



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ~ Johann Sebastian Bach

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Passing the Peace

Gathering Songs: STJ no. 1,
STJ no. 112,

*We Sing to You, O God
I Owe My Lord a Morning Song*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Affirmation of Faith:

HWB no. 711

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Sweet Hour of Prayer ~ Wm. B. Bradbury

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

Mark 7: 1-23 (Pew Bible p. 532)

Children's Time:

Hands or Heart?

Hymn: HWB no. 498,

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Message:

To Remain Faithful

Hymn: HWB no. 418,

Move in Our Midst

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Shirley Hofer (organ), Shannon Hofer-Pottala (violin), worship music arranged by Randy Glanzer and Todd Jones (children's time and message)

TODAY

Greeters: LaVonne Tshetter & Monica Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

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: Vernon & Norma Hofer

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter

Worship Music: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

Coffee Time: Vernon & Norma Hofer

THIS WEEK

Wed., 11:30am: Freeman Network for Justice and Peace (Library)

Thurs., 10:am: Freeman Ministerial (parsonage)

Fri., 2:00pm: Deacons Meeting (CPMC Office)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 9, 6:30pm: Supper Fellowship Bible Study (Stan & Jill's home)

Sept. 12, 9:00am-2:00pm: Protect children workshop (South Ch.)

Sept. 13, 3:30 & 5:30pm: Youth Volleyball Tourn. & Church Picnic

Sept. 14, 7:00pm: Prayer Shawl (HMC)

Sept. 17, 7:30pm: Church Board mtg.

Sept. 19-20: Women's Retreat (Swan Lake Christian Camp)

PRAYER CONCERNS

· ***Gordon Hofer***

· ***Lillie Koerner & Andre Eisenbeis (married yesterday)***

· ***Steven Rensink & Taylor Auch (married yesterday)***

· ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)*** Today Josh Lundberg begins as associate pastor at Kalona Mennonite Church. Pray that God will bless Josh, Pastor Scott Swartzendruber and the congregation with a fruitful ministry together.

· ***Mennonite Mission Network (MMN)***: Tomorrow, MMN's DOOR Dwell participants will arrive in the cities they will call home for the coming year. Pray for them as they reflect on the challenges they will encounter and as they celebrate life in community.

· ***Additional Prayers:***

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**.

Youth Volley Tournament: Sunday, Sept. 13, 3:30pm, at the Freeman Pool Park.

All ages are welcome to play! Please **sign your team members up on the signup sheet** in the foyer. We ask that players pledge a Free Will Donation to play. Bars and coffee will be served for spectators and players!

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!

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will meet next **Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 11:30am** at the Freeman City Library. Hope everyone can make it.

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.

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