



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday September 3, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading

Malachi 1 Pew Bible p. 503

Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

How Firm a Foundation VT #592

See Whose Glory Fills the Skies VT #274

Scripture Reading

Malachi 2:1-16 Pew Bible p. 504

Sharing Time and Prayer

Scripture Reading

Malachi 2:17 - 3:15 Pew Bible p. 504

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:16 - 4:6 Pew Bible p. 505

Message

Summer of Stories - Malachi

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart VT #554

Selected by Darnell & Lori - *Here I Am, Lord* VT #545

*Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY September 3, 2023 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Donovan Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner

Worship Music: Darnell & Lori Tschetter

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Brandon & Kylea Waltner

No Children's Sunday School until September. Adult Sunday

School—11:15 AM: west end of Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 10, 2023 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Kick-off

Worship Leader: Suzanne Koerner

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Kenneth Birkey

Worship Music: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult

**Sunday School following coffee time in the west end of the
basement and the south end of the education wing.**

Calendar:

September 10: Sunday School Kick-off

September 17: Bridal shower/"Get to Know You" for Jen
Johnson & Ben Friesen following Sunday School

September 21: Hutterthal serving at The Banquet

September 24: Peace Sunday - Shalom Readers Celebration

October 1: World Communion Sunday and sharing

Communion during HMC Worship Service

October 22: 70th Annual Harvest Mission Festival

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for September:

Cash for Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men, MCUSA

Donations can be given to Joyce Hofer, treasurer, or placed in
the C.M mailbox.

September 17, immediately after Sunday School, a **Bridal Shower/"Get to Know You"** in honor of **Ben Friesen and Jen Johnson** whose wedding is in October. A small lunch will be served. No gifts are requested. Money for a group gift, is available, if interested it can be given to Kathy Pullman or Rina Hofer, prior to the shower or in a basket at the shower. Families and couples are welcome.

You are invited to attend the **South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** on September 10, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Salem (South) Mennonite Church in rural Freeman. Lana Tieszen, Region 3 MDS Assistant Director will share about Region 3.

Are you interested being a **Host Family for Freeman Academy Students** during the 2023-2024 school year? Contact Jason Mehlhaf or Troy True at Enrollment@FreemanAcademy.org for more information or to sign up!

The **September 2023 Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine** is located on the table in the upper foyer. If you are interested in getting this every month, let Aprille know.

It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to reach out to others by serving **at the Yankton Area Banquet** on Sept.21. We are asking that you prayerfully consider how you may be able to help out in this ministry. We are in need of about 20 workers to help in preparing the meal and serving the guests. We also are asking for pans of bars and of course financial support to help pay for the meal. There will be sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will meet Wednesday, September 13 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Birthdays: Guss and Rylea Timmerman on September 8.
- Please pray for the family of Sharon Waltner as they grieve her passing. Pray for strength, comfort, and hope as they walk this journey together.
- Mennonite Mission Network's service programs are welcoming new participants. Mennonite Voluntary Service just completed online orientation, and Service Adventure begins orientation on Friday. Pray that God's spirit will prepare participants hearts and minds, as they step out of their comfort zones and risk living out their faith in Anchorage, Alaska; Tucson, Arizona; San Francisco, California; Alamosa and Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
- We pray for Caleb Yoder and Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, MN, as Caleb is installed as Pastor there next Sunday. We pray for the ministry that Caleb and Faith will share.

Pastor Randall's contact information:

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Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, will host a gathering on Wednesday September 13th at 7:30 PM . at the Prairie Arboretum Interpretive Center with Co-Executive Coordinators John Fumana from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Bruce Yoder from Ontario, Canada. John Fumana and his wife Lucie are visiting North America for him to share about collaborative ministries of adult literacy, African missionary initiatives, villages savings and loan associations, Bible translation, and agricultural development. John's ministry stresses African resources and expertise in its assets-based approach to building resilient and thriving communities and churches that add their unique voices to the global Anabaptist movement and its witness in the world. John is active in global Anabaptist networks and has served as chair and vice-chair of Mennonite World Conference's Global Anabaptist Service Network. All are invited to join in welcoming John and Lucie for their first tour of AIMM friends and supporters in North America!

Freeman Academy is seeking a responsible person to work as a part-time kitchen assistant, up to two (2) days per week. Responsibilities will include assisting the kitchen director with lunch preparation, and eventually handling lunch preparation independently. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at banderson@freemanacademy.org or 605.925.4237.

Central Plains Outreach and Service Committee is pleased that our dream of offering a **Civil Rights Pilgrimage** is finally happening. We are working with Mennonite Mission Network, who is experienced at planning this one week opportunity. The tour will be held November 3-10. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the upper foyer with more information. For additional questions, you may contact Rhonda Brubacher at (402)617-4754 or rsbrubach@earthlink.net, or Shirley Ries at (605)630-1637 or dssdr@goldenwest.net.



Cultivate 120

120 Years. Celebrating our Roots. Growing our Future.

Freeman Academy is thrilled to announce Cultivate 120, our new fundraising effort that will run throughout this school year. The campaign celebrates the 120th anniversary of our school and our commitment to Christian education. It began on Monday August 21, 2023 and will conclude May 31, 2024.

The success of Cultivate 120 relies heavily on the support of both current and new donors. Our goal at Freeman Academy is to secure \$900,000 over the next 9 months. All donations and campaign contributions will focus on the following needs: to retain and recruit highly qualified teachers and personnel, to grow student enrollment, to provide new curriculum and technology for students, to make campus improvements, and to offer tuition assistance. Cultivate 120 will consist of new events, expansions on current events, requests for your support, and a call to action for current parents of students, and past alumni to help keep the transformative experience at Freeman Academy growing for years to come.

For more information or a list of frequently asked questions on Cultivate 120, please visit Freeman Academy at <https://freemanacademy.org/ways-to-give/cultivate120>. Follow us on Facebook or LinkedIn and look for more updates in various articles in surrounding papers, church bulletins, and other media outlets such as radio and TV. If you have questions or want to get involved, **please contact Eric Hartel, Development Director at 605-925-4237 x235 OR via email at development@freemanacademy.org**.

This is truly an exciting opportunity for Freeman Academy to expand its reach and to engage the town of Freeman and surrounding South Dakota communities with our school's long legacy of providing a quality, Christian-based education.

