



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, September 5, 2021

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

VT #882

Prayer

VT #777

*Gathering and Praising

To God Be the Glory VT #84

Hymn of the month: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VT#610

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Story

Special Music

Beautiful Things VT # 551

Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12, Pew Bible p.637

Message

"Making Meaning"

Offering Prayer

VT #1017

Responding and Sending

God, Give Me Time VT #144

Spirit, Open My Heart VT #636

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY Sept. 5, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Jada Koerner

Precentor: Aprille Birkey

Children's Story: Pastor Randall and Jada Koerner

Special Music: Pastor Randall and Jada Koerner

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Vernon and Norma Hofer

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

NEXT SUNDAY September 12, 9:45 am

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Worship Leader:

Precentor: Morgan Koehler

Children's Story: Sunday School Kick-off

Special Music: arranged by Chad and Rebecca Hofer

Message: Pastor Randall

Coffee Time: Jarrod and Bekka Kramer

10:45: Sunday School for all ages

CALENDAR:

September 12: Sunday School Kick-off

September 16: 8:00 pm. HMC Board Meeting

September 18-19: Central Plains Mennonite Women's Retreat

September 19: Scholarship Meal **will not be held as scheduled**

October 17: HMC picnic after Sunday School

October 31: Harvest Mission Festival

HMC September Project: Mennonite Women/Men MCUSA Cash project

Harvest Mission Festival: If anyone is interested in heading up the noon meal for the Harvest Mission Festival for Oct. 31, please let Boni Hofer know. Cell phone, e-mail or text. Thank you.

Interested in owning a new Hymnal? If you are interested in having your own copy of the new hymnal that we are using on Sunday mornings, please let Kathy know by September 27. Depending on the number of copies ordered, the cost will be no more than \$35 per copy.

Covid-19 cases are increasing again in our state and locally. We are not planning to impose restrictions at this time but we do encourage you to consider not only your own safety but that of others by taking the necessary precautions while at church. Thank you for your cooperation. ~ The Church Board

Coffee Time at HMC : Everyone enjoys coffee time at HMC. It's a chance to meet visitors as well as keep connected with regular attendees. In order to keep the coffee flowing, we need a third person on our committee to help. If interested please contact Todd Koerner or Kathy Pullman as soon as possible so we can keep the fellowship going.

The August 2021 Swan Lake Christian Camp Newsletter is now available at myslcc.com. Hear about our summer and new things coming up in the future.

Flandreau update from Bienvenidos at Brookings on Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. **"Mark your calendar"** at Salem-Zion Fellowship Hall.

Central Plains Mennonite Women's Retreat: Join together at the annual Mennonite Women's Retreat this September 18-19 for a time of reflection and leisure. Lodging and meals provided: \$95 for the full weekend, or \$40 for Saturday, \$25 for Sunday. **Register by September 13** at: <https://myslcc.com/register/> or call Judy at the camp (605) 326-5690. See the Central Plains Mennonite Women Facebook page for updates and more information on our speaker Kate Friesen.

Donations to the Et Cetera Shoppe have been slow for the past few weeks. We rely on your donations to stock our shelves and to fill our beautiful updated store. As we transition from summer into fall, consider the following: have you cleaned out your kitchen cabinets lately? Have you been storing fall-themed home décor items that you won't be using? Do you have like-new books in your collection that you're done with? Good-condition toys that your kids have outgrown? Do you have a piece of furniture that you're tired of storing? Is it time for a purge of your sewing and crafting supplies? Is there clothing in your closet that you didn't wear once in the past year? Consider bringing us these items as you do your fall housecleaning – your donations are tax-deductible and help us to remain an exciting store that supports an important mission.

Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Good morning, Lord! Today's a new day, a chance for a new start. Yesterday is gone and with it any regrets, mistakes, or failures I may have experienced. It's a good day to be glad and give thanks, and I do, Lord. Thank you for today, a new opportunity to love, give, and be all that you want me to be.
- Praise God for Marj Hofer's successful hip replacement surgery.
- Please pray for national and state government leaders and representatives. Pray for discernment and compassion as they make difficult decisions that affect many people.
- Pray for immigrants and refugees around the world and here in South Dakota who no longer have a home or safe place to live. Pray for the areas or situations that they have left behind.

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