



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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## **World Communion Sunday October 2, 2016**

*“Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.  
Delight yourself also in the Lord,  
and He shall give you the desires of your heart.”  
~ Psalm 37: 3-4, NKJV*

### **Prelude Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

*I will come to you in the silence, Haas*

### **Call to Worship:**

L: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**P: God’s people, called to the Table, where simple grace nourishes us.**

L: From our bustling homes and our places of quiet rest, from farm houses and houses in town,

**P: As God’s people, we are called to community where we live and serve one another.**

L: From every race and class, every nationality and tongue, from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts,

**P: as God’s people, we are called to witness to Christ’s hope —**

***ALL: the loved offering love; the forgiven offering forgiveness;***

L: God’s people, far and near.

### **Prayer**

## **Welcome**

**Hymn:** HWB no. 602,

*Lift Up Your Hearts*

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Silent Meditation**

2 Timothy 1: 1-14 (Pew Bible p. 628)

**Children's Time:**

The Host

**Worship Music:**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**Time of Offering**  
**Offertory Invitation**  
**Offertory Music**  
**Offertory Prayer**

*There is a redeemer, Green*

**Hymn:** HWB no. 461,

*In the Quiet Consecration*

**Message:**  
**Celebration of Communion**

Stand Up

**Hymn:** HWB. 322,

*For We Are Strangers No More*

**Sharing Time**  
**Congregational Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Hymn:** HWB no. 338,

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

**Benediction**

**Musical Response**

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:** Edie Tschetter, accompanist; Todd Jones, worship leader, message, & children's time

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- **Family of Brandon Ries**
- **Larry Hofer**

- **Frank Wiebe**
- **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Recently Josias Hansen was licensed toward ordination at Third Way Church in Minneapolis. Give thanks for Josias's call to ministry and pray for the ongoing ministry of Third Way in their neighborhood.
- **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** Join MMN's Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.
- ***Additional Prayers***

### **TODAY—October 2, World Communion Sunday**

**Greeters:** Alvina Hofer & Marcella Glanzer

**9:45 am:** Worship Service

**Coffee Time:** Merlin & Sylvia Hofer

**11:10 am:** Sunday School for All Ages

**2:00 pm:** “America After Charleston” sponsored by FNJP

**MW October Project:** MCC Relief Kits. (Sharon Waltner is available to purchase the supplies for the kits – cost is \$50. Please make your check out to Sharon Waltner)

**Children's S.S. Fall Project:** Bethany Food Pantry

### **NEXT SUNDAY— October 9**

**Greeters:** Paul & Priscilla Hofer

**Accompanist:** Freeman Academy

**Worship Music:** Freeman Academy

**Coffee Time:** Bruce & Monica Hofer

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 8:00pm:** Rural Revival (Freeman Public Library)

**Tuesday, 7:30 pm:** Deacon's Meeting (Clem Residence)

**Wednesday, 10:00 am:** Freeman Ministerial

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Oct. 10, 7:00 pm:** Prayer Shawl

**Oct. 11, 7:00pm:** Worship Team—Advent Planning

**Oct. 13, 7:00pm:** Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

**Oct. 30:** Harvest Mission Festival featuring Aaron Myers

TODAY marks **World Communion Sunday**. This morning, in solidarity with churches throughout the world, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together at a table open to all who desire a deep and abiding relationship with Christ. We will also collect a **Benevolent Fund Offering**, prayerfully remembering those who are in need among us. (The Benevolent Fund is overseen by the Deacons with assistance provided confidentially to members of HMC facing acute financial need. If you know of someone in need, please speak to one of our Deacons. Thank you!)

Today is the day to view the PBS video **America After Charleston**, a one-hour town hall meeting that explores the many issues propelled into public discourse after a white gunman shot and killed nine African-American parishioners in Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in June 2015. viewing is presented by the Freeman Justice and Peace. Please come to Hutterthal Mennonite Church, 27473 437th Avenue Freeman, today at 2:00pm. Discussion to follow the video, refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp is asking for your help.** The first floor of the Still Waters Retreat Center is complete. This summer, the board approved the first debt on the project. SLCC took out a loan for \$75,000. An additional \$110,000 is estimated to complete both the upper floor and the basement. Going into the fall season, there is time to complete most of the project before next summer if the funds are available. The SLCC staff and board asks you to prayerfully consider your response to this need. Donations can either be given through your church or mailed directly to the camp office. 45474 288th ST, Viborg, SD 57070.

**Piano Night at the Lake** will be held November 5, 2016 at Swan Lake Christian Camp at 6:00 pm. Come for a night of music in the Still Waters Retreat Center while enjoying a delicious five course meal. There is no charge for the event, but donations will be accepted and reservations are required as seating is limited. a fundraiser event with all proceeds going toward completion of the Still Waters Retreat Center. Please call the camp at 605-326-5690 for reservations.

**Worship Team** — Would you like to assist with the planning of our worship services from Thanksgiving through Advent? Pastor Todd will be gathering with interested worship planners on Tuesday, October 11 @ 7:00pm @ HMC. All interested persons are encouraged to attend!

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks artifacts, letters, photos and**

**documents** that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at [alezotte@bethelks.edu](mailto:alezotte@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive** will begin on Oct. 9 when students share music during the worship service. During this traditional harvest season, we invite alumni and friends of Freeman Academy to consider a gift for the school's general fund. Help us surpass this year's goal of \$40,000! Bruce Hofer and Lyndon Hofer will be available in the library on Oct. 9 and 16 to receive your donations. If you are not in church those Sundays and would like to participate, self-addressed envelopes are available on the narthex table for you to drop off at the school or put into the mail.

If you are ready for an enriching experience, there is a **mission opportunity** close to home. Immigrants in the Freeman area want help learning English. If you are willing to volunteer contact Lois Kaufman, 648-3678.