



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday May 7, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude *Allegro in A Minor* by Robert Vandall

Call to Worship and Prayer

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Come Christians, Join to Sing VT #28

You are Salt for the Earth VT #297

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:11-25 Pew Bible p. 639

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

Nocturne by Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:11-25 Pew Bible p. 639

Message

Following in Jesus's Footsteps

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

O Worship Our God VT #129

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified VT #754

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY May 7, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: John Clem

Special Prelude: Sam Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Edie Tschetter

Special Music: Jada Koerner & Amy Hofer Vetch arr. by Todd & Suzanne Koerner

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY May 14, 2023 9:45 am

Worship Leader: Barbie Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Amanda Mettler

Special Music: Children's Sunday School

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

Children's Sunday School following the service.

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

Calendar:

May 7: SD MCC Relief Sale Pizza Fundraiser after Sun. School

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

May 30 - June 2: HMC Vacation Bible School 9am - 12 pm.

June 15-18: CPMC Annual Meeting in York, NE

July 3-8: MennoCon23 in Kansas City, MO

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for May:

Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Donations to Joyce Hofer, Treasurer, or place in C.M. mailbox.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference's **Annual Meeting** is coming up and is now open for registration. We will be gathering in York, NE on June 15-18, and our theme is "Where Do We Go from Here?" If you are interested in attending as one of our church delegates, contact Todd Koerner or Pastor Randall.

Mennonite Church USA's biennial national convention, MennoCon, is coming up and open for registration.

MennoCon23 is in Kansas City, MO this year on July 3-8. Different than previous years, attendees from our church will be able to participate in MennoCon23 activities during July 3-6, and then the delegate assembly is on July 7-8. If you are interested in attending as one of the delegates from our church, contact Todd Koerner or Pastor Randall to talk more about it.

The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their **High School Spring Concert** Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the Concert Choir, the Chamber Choir, and the Concert Band (grades 7-12). Music awards will be presented during the evening. Come join us!

The annual **Freeman Baccalaureate service** is this afternoon at 4 pm at the Freeman Community Center. Come and worship with the Freeman Ministerial Association and graduates of Freeman Public High School and Freeman Academy. All are welcome to attend and show their support for this year's graduates and their families. Music will be led by Craig Wollman, a message will be shared by Pastor Randall Koehler, and the rest of the service will be officiated by members of the Freeman Ministerial Association. The service will also be live-streamed here: [YouTube.com/@salemzionmennonitechurch8051](https://www.youtube.com/@salemzionmennonitechurch8051)

Jada Koerner and Autumn Rouse will be graduating from Freeman Academy at 2:00 on Saturday, May 20. The congregation is invited to the Koerner farm for a reception held in their honor on Saturday, May 20 from 5:30-8:30. The address is 44160, 282nd St, Freeman.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays/Anniversaries: Norma Hofer, Alecksi Gomez-Hofer, & Pastor Randall Koehler on May 7 (today).
- Pray for local students graduating from high school these next two weekends as well as all those who are graduating from college and embarking on the next stage in their lives. Pray for wisdom and humility for all those who are entering a new phase in their lives, whether in school or a new job or another transition.
- Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the more than 40 people from 15 communities in Argentina's Chaco region who are helping voice dub the Jesus Film in the Toba Qom language. Pray that those who participate will be led into a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and his love for all people.
- Pray for the work of the Pastoral Leadership Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they develop and walk alongside both new and experienced pastoral leaders.

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