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# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**December 31, 2017**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Yes! We will give thanks and rejoice!

***All: We will praise the Lord from the heavens, from the heights, and with the angels!***

Leader: We praise the Lord with the sun and moon!

We praise the Creator of the shining stars!

***All: Fire and hail! Snow and frost!***

***Mountains and hills! Fruit trees and cedars!***

Leader: Young men and women alike! Children and the aged ones too!

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

***All: Praise the Lord!***

Leader: Yes! Let all things be new.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*My Soul is Filled with Joy*

STJ #13

Offering/Prayer

Children's Story

*Let All Together Praise Our God*

HWB #213

Scripture

Psalms 148 (Pew Bible p. 333)

Sermon

Exuberant Praise

*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly*

HWB #203

Confession

Words of Assurance

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

HWB #210

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

· Those in our congregation who are hurting

## TODAY - December 31, 2017

*Greeters:* Cameron & Rina Hofer

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Amy Hofer Vetch

*Worship Leader:* Dennis Schrock

*Children's Time:* Todd Koerner

*Message:* Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Larry & Edie Tschetter

## NEXT SUNDAY – January 7, 2018 Epiphany

*Greeters:* John & Monica Clem

9:45 am: Worship Service

*Accompanist:* Norma Hofer

*Worship Leader:*

*Children's time:* Todd Koerner

*Message:* Pastor Jack Scandrett

*Coffee Time:* Steve & Charlene Friesen

11:10 am: Sunday School for all ages

12:00-1:30pm: Soup meal followed by Bible Study

## DECEMBER PROJECTS

**Congregational Ministries:** cash for families of Amy Hofer Vetch & Rina Hofer who are recovering from hurricane damage in Puerto Rico & St. Croix. **Make checks payable to Congregational Ministries.**

**Children's S.S. Department:** MCC Project

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, January 14 Soup meal followed by Bible Study, 12:30-1:30pm

An **offering basket** will be available today in the foyer to support the work of the **S. D. Mennonite Disaster Service Unit** which responds to local disasters. **Checks should be payable to SD MDS Unit.**

For our **Winter Bible Study**, we will be studying "Being God's Faithful Community - A Covenant of Spiritual Practices" by Tim Detweiler. Starting next Sunday, the studies will hope to finish on Feb. 11. The studies will be held Sundays starting with a soup noon meal and ending at 1:30pm. We hope everyone will come and join in this time of study and fellowship.

We will be having an **installation service** for Pastor Jack Scandrett on Sunday, January 14. Conference minister, Tim Detweiler, will be attending. The service will be followed by a potluck meal at noon. The Winter Bible Study will follow the meal.

Everence is hosting a **workshop** entitled **Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity** on **Saturday, January 13**. They are encouraging each congregation to bring a team to the workshop to provide a working group to think about church giving. The workshop will meet at The Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church in Sioux Falls from 8:30-4:30. Lunch and snacks will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, contact Dennis Schrock

## **CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Saturday, January 6, 9:00-10:30:** "Doctrine of Discovery" study at Bethany Mennonite Church led by Lois Janzen Preheim.

**Family Camp at Swan Lake Christian Camp:** January 12-14. Families with children, grandparents, singles and young married couples are all invited to attend this fun filled weekend. Call 326-5690.

**Salem Mennonite Home Annual Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 pm** in the Activities Area. The Salem Mennonite Home for the Aged is a South Dakota nonprofit corporation and operates an assisted living facility and independent living apartments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Any one person, who, during his /her lifetime, makes a monetary contribution of \$25.00 to the corporation or its institutions, shall be entitled to a membership in the corporation. Members of the Salem Mennonite Home Corporation are entitled to vote upon business and other matters arising at annual and special meetings. *Refreshments will be available.*

Lutheran Social Service Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, nonjudgmental **financial counseling** to those facing financial struggle, or who would simply like to know how to deal with a personal financial issue. At no cost, LSS will answer your questions or even take a comprehensive look at your budget, debts, and income, providing personalized recommendations and options. They can help you achieve your financial goals! Call (877) 809-0039 for more information.

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