



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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Prelude *Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

Welcome

Call to Worship:

L: In the beginning, God,

P: only God and no other – God alone –

ALL: then light, wondrous, glorious light,

L: and, darkness in which to rest,

P: darkness to remind us that even when we can't see God, He is here.

L: So, let us draw near to Him,

ALL: wonderful, Creator God, Father of all ... Father of me.

L: It's His breath that gives us life;

P: it's His Spirit moving over the face of the deep –

ALL: moving over the deep recesses of our hearts.

L: God is here!

ALL: May all we are declare His praise!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 10, *Spirit, Working in Creation*

Children's Time: God Made You

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music: *Let Me Touch Him* (1997 C.D.)

Time of Commissioning: Andrew Koerner, Youth Venture Japan

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts *Each Step I Take*

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 25 (Pew Bible p. 1)

Silent Meditation

Hymn: HWB no. 154, *This is My Father's World*

Message: In the Beginning...

Hymn: HWB no. 46, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Assistants: Phyllis Hofer (organ), Kathryn Kleinsasser & Mike Kleinsasser, John Clem, Amanda Mettler, Dennis Schrock, & Jill Hofer (Scripture readers), and Pastor Todd (children's time & message)

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

- **Andrew Koerner** (preparing for MMN Youth Venture trip to Japan)
- **Leroy Pullman** (recovering from fractured leg)
- **Ray Hofer** (recovering from heart by-pass)
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)

- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for those participating in Central Plains Annual Meeting 2014 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, that hearts and minds may be attuned to God's will for our conference.
- **From MMN:** Today, Mennonite women in Bolivia are concluding a three-day retreat. May the renewal the women have received sustain them as they return to their daily lives, and may the new insights and encouragement from God's word enrich them. Mennonite Mission Network partners with the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia.

TODAY:

Greeters: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

Coffee Time: LeRoy Hofer

MW June project: Infant Care Kits - contact Sharon Waltner (\$25/kit)

Children's Sun. School project: Swan Lake Christian Camp

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Phil & Joline Thomas

Piano: Swan Lake Christian Camp Staff

Music: Swan Lake Christian Camp Staff

Coffee Time: Brandon & Kylea Waltner

THIS WEEK:

Tues: Church Bd. mtg., 8:00pm

Thurs.-Sun.: CPMC annual mtg., Mt. Pleasant, IA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 21: 40th anniversary celebration of Les & Mary Rensink (Arboretum)

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

June 26: Freeman Ministerial, 10am (South Church)

June 29: Noon celebration of Harold & Phyllis Hofer's 50th anniversary (HMC)

July 1: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (parsonage)

July 2: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 12pm (Public Library)

July 3: Serving @ *The Banquet*, Yankton, SD

July 13: Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

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

Aug. 3: "First Things" Bible Study, 11:10am

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

We **invite our church family** to join us in **celebrating 40 years of marriage**. Supper will be served from **6-9 pm** at the Prairie Arboretum center on Saturday **June 21**. Bring a lawn chair if you can. ~ Les and Mary Rensink

The **Hutterthal church family is invited** on **June 29 at noon** to celebrate **Harold's and Phyllis Hofer's 50th anniversary** in Fellowship Hall. ~ Steven and Angela Hofer

The '**paint committee**' invites **anyone interested in helping paint** some education wing rooms to contact us, Marj Hofer, Michelle Hofer, Monica Hofer, Todd Jones and Charlene Friesen. Any amount of time is appreciated. If you want to be responsible for a room or two, that is great! If you would be willing to simply come paint with us, that is great also. Painting should be done the last week in June through the second week of July.

On **Thursday, July 3**, we will have the opportunity to serve at **The Banquet** in Yankton and there are numerous ways to be a part of this ministry: 1) Assisting with preparation; 2) assisting with serving; 3) assisting with clean up; 4) financially supporting this ministry (funds will be needed to purchase food supplies); and 4) bake an apple pie ... or two (we will need 40 pies, four of which we will like to be prepared sugar-free as a diabetic option). How might you be involved in this ministry? Stay tuned for more info to come!

S.D. MCC Relief Sale:

1. Please join us for an **informational mtg. June 18** in the **Freeman Public Library Community Room at 7:00 p.m.** This will be the only meeting prior to the relief sale on July 26. There will be refreshments and information about our Penny Power Project.

Come and bring your questions!

2. Deadline for auction registration forms: June 20. Forms are available on the table in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed June 21st & June 22nd for Community Clean Up

With more than 40 sites needing cleanup from the October 4th blizzard, volunteers are needed now more than ever to assist those in need with debris clean up. Volunteers do not need specific skills, just need to lend a willing hand. "Volunteers play a crucial part in our community, especially helping disabled and elderly get back to their normal lives. Work will be in Pennington, Lawrence, Meade, Custer, Fall River, and Butte Counties. **Contact Eldon Berg 648-3597 if you are able to help.**

Do you want to clean out your sewing and quilting stash? Quiltfest will be having a 2nd Hand Treasures Booth which would love your donations of patterns, books, fabric,

notions, etc. **Please give your donation** to Monica Hofer **by Sun., June 22nd.**
Quiltfest will be held June 27th & 28th.

Doug Bishop, pastor at Ashland Christian Fellowship in Ashland, Montana will conclude his time as pastor on June 29, 2014. We are looking for someone who can provide **interim pastoral leadership starting July 1** or soon thereafter. If you are interested or have someone to suggest, please contact Tim Detweiler at 319-458-0224 or imdetweiler@centralplainsmc.org.