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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

WEIRD ANIMALS WHERE JESUS' LOVE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND JUNE 1, 2014

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Even when you're left out...

VBS Kids: Jesus loves you!

L: Even though you're different...

VBS Kids: Jesus loves you!

L: Even when you don't understand...

VBS Kids: Jesus loves you!

L: Even though you do wrong...

VBS Kids: Jesus loves you!

L: Even when you're afraid...

VBS Kids: Jesus loves you!

L: So we can celebrate the truth that...

ALL: Jesus loves us no matter what!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 44, The Love of God

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Hymn: STJ no. 34, Loving Spirit

Time of Offering Offertory Invitation Sharing Our Gifts Offering Prayer

Weird Animals VBS Program

Getting Ready: All Around the World (Theme Song)

I Want to be Like Jesus

All Creatures of Our God and King

From Left Out Lepers to Frightened Followers...

We Can All Know the Love of Jesus

Singing of His Love: Jesus Loves Me

Give it Away God Loves Us So

W A C I

You Are Good

Forever Reign

Benediction

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Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Participants: Paige Zachariasen (piano) & Pastor Todd Jones (worship leader)

We respectfully request that the *designated pews* remain open for families with young children and those with physical needs. We also request that the *crying room* remain available for infants and nursing mothers.

A *Handicap Accessible Bathroom* is located in the basement.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- Leroy Pullman (recovering from fractured leg)
- Ray Hofer (recovering from heart by-pass)
- · Carol Detweiler (undergoing treatments)
- · Family of Dorothy Glanzer Haas (passed away May 23)
- · **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)
- **From CPMC:** Pray that God would provide for the pastoral leadership needs of the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul.
- **From MMN:** Praise God for the 107 people who have made a decision to follow Jesus and be baptized into the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, an MMN partner. Pray for courage and faithfulness for these new believers who may face derision and persecution by a Muslim majority.

TODAY: Worship begins at 10:30 am

Greeters: Dennis & Marcia Schrock

PICNIC in Fellowship Hall following worship service (Please stay and join us in celebration of VBS)

2:30pm: Delmer & Shirley Hofer will present program at Oakview Terrace

MW June project: Infant Care Kits - See *Connection!* for details **Children's Sun. School project**: Swan Lake Christian Camp

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Norman & Darlene Hofer

Organ: Norma Hofer/Koerners (Instruments)

Coffee Time: Melvin & Rosella Glanzer

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: Sanctuary Exploratory Committee, 7:30pm

Wed.: Shower for Rebecca Trumble (fiancée of Aaron Tschetter), 7:30pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 17: Church Bd. mtg., 8:00pm

June 19-22: CPMC annual mtg., Mt. Pleasant, IA

June 23: Memorial Service for Dorothy Haas, 10:30am

July 3: Serving @ The Banquet, Yankton, SD

July 26: S.D. MCC Relief Sale (Freeman Community Center)

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

All Hutterthal ladies are invited to an evening of celebration as we offer a **shower of blessings** to Rebecca Trumble, bride of Aaron Tschetter, on Wednesday evening, **June 4, at 7:30 p.m**. More information is on the flyer in your mailboxes. **Please bring a favorite recipe.**

Work continues on the new **Hutterthal Pictorial Directory**. If you have not yet submitted your information and photo, please do so. If you need a paper form, pick one up in the upper foyer. You may also sign up there for an in-house photo to be taken of your family. If you have questions, please contact Monica Clem. 925-4603 monicasclem@yahoo.com

The Church Board is **seeking 2 adult delegates to the CPMC Annual Meeting** in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on June 19-22, 2014. Please prayerful consider being a part of this ministry. For further information, please see Colin Hofer or Pastor Todd.

It's not too late to register for Central Plains Annual Meeting June 19-22 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Hear Jewel Gingerich Longenecker, attend workshops and hear about the new study on communal, biblical discernment.

HMC will be serving at the Yankton Area Banquet on July 3. We will be serving about 300 guests and are in need of the whole congregations help and support to make this go smoothly. We will need about 25 to 30 volunteers to help with meal preparation and serving. We will also need

donations of food and money to help cover the expense of preparing the meal. Watch for more information and sign-up sheets in the coming weeks.

Sanford Hospice Freeman invites friends and family of hospice patients and community members to their annual **Celebration of Life memorial service** on **Sunday, June 1, 4 pm. at the Arboretum Visitors Center**. Registration is not required and the service is open to friends and family who have experienced the death of a loved one in the past 18 months. For more information call LaVonne Brockmueller at 925-2120.

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, June 2 @ 8:00pm in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome! (www.ruralrevival.org)

Bring a friend and make a difference by serving local ministries with a diverse group of Mennonite youth! *Apply with a friend for Youth Venture's Philadelphia team and BOTH will get a \$100 discount!* Young adults ages 14-20 can apply by June 1 at MennoniteMission.net/Serve.