



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**May 4, 2014**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** HWB no. 247, *Jesus, Remember Me*  
*Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your kingdom.*  
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L: We gather before an empty cross,

**P: but suffering remains – the pain of crucifixion lingers.**

*Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your kingdom.*

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L: We worship a God with nail-scarred hands, humiliated and scorned,

**P: but risen!**

*Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your kingdom.*

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L: We seek a Savior who weeps, who doesn't dismiss our pain, but enters it  
and journeys with us through it –

**P: a Savior who meets us where we are, scars and all.**

*Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your kingdom.*

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**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 133, *Out of the Depths I Cry to You*

## **Children's Time: Storm Clouds**

### **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 1: 1-22 (Pew Bible p. 270)

### **Silent Meditation**

**Hymn:** STJ no. 107, *God Remembers*

**Message:** When the Light Fades

**Hymn:** HWB no. 575, *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

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

### **Musical Response**

### **Postlude**

**Worship Participants:** Amy Hofer Vetch (piano), Madeline Hofer (call to worship), ladies group (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**

- **Eric & Michelle Neuharth** (birth of daughter, Bridget Priscilla, on 4-26)
- **Carol Detweiler** (undergoing treatments)
- **Dorothy Haas** (daughter of Moses Glanzer)
- **Heather VanMeveren** (wife of Pastor Shane at Bethany Mennonite)

- **From CPMC:** Pray for congregations in Central Plains who are in a pastoral search process.
- **MMN:** Today, MMN's partner, DOOR Denver, is holding its annual *Cinco de Mayo* community celebration and fundraiser. Pray for the members of DOOR's three participant churches in the city who throw this party that mixes food and entertainment from Anglo and Latino cultures to share the gospel.

## **TODAY:**

**9am:** Gathering 58: 6

**Greeters:** Todd & Suzanne Koerner

**Coffee Time:** Aaron & Marcella Glanzer

**2:30pm:** Worship, (Oakview Terrace)

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

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** Les & Mary Rensink

**Piano:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Music:** S.S. Children

**Coffee Time:** Melvin & Emma Hofer

## **THIS WEEK**

**Tues.:** Deacons, 7:30pm (Clem Residence)

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

Mtg. with LeRoy Goertz, 8pm (HMC)

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

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 12:** Prayer Shawl, 7pm

**May 13:** Worship Committee, 7pm

Mission & Outreach Committee, 8pm

**May 15:** Church Board, 8pm

**May 16:** Men's Group, 10am (parsonage)

**May 17:** Freeman Public H.S. Graduation, 2pm (Freeman Public H.S.)

Freeman Academy Graduation, 6pm (Freeman Academy)

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

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

You will find a note in your mailbox in regards to the **Freeman Regional Hospital Auxiliary's yearly fund drive**. Your response is greatly appreciated, be it monetary or helping at Soup Day which takes place in Oct. - Glennis Hofer, Aux. member.

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.

**FIRST FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDENS** is a local ministry seeking to provide fresh produce for those in need within our communities. To accomplish this we are planting gardens within the city of Freeman and are need of your support. You can help us by volunteering to work in the gardens or through your financial gifts to help cover expenses. We are excited to start the planting of the gardens at Freeman Academy on **May 7** and South of Bethany Church on **May 9 and 10** (weather permitting). Come out and join us at 1:00 any of these days. If you would like to contribute financially make checks payable to First Fruits Community Gardens and mail to Todd Koerner- 44160 282nd St.- Freeman. Please contact Todd with any questions.

**The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.** in the dining hall of Pioneer Hall. The business meeting will consist of various committee reports and an overview of Schmeckfest. A time of fellowship will follow.

Plans are being made to organize a **community band in celebration** of the SD 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Anyone high school age and older interested in participating, please contact Debra Schmeichel **by May 10**.

**What kind of agent are you?** Come discover how we are Agents of the Kingdom at Youth Escape 2014 August 1-3 at Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa. **Register by May 23** for only \$95! Ask your youth sponsor for a registration form and find more info on the Youth Escape 2014 web page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

**At Central Plains Annual Meeting 2014**, Jewel Gingerich Longenecker will speak on the theme, "Joyfully Following Jesus: Formed by God's Word." Come to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, **June 19-22** to learn, fellowship and discern with your sisters and brothers.

In just three short months it will be time for the very **first South Dakota Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale on July 26** at the Freeman Community Center. We are getting excited, but we still need some volunteers. We need groups to take charge of the beverage and popcorn booth and the free play area. If you are willing to help contact Elizabeth Janssen. Help is also needed as Auction cashiers, registration of bidder numbers/selling food line tickets and helping the treasurer with counting money. If you



**are willing to help contact Anita Neufeld. Donation forms for auction items are available on the table in the foyer. ~ Elizabeth Janssen**