



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Passing the Peace

Gathering Songs: HWB no. 137,
HWB no. 305,

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

**Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation**

Ephesians 4: 25—5: 2 (Pew Bible p. 619)

Children's Time:

Being Frank

Hymn: HWB no. 362,

Help Us to Help Each Other

Message:

Responsible

Hymn: STJ no. 52,

Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Paige Zachariasen (accompanist), worship music arranged by Melvin & Rosella Glanzer) and Todd Jones (children's time and message)

TODAY

9:00am: Gathering 58: 6

Greeters: Donovan & Sherryl Friesen

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Stan & Jill Hofer

11:05am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00am: Scholarship Fund fundraising noon meal

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY - YOUTH SUNDAY

9:45am: Worship

Greeters: Marj Hofer & Adeline Friesen

Accompanist: Edie Tschetter/Koerners'

Worship Music: Youth

10:50am: annual S.S. mtg. (sanctuary)

Coffee Time: Carrol & Glenda Langeland

11:10am: Sunday School for All Ages

THIS WEEK

Tues.: 7:30pm, Deacons Meeting (Koerner Residence)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 18: 9:15am, Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Aug 19: 7:00pm, Worship Committee

Aug. 22: 7:00pm “Movie on Main Street” (Freeman)

Aug. 23: Backpack Blessing

Aug. 26: Connections Deadline

Aug. 27: First Day of School, K-12

PRAYER CONCERNS

· **Gordon Hofer**

· **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)** Today Gordon Scoville will be installed as transitional pastor at First Mennonite Church, Iowa City. Please pray for Gordon and the congregation as do important work together in the coming months.

· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):**

· *Laura Schlabach of MMN is speaking in churches throughout the United States this month and in September. Pray that she will be able to share the good news about what God is doing in Mongolia with passion and in an invitational way.*

· **Additional Prayers:**

The **Scholarship Committee** invites you to a “**surprise**” **pork dinner** Sun., **TODAY** after Sunday School. This is a **fundraiser** to assist those attending Hutterthal who are enrolled in Freeman Academy or other Mennonite schools or colleges. The meal is free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the meal

The **Leadership Selection Committee** is bringing the following ballot to the **annual S.S. mtg. on Sun., Aug. 16**, following the worship service.

Assistant Adult S.S. Superintendent Kathy Pullman

Assistant Children's S.S. Superintendent Jessica Preheim

Secretary/Treasurer Phil Thomas

Elected Member Delmer Hofer

2014/15 Shalom Reading Projects are due on August 16. Please place your finished projects and reading logs in Charlene Friesen's mailbox or in the library.

The community is invited to attend Freeman Academy's **opening convocation on Sunday, August 23.** Activities begin with a complimentary picnic supper from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs and all the fixings will be served out of the concession stand in The Link. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Please join us as we ask God's blessing on our school for 2015-16!

Attention Sunday School teachers for children & youth, Youth Sponsors and Mentors. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 12, to attend the Dove's Nest Workshop on "Preparing Faith Communities to Protect Children and Youth". Any interested person may attend this free seminar. This will be held at Salem Mennonite Church, Freeman from 9:00 – 2:30. Further details will be forthcoming.

David Boshart, Executive Conference Minister for Central Plains Mennonite Conference, is on sabbatical until October 15. Shana Peachey Boshart is the acting Executive Conference Minister during this time. You may contact her at 319-936-5905 or shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org

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