



A Note on the Bulletin Cover:

The Sacrifice of Isaac (1735) by Rembrandt van Rijn.

Oil on Canvas. On display at the Hermitage of St. Petersburg, Russia.

The painting dramatically depicts a moment of divine interruption, epitomized by the knife, falling from the hand of Abraham, suspended in the space between the angel and the boy, Isaac. Here, violence and slaughter are interrupted and life is being actively restored/preserved/redeemed through God's decisive action in history.



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Prelude *To God Be the Glory* - Wm. H. Doane

Scripture Reading: Genesis 22: 1-19 (Pew Bible p. 11)

Silent Meditation

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 104, *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Children's Time: God Gave Us You

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship Music:

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts *Consolation* – Felix Mendelssohn

Offering Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 102, *When from the Darkness*

Message: YWHW Yireh, The-LORD-Will-Provide

Dedication of Isaac Calvin Mettler (son of Rodney & Amanda Mettler)

Hymn: HWB no. 162, *The God of Abraham Praise*

Benediction

L: We have gathered in hope and uncertainty, faith and resistance.

P: As God's people, we have heard and struggled with God's Word,

L: And, while we don't have full understanding, we have covenanted to walk with God and one another:

P: To hold each other up,

L: To strengthen one another in weakness,

ALL: To love, care for, and nurture one another, living as witnesses to God's provision of redeeming grace.

L: We depart now, not with all the answers, but with an assurance that God is with us, even in the questions: YHWH Yireh,

ALL: The-LORD-will-provide!

Musical Response

Postlude *Psalm 19* – Benedetto Marcello

Worship Assistants: Shirley Hofer (organ), worship music arranged by Todd & Suzanne Koerner and Todd Jones (worship leader, 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** (in Japan with MMN Youth Venture)
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)
- **From CPMC:** Give thanks for the Instituto Biblico Anabautista (Anabaptist Biblical Institute) students in Iowa City and Moline who are celebrating their graduation today. These lay leaders have spent many hours studying the Bible and church leadership in preparation for lay and credentialed ministry roles. .
- **From MMN:** Anita and David Breckbill recently completed five months of volunteering at Union Biblical Seminary in India through Mennonite Mission

Network. One of their jobs in the library was to update the card catalog of 80,000 items. Pray for the Breckbill's as they continue relationships with their Indian friends from their home in Nebraska.

TODAY:

Greeters: Cole Hofer & Chad Hofer

Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink

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

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

Noon: Celebration of Harold & Phyllis Hofer's 50th anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters: Steve Mendel & Moses Glanzer

Piano: Paige Zachariasen

Music: Jarrod & Joani Kramer

Coffee Time: Norman & Darlene Hofer

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: Education Comm. mtg., 7:30 pm (HMC)

Tues.: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (Hofer residence)

Wed.: Freeman Network for Justice & Peace, 12pm (Public Library)

Thur.: Serving @ *The Banquet*, Yankton, SD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9: Youth gathering, 7:00pm

Congregational Meeting re: Proposed Sanctuary Updates, 7:30pm

July 13: Communion & Benevolent Fund Offering

July 20: Youth Breakfast fund-raiser

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

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

The Hutterthal Church family is invited to celebrate **Harold's and Phyllis Hofer's 50th anniversary** today in Fellowship Hall @ 12pm. ~ Steven & Angela Hofer

Please send bulletin announcements to hutterthal@goldenwest.net or give to Edie.

EARLY DEADLINE THIS WEEK: WED. NOON .

If you would like to **follow the adventures of Andrew Koerner** and others who are participating in Youth Venture Japan, check out the BlogSpot

<http://youthventurejapan.blogspot.org>.

The **'paint committee'** invites anyone interested in helping paint some education wing rooms to contact us, Marj Hofer, Michelle Hofer, Monica Hofer, Todd Jones or 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. Plans for serving at the Banquet are coming together but we need your help to make it a success. We still need people to help make some pies for a dessert and several volunteers to help in serving and cash donations to help cover the expenses. Please consider how you may be able to help.

S.D. MCC Relief Sale:

In the past, HMC had been responsible for the brat/sauerkraut booth. This year HMC is providing the pancake breakfast. If you are able to contribute to the expense of this breakfast, please make your check to Mennonite Women