



## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

*Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving*

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**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

### Prelude

### Worship Hymns

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HWB #178

*Comfort, Comfort, O MY People*

HWB#176

### Call to Worship

One: Oh God, our God, we cry out to you.

Many: **Asking, when will you bring righteousness,  
defend the poor, deliver the needy?  
Asking, when will you make harmonious creation?  
When will you crush the oppressor?**

One: When will your love, mercy, and justice rule us?

**All: God, what are you waiting for?**

### Opening Prayer

### Welcome

### Responsive Reading (from Romans 5:4-11)

Leader: God calls us to live with endurance.

**People: We glorify the God of hope.**

Leader: The God of encouragement calls us to unity.

**People: We thank the Lord for the bounty of God's mercy.**

Leader: God calls us to a new vision for all of creation.

**All: Let us all praise the Lord.**

### Lighting the Advent Wreath

### Confession

John the Baptist did not fit the religious structures of any time. He wore funny clothes, he ate distasteful food, and he preached costly peace. His solo voice carried your beautiful song. Forgive us when our voices create disharmony with your people and your creation.

(silence)

Restore our voices to join in your holy song. Thanks and glory be to God!

### Worship Music

Children's Time "The Little Town of Bethlehem"

### Offering & Prayer

Hymn *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*

HWB #183

### Sharing Time

### Congregational Prayer

Scripture Colossians 1:13-20

Sermon **"Things you may have missed is Sunday School"**

Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

STJ #185

### Benediction

### Musical Response and Postlude

## TODAY - December 8

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Greeters:** Joyce Hofer & Brigitta Hofer

**9:45 am: Worship Service**

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Delmer & Shirley Hofer

**Accompanists:** Charlene Friesen

**Worship Leader:** Todd Koerner

**Worship Music:**

**Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer

**Scripture Reading:** Norman Hofer

**Message:** Bob Engbrecht

**Coffee Time:** John and Monica Clem

**10:45 am: Sunday School for all ages**

## NEXT SUNDAY- December 15

### Third Sunday of Advent

#### Sunday School Christmas

**Program Brunch( Note 10:00 start)**

**Greeters:** John and Monica Clem

**10:00 am: Worship Service**

**Advent Candle Lighters:**

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Worship Leader:**

**Worship Music: Children's Sunday School**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Message:** Pastor Jack Scandrett

**No Coffee Time:**

**12:00 p.m. : Noon Brunch**

### Prayer Requests:

- \* Pastor Jack-Bless the time with their family
- \* Bekka Kramer recovering from surgery
- \* Other Concerns

**Don't forget to sign up for the Children's Sunday School Christmas Program Brunch in the Narthex today!**

Pastor Jack is taking vacation time to be with his family in Sioux Falls. He will resume his regular responsibilities Dec 12. Until then we ask that you address all pastoral concerns to the deacons.

**The HMC Annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be Friday December 13 (snow date-Mon., Dec. 16).**

**Please bring your cookies to the Senior Citizen Center by 9 am.**

**Cookie Walk funds raised are designated for Randy Glanzer who has been experiencing health issues and recently underwent surgery.**

At the Annual Congregational Meeting  
the following ballot was approved;

### **2019 ballot:**

Secretary (3 year term): Joline Thomas

Deacon (3 year term): Les Rensink

Trustee (3 year term): Lyndon Hofer

Leadership Comm (3 year term): Todd Koerner

Connection Board ( 3 year term): Marcia Schrock

Music Comm. (2 year term): Alvina Hofer

Music Comm. (1 year term): Kathy Pullman

Asst. Head Usher (1 year term):  
Cameron Hofer

Ushers (1 year term):

Joyce Hofer Cole Hofer

Eric Neuharth Boni Hofer

Aprille Hofer Darnell Tschetter

Asst. Adult Supt. \_\_\_\_\_(1year term will be Adult Supt. the next year)

**Still needed: Please volunteer for the position!**

## December Projects

**Congregational**

**Ministries:**

Cookie Walk

**Children's Sunday School**

**Department:** Swan Lake

Christian Camp

## Calendar of Events

**December 9, 1:30pm:** Prayer Shawl Ministries

**December 12th, 6:00pm:** HMC Live Nativity

**December 13, 10:00am:** Cookie Walk Senior Citizen Center

**December 15, 10:00am:** SS Christmas Program

**December 18, 7:00pm:** Church Board Meeting



*Thursday, December 12th, 6—7pm.*

*We still need people to be in the*

*Live Nativity & to help set up.*

## Community & Beyond

As the holidays approach, the **Et Cetera Shoppe** once again would welcome your **donations of traditional pfeffernusse (peppernut) cookies** made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp 2020 Winter Retreats** are just around the corner. Make plans now to attend. Family Camp is February 28–March 1. Families with children, grandparents, singles and young married couples are all invited to attend this fun filled week-end. ALSO don't forget to sign your kids up for Winter Youth retreats. Dates are as follows: 5&6th Grade Retreat January 10-11, Junior Hight Retreat January 17-19 and Senior High Retreat January 24-26. SIGN UP AT **[www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com)**

**Flandreau Project:** Another delivery of donated items will be delivered to Flandreau on Wednesday night, December 18. Items need at this time are **diapers**(sizes 4,5 & 6) as well as **food items** (Corn tortillas, Rice, Tomato products, Dry beans or Canned beans). Please drop off your items by Tuesday evening, December 17 in Gary Grabers garage at 904 E. South County Rd in Freeman. **Monetary gifts** can be made out to: **"Bienvenidos a Brookings"** (Flandreau Project in memo) or to **"Brookings Foundation"** (501(c)(3) with (Bienvenidos a Brookings in memo) and mailed to **Tom Manzer , 929 4th St. Brookings, S.D. 57006**



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