



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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## **Prelude**

*Prelude in D Major ~ J.S. Bach*  
*Lord Speak To Me ~ Robert Schumann*

## **Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Passing the Peace**

**Gathering Songs:** HWB no. 8,  
HWB no. 154,

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
*This is My Father's World*

## **Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

## **Worship Music:**

*How Great Thou Art*

## **Time of Offering**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

*Op. 72, No.1 ~ Mendelssohn*

**Scripture Reading:  
Silent Meditation**

Proverbs 9: 1-6 (Pew Bible p. 338)

**Children's Time:**

Wisdom

**Hymn:** HWB no. 315,

*This is a Story Full of Love*

**Message:**

The Road to Wisdom

**Child Dedication:**

Aleksi Gomez Hofer (Son of Sergio & Brandy Lima)

AnaBella Lima (Daughter of Sergio & Brandy Lima)

Brynlee Hofer (Daughter of Chad & Rebecca Hofer)

**Hymn:** STJ no. 89,

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

*To God Be the Glory* ~ William H. Doane, arr. Tornquist

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**Worship Participants:** Charlene Friesen (accompanist), Elvera Deckert (worship music arranged by Moses Glanzer) and Todd Jones (children's time and message)

**TODAY**

**Greeters:** Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

**9:45am:** Worship Service

**Coffee Time:** Paige Zachariasen

**11:05am:** Sunday School for all ages

**MW August Project:** School Kits - see *Connection!* For details

**Children's S.S. Summer Project:** Swan Lake Christian Camp

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** LaVonne Tshetter & Monica Hofer

**Accompanist:** Shirley Hofer

**Worship Music:** Randy Glanzer

**Coffee Time:** Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

## **THIS WEEK**

**Wed. noon:** *Connection!* Deadline

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- **Gordon Hofer**
- **Lillie Koerner & Andre Eisenbeis** (wedding on August 29)
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)** Today Seth Miller is being installed as pastor at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, Nebraska. Pray for Seth, the pastoral team, and the congregation as they join in ministry together. On Friday & Saturday of this week, the CPMC board and committees will meet. Pray for the meetings and for God's blessing on our new moderator Margie Mejia Caraballo and assistant moderator Sid Burkey.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN partners, Gordon McDade and Karen Sethuraman, have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people.
- **Additional Prayers:**

**Connection! Deadline: Wed. noon, Aug. 26.** Please give all info to Edie and church news to Twyla.

In our endeavor to continue growing on our Christ-like journey, there will be a **SUPPER FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** starting on **SEPTEMBER 9th AT 6:30 PM** AT THE HOME OF STAN & JILL. This will be a 6-week study based on 1 John. It is our desire to dive into the Bible, discern what we read and apply it to our lives today. We will begin our time together with a light supper and fellowship, and then move into a discussion based study of Gods word. The only materials you need are your Bible, a notebook and a commitment to journey with the group for the full 6-weeks. We are limiting this study to 10-12 people. If you are interested in joining this intergenerational group (ALL ages welcome), **please talk to Pastor Todd or Jill.**

On September 13th we will have our **annual church picnic** at the swimming pool park. We will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments. **Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Also please bring your own drink.** We will start eating **around 5:30.** We hope you will be able to join us for some fun and fellowship. We are looking for two people to bring their grills to the park. Please talk to Jill or Kylea if you can help us. Thank

you!

**Opening Convocation** will be held at Freeman Academy **this evening**, New students and their families will be introduced and welcomed along with introduction of all faculty/staff. A light meal will be served 5:30-6:30pm in the Link. Tentative plan are to have an open house for the Administrative Building's Conference Room which is being remodeled this summer. Convocation will begin at 7:00pm in Pioneer Hall. This annual event of asking God's blessing on our school, students, faculty/staff/administration/board is an inspiring way to begin our 2015-16 school year.

**Sept. 12 (Saturday)** – Preparing Faith Communities to Protect Children and Youth Workshop presented by Dove's Nest of Omaha, NE. ( <http://www.dovesnest.net>) This **workshop** is geared to anyone working with children and youth – teachers, youth workers, etc. The workshop will be from **9 – 2:30** at **Salem Mennonite Church (South)**. More information will follow. Please mark your calendars.

There is still time to register for the CPWR at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, on **September 19 & 20!** Luann Yutzy will speak on the theme "Time in a bottle". Come to listen, reflect, and celebrate each other as we gather as women who are continually being shaped by and living out of the stories we hold inside. **Cost: \$80** which includes meals, camp fees and women retreat expenses. See poster and registration forms that were sent to our church. **Registration due September 13.**

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