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# August 10, 2014

**Prelude** Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown - Trad Scottish Melody I Will Enter His Gates - Leona von Brethorst

#### Welcome

Call to Worship: STJ no. 122

L: Source of all hope and holiness, we gather this morning to be church.

P: Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.

L: Bless those who are distant, but not from Your love.

P: Bless each of us here that we may choose justice by Your Spirit, draw kindness from the well of Your mercy, and walk humbly in Your path, O God.

ALL: Amen.

## **Opening Prayer**

Hymn: STJ no. 46, O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

Children's Time

Sharing Time Congregational Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Worship Music All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. by Vicki Collinsworth

**Time of Offering Offertory Invitation Sharing Our Gifts** *Father, Strong to Save* - John B. Dykes **Offering Prayer** 

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:22 - 6:5

**Silent Meditation** 

Hymn: HWB no. 447, O Jesus, I Have Promised

Message: The 14% Church

Hymn: HWB no. 86, Now Thank We All Our God

**Benediction** 

**Musical Response** 

Postlude Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - Anthony J. Showalter

**Worship Assistants:** Charlene Friesen (piano), Les Rensink (worship leader), Amy Hofer Vetch & Nanette Hofer (worship music arranged by Steve Mendel), and Dennis Schrock (message & benediction)

### PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- · Carol Detweiler (undergoing treatments)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for all the Sunday School teachers in our conference getting ready for a new year, especially those getting acquainted with the new curriculum, Shine. Many teachers will receive an introduction to Shine this month.
- **From MMN:** Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with MMN, foster community life in the residence halls at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they build relationships with the 53 Russian students and 69 Ukrainian students on campus, helping them listen to each other and develop conflict resolution skills.

### **TODAY:**

**Greeters:** Ian Hofer & Todd Koerner

Annual S.S. mtg.: following worship service

Coffee Time: Stan & Jill Hofer

MW August project: School Kits - see *Connection!* for details **Children's Sun. School project:** Swan Lake Christian Camp

11:10am: "First Things" Bible Study

7:30pm: Movie on Main Street (Freeman)

**NEXT SUNDAY: YOUTH SUNDAY** 

**Greeters:** Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

**Organ/Instruments:** Edie Tschetter/Koerner family

**Music:** Youth Sunday

**Coffee Time:** Carrol & Glenda Langeland **12 noon**: Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon

### **THIS WEEK:**

Thur.: Children's S.S. Teachers mtg. North Church

Fri.: Men's Group, 9am (parsonage)

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Aug. 27:** S.S. teacher's mtg. @ 7:30pm (HMC)

Nov. 10-11: MCC Meat Canning @John Deere in Freeman

Please send **bulletin announcements** to hutterthal@goldenwest.net or give to Edie. **Deadline is Thursday noon**.

"**First Things**" Bible Study Offered: The Deacons invite you to participate in a special study of Creation and "First Things" throughout the month of August. The study will include a DVD presentation during the Sunday School hour (starting promptly at 11:10am in the sanctuary) followed by a simple fellowship meal and discussion in the Fellowship Hall. Fifth Grade through Adults will find this to be an intriguing study covering "Dinosaurs and Dragons," "The Mystery of Ancient Man," "The Relevance of Creation," "Global Flood," and "Biblical Authority."

**Shalom Readers** - This is a reminder that our Shalom program for this year will be ending shortly. Please turn in your reading record and projects on 2 of the books to the library or in Charlene Friesen's mailbox **by August 17**. "Jesus is the Path to Peace"

The **Trustees** are happy to announce that the painting and carpet project is now complete. Donations are still needed to cover the expenses. Thank you to all who have worked with this project and donated toward it.

**Movie on Main Street:** The Jackson Lee Vetch Memorial Fund Board would like to invite you to a special, free showing of the film "Heaven is for Real" on August 10 on Main Street in Freeman, SD. The festivities will begin at 7:30pm with a presentation of the "Home Town Hero" Award at 8:00pm and the movie presentation at approximately 8:45pm. Please keep your eye to the Freeman Courier for more details!

There will be a **SS teacher's meeting on Wed. the 27th at 7:30**. Materials for fall will be in the copy room beginning on Sunday the 17th.

If anybody has the small **book written by Dorothy Glanzer**, please put it in Moses Glanzer's mailbox when you are finished reading it.

The **dormitory at Freeman Academy** is in need of an **8 qt. Kitchen Aid mixer**. If anyone would like to support our International Students in this way, it would be greatly appreciated! Call Nanette Hofer (605) 925-4237 ext. 225, if you can help. Thank you!

## FA Opening Convocation - Sunday, August 17 - 7:30 p.m.

All parents, students and community members are invited to attend school opening activities on Sunday, August 17. The evening begins with a light picnic supper served in the Link from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The new grade 1 and 2 classroom will be open for viewing in the Music Hall from 6:00-7:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. we will gather in Pioneer Hall for a service of blessing for the new school year. All faculty and staff will be introduced along with new students. Hope to see you there!

Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp is scheduled for Sat. & Sun., Sept. 20 and 21. Conference pastor Shana Peachey Boshart is speaking on the topic "Growing in God - What's Working for You?" Presentation sessions will focus on children, young women/mothers and empty nest/beyond. There will be time on Saturday afternoon to enjoy activity sessions and a variety of music/singing throughout the weekend.

Pre-registration is requested and due by September 15 by contacting Edie Tschetter at letschetter@gwtc.net; home: 605-925-7009 or cell: 605-660-2714; 28020 US Highway 81, Freeman, SD 57029. Please check out the poster sent to your local church for details on cost, lodging, etc.

The **first SD MCC Relief Sale** has come to an end. A BIG thank you to all who participated from Parker, Marion, Bridgewater, Freeman, Sioux Falls and the surrounding communities! So far the sale has raised \$32,000 with expenses around \$1,500. We could not have done this without you! The next sale will be Saturday, July 25, 2015, in a larger facility.