encouraged to attend as the Board explores new building ideas and directions. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the annual meeting.

Please join us, **November 17**, at Salem Mennonite Church at 2 p.m. for a viewing of **Anne Braden: Southern Patriot**. The film will be followed by light refreshments and a time for discussion. This is open to all those in high school and older. Please contact Elizabeth Janssen in the Freeman MCC Office at 925-4859 with questions or to volunteer to bring refreshments.

Freeman Academy's "Seussical" by Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens: Join us for an energetic and entertaining show about many of Dr. Seuss' classic characters put on by the Freeman Academy high school **November 15 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in Pioneer Hall on the campus of Freeman Academy. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$7/adults and \$3/students (K-12).

The local **MCC Meat Canning committee needs lodging and a vehicle** for the four canner MCC workers during their stay in our community. If you have room for two, that is welcome, someone else can host the other two. If you have an extra vehicle they could use locally, please let Joey Graber know at 925-4718. The canner crew will arrive here Nov. 16th in the afternoon and leave Wednesday morning, Nov 20th. In general, for meals they only need breakfast, Sat. evening and Sunday being the exceptions. Thank you for serving Christ in this way. **Canning will take place Nov. 18-19** at John Deere in Freeman.

Help! Need help hosting the meat canners. Contact Joey Graber 925-4718. The **MCC meat canner** will be in Freeman @ John Deere **Nov. 18 & 19**. Volunteers are needed and welcomed both days, especially early mornings and mid afternoon. There are jobs for children age 10 through the elderly. Financial contributions are vital. By mid-December, we need \$15,000 just to pay for the meat. Contributions can be given to Donovan Friesen.

Freezer Meals and Fellowship: Join Salem Mennonite for an evening of freezer meal assembly on Saturday, **Nov. 23 at 8:30 a.m.** in the South Church Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. Recipes this time include: Ham Balls, Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Taco Soup, Potato Soup and Chicken Rice Soup and Breakfast Egg Bake. Specific information about what each participant is to bring will be given when you pre-register. **Contact Vernetta Waltner at waltners@hotmail.com or 925-7620 for details and to pre-register by Nov. 18.**

The Freeman Academy Studio Subscription Series hosts their second event of the season Sat., Nov. 23rd at 7:00 pm with **Open Road**, a male vocal ensemble from Bethel College, in Kansas. The concert will take place at the Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church. Tickets, which include a dessert reception, can be purchased at the door: Season \$60/adult and \$24/student (K-12) or single event admission \$15/adult and \$8/student (K-12). For further information please contact Amy Hofer Vetch at 605-925-4237 Ext. 240 or by email ahofer@freemanacademy.org.

It's that time again - time to bake peppernuts! The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies baked from your favorite recipe. The peppernuts can be brought to the shop in ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we'll take it from there! This is a fun way to usher in the holiday season with your children, grandchildren, mentee, siblings, friends and neighbors. We hope to begin peppernut sales on the morning after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for helping us generate so much extra help for the work of Mennonite Central Committee!

Swiss Choral Update: Singers who are familiar with Handel's *Messiah* are encouraged to join the Swiss Choral Society for a "walk on" rendition on Friday,

November 29 at 7:00 pm at the Salem Mennonite Church. There will be several soloists, directors and accompanists. Bring your music or borrow a copy from the Society. The program starts at 8:00 but we meet a little before 7:00pm to receive particulars regarding the oratorio. **Registration fee** (\$10) to help cover production costs. Refreshments will follow. If you have questions, please contact Ken Mannes at 925-7938 or 695-8946.

Swiss Choral is earnestly looking for **babysitters** to help at the South Church Swiss Choral concert November 29 from 6:45 to 9:15. Sitters will receive a gratuity for their work. Call Ken Mannes 925-7938 if you could help. **Messiah copies:** If you would like to check one out early, stop by at Ken Mannes' at 323 N. Cedar, get a copy and sign your name on the sign-out sheet. A list of choruses for the Sing-A-long on Friday, Nov. 29 will be included. Remember to get to the S. Church a little before 7:00 for the only rehearsal we will have.

The November issue of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter** is now available. See what is happening at camp and check out a couple of great ideas for gift giving. www.myslcc.com.

If you are interested in Christmas giving to the **Human Services Center** in Yankton, there is information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Parents and children, **Advent Family Devotionals** are ready for you! Download them for free at www.centralplainsmc.org; click on "Here's What's New." Anticipate the birth of Jesus at home with these scriptures, prayers and activities. For a few moments in a day, focus on what really matters during the Christmas season.

The Relief Sale is back! Our new sale will be the SD MCC Relief Sale which is planned for July 26, 2014 in the Freeman Community Center. It will be a one-day sale in Freeman with the purpose to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee. Hutterthal is again invited to assist with putting on this sale. There will be both new and familiar activities planned, and donations for the auction are welcome. These can be nice antiques, quilts, comforters, meals, gift baskets, etc. Each church will also be asked to take charge of one booth.

We had a successful year raising money for MCC through special events. A **financial report** of Minn-Kota Festival is posted on the bulletin board.

Prayer cards featuring the Alaska MVS Service Adventure group (including **Renee Neufeld**) are available on the table in the foyer. Please take one and keep the group in your prayers.