



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday September 17, 2023

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Pew Bible p. 99

Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*For the Fruit of All Creation* VT #124

*God, Whose Giving* VT #745

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible p. 613

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mark 1:35-39 Pew Bible p. 528

Message Practices Shape Community

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*Healer of Our Every Ill* VT #644

*Jesus Christ is Waiting* VT #287

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

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[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY Sept. 17, 2023 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Barbie Hofer

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen & Noelle Friesen

**Song Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Children's Time:** Kenneth Birkey

**Message:** Pastor Corey Miller

**Coffee Time:** Gordon Waltner

**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.**

**NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 24, 2023 9:45 a.m. Peace Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Les Rensink

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Les Rensink

**Children's Time:** Brigitta Hofer

**Worship Music:** Jaden Thomas

**Message:** Pastor Shane VanMeveren

**Coffee Time:** Marcia Schrock

**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:**

**TODAY:** 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

**September 28:** HMC leading chapel at Salem Home at 2 PM

**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.

Join us **today** immediately after Sunday School for 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.

If you are interested in joining either of the **adult Sunday School classes** this fall, the intergenerational class will be studying the book of Galatians together under the leadership of Matt Tschetter at the south end of the education wing. The adult Sunday School class that meets in the fellowship hall downstairs will be discerning the study content in these first few weeks under the leadership of Brandon Waltner. If you have not had the chance to stop in with one of these classes, this start of the new Sunday School year is a great time to get back in the routine.

**Et Cetera Shoppe is in need of some volunteer work** that can be done in your own home, on your own time schedule! We're looking for volunteers to sew rug strips together for our rug weavers. This is very simple sewing that doesn't require a lot of care or accuracy. It's similar to making a quilt binding, but a bit cruder. If you'd consider helping us out with this ongoing need, please let Kris or Anita know. Another (more short-term) job that we're looking for help with, is stripping dried summer savory leaves off stems so that we can package and sell it. This fragrant job can be done in front of the TV! Call the shop at 925-7098, or stop in, if you'd be willing to help with either of these needs.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- Pray for Pastor Randall as he joins his family in Illinois for the next few weeks. Pray for comfort, peace, and hope for everyone in his family as they support and care for his mother, Lucy.
- Pray for Randy Glanzer as he continues to heal and recover at the Freeman Hospital from his recent fall at home.
- Praise God for Kate Widmer, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and La Prairie (The Prairie) Mennonite congregation in France, as they build relationships with immigrants in their neighborhood. Kate's sewing classes have become popular. Pray that Kate will be able to share God's love as she helps women make clothes for their families.
- We pray for our sister congregations in North and Central Iowa: Cedar Falls MC, Cedar Falls, IA, Christ Community, Des Moines, IA, and Des Moines MC, Des Moines, IA.

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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.

Games await all area kids, ages four to fourth grade, at the first **Freeman Academy Kids Club** of the school year. Join the fun and bring a friend on Monday, Sept. 25, from 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm at the Sterling Hall Link on the Freeman Academy campus. RSVPs are required for adequate supplies and snacks. Contact Jason Mehlhaf, Office of Enrollment, at 605-925-4237 x230 or via email: [jmehlhaf@freemanacademy.org](mailto:jmehlhaf@freemanacademy.org) for registration details. Kids Club includes a fun educational activity, active games, and a light snack before heading home. Each month is different! Come join us!

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](mailto:rsbrubach@earthlink.net), or Shirley Ries at (605)630-1637 or [dsdsr@goldenwest.net](mailto:dsdsr@goldenwest.net).

A program sharing the history of the Johannesthal Reformed Church will be held at the historical church on the grounds of Heritage Hall Museum & Archives in Freeman on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Steve Auch will present "**Die Johannesthal Kirche: 1820 South Russia-1884 Dakota Territory**" at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. In addition, a hymn-sing and special music led by Deb and Kerry Carden, from Yankton, will be held at the church starting at 6 p.m.

The church, which was built northwest of Freeman in 1902, served the Johannesthal congregation until 1967 when the church closed. It was then donated to the Freeman Historical Society and later to HHM&A; it was moved to the museum grounds in 1979.

The program is free of charge to all HHM&A members and those who purchase admission to the museum on Sunday – it will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. that day. Admission to the program (\$5) can also be purchased at the door.

On Sunday, September 24, 2023, **Freeman Regional Health Services (FRHS) will be hosting a Harvest Festival** at The Barn at Graber Vineyards at 43772 283rd St. Freeman from 4-7pm with a catered meal served between 5-6:30 pm. This event is being held as a fundraiser for Freeman Regional Assisted Living (Salem Home) to add a retractable awning to the east deck. This will provide more shade for our residents to enjoy the outdoors next summer. Tickets are \$35 for ages 13 and older, \$15 for ages 6-12 and children ages 5 and under are free. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the project, your donation would be greatly appreciated! Donations and ticket purchases can be made at the FRHS Business Office, Assisted Living or online at [www.givebutter.com/FRHSHarvest23](http://www.givebutter.com/FRHSHarvest23). Additional details can also be found at this website. Thank you for your continued support of Freeman Regional!