



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** based on Isaiah 45: 8-13 (NKJV)

L: Come now into the presence of the Father; gather near to the One who alone forms the darkness and the light.

**P: This One that we've known by our hearing, we are coming to see with our eyes.**

L: Fear not to gather with your questions, to wonder at the way things are, but put away any false notions that you are God.

**P: We confess that we gather not having *full* understanding before the One who made the earth and created us on it.**

L: It is this great God who saves, who spoke through Jesus Christ, and who proclaims, "I am the Lord, and there is no other."

**P: May He direct our ways; may He build us up and set us free.**

***ALL: "Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together."***

L: The Lord has created it!

**Opening Prayer**

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

## **Children's Time: Bigger Than Our Imagination**

### **Sharing Time**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

### **Worship Music:**

### **Time of Offering**

### **Offertory Invitation**

### **Sharing Our Gifts**

### **Offering Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Job 38: 1-41 (Pew Bible p. 285)

### **Silent Meditation**

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

**Message:** God is Here

**Hymn:** HWB no. 327, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### **Benediction**

### **Musical Response**

### **Postlude**

**Worship Participants:** Paige Zachariasen (piano), Hannah & Felicity Jones (worship music), 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**

- **Ray Hofer** (recovering from heart by-pass)
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **Dorothy Haas** (daughter of Moses Glanzer)
- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)

- **From CPMC:** Pray for Conference Minister Tim Detweiler and his wife Carol as Carol goes through cancer treatment.
- **From MMN:** Annelise Goldschmidt serves as the logistics coordinator for Mission Inter Senegal, a Mission Network partner and the largest national mission organization in the country. Pray for Annelise and MIS's more than 60 national mission workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health in this predominately Muslim region.

### **TODAY:**

**Greeters:** Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

**Coffee Time:** Paul & Priscilla Hofer

**MW May project:** CASH - MEDA Project

**Children's Sun. School project:** MMN N. Ireland Peacemaking

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** Shane & Amy Hofer Vetch

**Organ:** Phyllis Hofer

**Worship Music:** Vernon & Twyla Hofer

**Coffee Time:** Lyndon & Barbie Hofer

**2:00-4:00pm:** 60th Anniversary Celebration

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tues.:** Pastor-Peer, 9:15am (Sermon On the Mount)

**Thurs.:** Church Board, 8:00pm

**Fri.:** Men's Group, 10am (Parsonage)

**Sat:** 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, 7-9pm

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 25:** Anniversary Celebration, 2-4pm

Worship, 2:30pm (Diamond Care Center)

**May 27-31:** Vacation Bible School, 9am-12pm

**June 4:** Bridal shower for Rebecca Trumble (fiancée of Aaron Tschetter)

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

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

**Connection! deadline: Wed., noon, May 21.** Give all info to Edie and church news to Twyla.

**Seeking volunteers for Weird Animals VBS** Tues.- Sat., May 27- 31. Please talk to Brandy Friesen at 940-1493 for details.

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  
monicas Clem@yahoo.com

The children of Twyla Hofer invite you to an **open house** in celebration of Twyla's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday **on Saturday, May 24 from 7:00-9:00pm** in the Hutterthal Fellowship Hall.

Please join our family next Sunday afternoon as we **celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary!** The event will be held in the church basement, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts, please. Vernon J, Norma and family

**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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS to our GRADUATES!**

### **COLLEGE:**

**Richard Friesen**, May 10, BA in Computer and Network Security from the College of Business and Information Systems at Dakota State University in Madison SD

**Lori Rensink**, May 18, Bachelor's degree with majors in Criminal Justice and Business Administration and a minor in Sociology from the University of Sioux Falls, SD

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**Cole Hofer**, May 17, High School diploma from Freeman Academy

### **EIGHTH GRADE**

**Tristan Kellar**, May 17, 8th grade diploma from Freeman Academy

**Are you passionate about being formed by the Bible?** Come to Central Plains

Annual Meeting **June 19-22 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa**. Find registration info in your church office and @ [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org). Register soon; rates go up June 1.

**Heritage Hall Museum and Archives** will open its regular season by hosting a **program** on the Native American displays at Heritage Hall Museum on Tuesday evening, **May 27, at 7 p.m.** in the Bethel Church. After the meeting attendees will have the opportunity to see and visit all the current Native American exhibits in the museum, including the Wintersteen collection soon to be removed. The meeting is free to Heritage Hall Historical Society members; for others an admission fee will be charged.

Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you to a **Learning Tour to Haiti November 8-17, 2014**. This 10 day tour will give you a first-hand look at the social- economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimate cost for this learning tour is **\$700** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday June 2, 2014**.

**Summer Staff or Volunteer Opportunity at Wilderness Wind, Ely, MN:**

Wilderness Wind is looking for one more support staff person to work at base camp this summer. Work will include things like introducing campers to Wilderness Wind, general grounds-keeping, assisting in the kitchen, cleaning, and organizing gear. Please email [director@wildernesswind.org](mailto:director@wildernesswind.org) or call (218) 365-5873 for more info and an application. Spread the word!