



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered – Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

9:45 a.m.

- Prelude** *I Come with Joy* by: Arthur Frackenhohl
Come Bless the Lord Text: Psalm 134:1-2
This Is My Father's World by: F. Sheppard
- Choral Call to Worship** *The Lord is Risen Indeed!*
- Call to Worship and Prayer**
- Welcoming One Another**
- *Gathering Hymn** *The Strife Is O'er* VT #350
- Special Music** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*
- Hymn of Praise** *Thine Is the Glory* VT#355
- Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:1-4 Pew Bible p. 622
- Sharing Time and Prayer**
- Children's Time**
- Words of Confession and Assurance**
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 28:1-10 Pew Bible p. 527
- Message** Fully Alive in Christ
- Offering Prayer**
- *Responding and Sending**
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing VT #359
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today VT #346
- *Benediction**
- Postlude** *Give Me Oil In My Lamp* by: A. Sevison
Invention by: Flor Peeters

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY April 9, 2023 9:45 am *Easter Sunday*

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Special Prelude & Postlude: Egan Mettler

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Jada Koerner

Special Music: Mixed Ensemble

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Children's Sunday School following the service.

Adult Sunday School in the South Room and the fellowship hall following coffee time.

NEXT SUNDAY April 16, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Kenny Birkey

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Children's Sunday School following the service.

Adult Sunday School in the South Room and the fellowship hall following coffee time.

Calendar:

April 15: HMC Deacon Meeting at 10 AM

April 19: HMC Church Board Meeting at 7:30 PM

May 7: Freeman Ministerial Association Baccalaureate Service
at 4 PM at the Freeman Community Center.

May 30 - June 2: HMC Vacation Bible School from 9 AM to 12
PM.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for April:

SD MCC Relief Sale Kitchen Time Savers Expenses

Please give all donations to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer, or place in
C.M. mailbox.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Words of Confession and Assurance:

Leader: Lord, we stand in awe at the thought of your resurrection.

People: Can this really be true? Did this really happen? What kind of power is this?

Leader: What does this mean for our lives? For your church?

People: We confess to the Lord...

(silent prayer)

Leader: Lord, heal our every thought of disbelief in your presence and power.

As you revealed yourself to your followers on that day, come to us with your delight and love.

*All: With joyful hearts, we renew our relationship with you.
Amen.*

He is Risen! We celebrate our risen Lord with a **gold** ribbon as we stand in awe at the empty tomb. We have victory with Jesus over violence and death.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Pastor Randall & Morgan Koehler on April 12.
- Continue to pray for the family of Paul K. Hofer Jr. as they prepare for his memorial service and visitation this week and as they welcome family members travelling in from near and far.
- Celebrate Easter by sharing the good news of Jesus' victory over the grip of evil in our world. Join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in 49 countries around the world in proclaiming this message to those whom you encounter today and every day.
- He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah! May our Easter Celebrations be filled with the joy of the Risen Lord!

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Paul K. Hofer Jr.'s visitation will be tomorrow from 4:30-7 PM at our church with a time of sharing starting at 7 PM. You can watch the time of sharing online: <https://youtube.com/live/J7G2qdXr4-0?feature=share>

His **memorial service** will be Tuesday at 10:30am at our church with a fellowship meal following downstairs. You can join the memorial service online: <https://youtube.com/live/V-OCyL4PkBg?feature=share>

Swan Lake Christian Camp is accepting registration for their summer camps for the summer of 2023! There is a poster on the bulletin board in the upper foyer, along with a few postcards from SLCC as well with more information. Any child coming to an overnight camp that is registered by May 1st will receive a free t-shirt. The camp schedule along with church scholarship information can be found in the church yearbook as well.

The **SD MCC Relief Sale** is seeking a treasurer. If you would be interested, please contact Barb Yoder for details about the job.

