



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

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Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

SUNDAY SHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF DEDICATION **September 7, 2014**

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ no. 27 *God of the Bible*

Children's Time: Real Treasure

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Worship Music: HWB no. 332, *Blessed Assurance*

Time of Offering

Offertory Invitation

Sharing Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78: 1-8 (Pew Bible p. 311)

Silent Meditation

Message: A Maskil of Asaph

Hymn: HWB no. 481, *O God, Your Constant Care*

Dedication of Sunday School Teachers and Staff Bulletin Insert
Litany of Praise
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: STJ no. 73, *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

L2: We celebrate our new year of Sunday school.

P: We celebrate its message of love and grace, healing and hope.

L1: We celebrate the chance to learn about the Bible, God's story.

P: We celebrate the many ways we can respond and share this story.

L2: For teachers who offer their time and talents to teach about and encounter God with others.

P: We give You thanks, O God.

L1: For congregations who support the faith nurture of their children,

P: We give You thanks, O God.

L2: For parents and caregivers who nurture and respect their children at home,

P: We give You thanks, O God.

L1: For children who come with energy and enthusiasm,

P: We give You thanks, O God.

L2: We dedicate this Sunday school year to You, O God, and pray that, through it, we will grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

L1: Let us go forth in a celebration of learning and growing in faith.

ALL: AMEN.

Musical Response

Postlude

Worship Assistants: Edie Tschetter (organ), Amy Hofer Vetch (piano), Todd Jones (children's time & message), worship music arranged by Eric & Michelle Neuharth, Charlene Friesen & Suzanne Koerner (leaders 1 & 2)

PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISES

- **Family of Glennis Hofer**
- **Carol Detweiler** (final treatment Sept. 8)
- **From CPMC:** Pray for Carol Detweiler as she concludes her chemotherapy infusions on Monday, September 8. Scans will likely follow one month later. Pray for good results from these scans.
- **From MMN:** Moriah Hurst of MMN is assuming more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray that God will grant energy and wisdom to Moriah. Pray also for some of her students who are facing major mental health issues.

TODAY:

Greeters: Ray & Joyce Hofer

Coffee Time: Vernon & Norma Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School

MW August project: Cash - Mennonite Women USA

NEXT SUNDAY

Gathering 58: 6: 9:00am

Greeters: Vernon & Twyla Hofer

Piano: Paige Zachariasen

Music: Fortis

Coffee Time: Colin & Michelle Hofer

Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner: 12pm

Church Volleyball Tournament: 4pm (Pool Park)

Church Picnic: 6pm (Pool Park)

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: Prayer Shawl, 7pm

Wed.: FNJP mtg., 12 noon @ Freeman Public Library (**note date change**)

Worship Committee, 7pm

Mission & Outreach, 8pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 16: Pastor-Peer, 9:15am (Sioux Falls)

Sept. 7: Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm (Clem Residence)

Sept. 18: Church Board, 8pm

Sept. 20-21: Women's Retreat @ SLCC

Nov. 10-11: MCC Meat Canning @ John Deere in Freeman

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

Deadline is Thursday noon.

Hutterthal Mennonite Church is on Facebook. Find and "Like" us @ <http://www.facebook.com/HutterthalMennoniteChurch> to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings.

We will be having a **Special Congregational meeting today following worship** to act on a proposal from the Church Board to buy blinds for 14 rooms in the education wing at an approximate cost of \$1250.

The **scholarship committee** invites you to a **pork loin dinner Sun., Sept. 14** after Sunday School. This is a fundraiser to assist those attending Hutterthal who are enrolled in Freeman Academy or other Mennonite schools or colleges. The meal is free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the meal.

Join us for **Hutterthal Youth's Volleyball Fundraiser!** Grab some friends and form a TEAM! **WHEN:** Sunday, September 14th (Prior to the Church Picnic) **WHERE:** Freeman Pool Park **TIME:** Volleyball games will begin at 4:00 p.m. (The **church picnic** will follow youth fundraiser at **6:00 p.m.**) **EVERYONE is welcome to come watch the fun!** All players are asked to DONATE \$10.00 per person to play in the game! ALL ages are welcome to play! NO SKILLS REQUIRED! Bars and drinks will be available with a free will donation during the volleyball game. Team sign up sheet will be located in the church entrance!

Church Picnic on Sept. 14, 6:00 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park. We will be providing hotdogs, beverages, and table service. Please bring either a salad or a dessert to share and a lawn chair. We are looking forward to a time of fellowship. -Kylea & Jill on behalf of Mennonite Women

Salem Mennonite Church is hosting a **Freezer Meal Assembly on Sat., Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.** in their fellowship hall/kitchen. **Pre-registration is due Sat., Sept. 6** by contacting Vernetta Waltner at 925-7620 or waltners@hotmail.com.

Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp is scheduled for Sat. & **Sun., Sept. 20 and 21.** Conference pastor Shana Peachey Boshart is speaking on the topic "Growing in God - What's Working for You". **Pre-registration is requested and due by September 15** by contacting Edie Tschetter at letschetter@gwtc.net. Please check out the poster on the bulletin board or the *Connection!* for details on cost, lodging, etc.

The **Activity Department** at the **Salem Mennonite Home** is in need of some

volunteer helpers. If you would be able to donate a bit of your time to assist us in any way, please call Denise Peterson at the Salem Mennonite Home at 925-4994.

2014-2015 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Early Childhood (Ages 2-3)

Barbie Hofer

Kym Tschetter

Kylea Waltner

Helpers: Jolene Thomas, Mary Rensink, Rina Hofer

Pre-school (Ages 4-5)

Brandy Friesen

Becky McCune

Amanda Mettler

Elementary Class (Grades 2-4)

Jill Hofer

Kim Jones

Suzanne Koerner

Middler Class (Grades 6-8)

John Clem

Lyndon Hofer

Les Rensink

Youth Class

Todd Koerner

Derrick & Jessica Preheim

Brandon Waltner

Young Adult (basement)

Colin Hofer

Joline Thomas

_____ (one still needed)

Intergenerational Class

Todd Koerner

Les Rensink

Larry and Edie Tschetter

Builders Class

Dennis Schrock

Larry Tschetter

_____ (one still needed)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Children's Department

S.S. Superintendent

Suzanne Koerner

Assistant S.S. Supt

Becky McCune

Adult Department

S.S. Superintendent

Dave Friesen

Assistant S.S. Supt

Larry Tschetter

Secretary-Treasurer

Phil Thomas

Ed. Comm. Member

Delmer Hofer