



## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, June 2, 2024

VBS Program—Armor of God

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

VBS Choral Call to Worship

*Faith Is the Victory*

Welcome and Prayer

\*Congregational Hymn

*My Hope Is Built* VT #621

Sharing Time and Prayer

\*Welcoming Each Other

VBS Songs

*Keepers of the Kingdom*

*Take Up Your Sword*

VBS Theme Verses

Ephesians. 6:10, 13-18

VBS Reflections from days 1 & 2—Kingdoms & Truth

VBS Songs

*Hold on to the Truth*

*Be Strong in the Lord*

VBS Reflections from days 3, 4, & 5: Righteousness,

Peace, Salvation, the Word of God, and Prayer

VBS Song

*Way, Truth, Life*

Offering Prayer

Benediction

VBS Sending Song

*Go, Go, Go*

Postlude

*As I Went Down to the River to Pray*

**\*please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

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

**TODAY June 2, 2024 10:30 a.m. VBS Program**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Prelude/Postlude:** Henry Friesen

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Jada Koerner

**Children's Time:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Worship Music:** VBS Children led by Rebecca Hofer

**NO COFFEE TIME OR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**VBS Celebratory Meal in fellowship hall downstairs**

**NEXT SUNDAY June 9, 2024 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Les Rensink

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Children's Time:** Kenneth Birkey

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Scripture:** 1 Cor. 15:50-58; Phil. 3:7-4:1

**Adult S.S. after coffee time—Westside Fellowship Hall**

**Calendar:**

June 3-7: Pastor Randall seminary class at AMBS in Elkhart, IN

June 6: HMC leads worship at Oakview Terrace at 2:30 PM

June 12: HMC Deacon-Pastor Team meeting at 7:30 PM

June 16: Communion at HMC; Benevolent Fund offering;  
blessing/sending of Pastor Randall Sabbatical

June 16: Music Night for MCC at HMC at 7:00 PM

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

June 20-23: CPMC Annual Meeting in Wayland, IA

June 23: Gordon Waltner sharing in SS about Tanzania Trip

June 30: Pastor Randall's Sabbatical begins—Kenneth Birkey  
sharing about Hope Harbor Ministry in SS

July 20: South Dakota MCC Relief Sale

Sep. 22: Pastor Randall's first Sunday back from Sabbatical

Please join us for a **Vacation Bible School meal of celebration downstairs** in the fellowship hall, following the worship service. Thank you to the Hutterthal Mennonite Christian Education Committee for coordinating and planning the meal. An enormous thank you to Rebecca Hofer for all of the work, planning, coordinating, and administrating of Vacation Bible School at HMC.

**Central Plains Annual Meeting** isn't just for delegates and pastors-**ALL** are invited to Wayland, IA, June 20-23 to worship, learn, fellowship and discern together! Visit our website to learn more and to register by June 10!  
[www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org)

You are all invited to a Father's Day **Making Music for MCC** program at Hutterthal Mennonite Church on June 16 at 7pm. You will experience a variety of music (organ, piano and vocal) performed by musicians from several local churches. The offering will be designated to the MCC Relief Sale My Coins Count project to help secure pure water for families in Bolivia. Enjoy root beer floats to end the evening.

**ATTENTION LOCAL MCC ALUMNI** – in connection with the Father's Day Making Music for MCC Program at Hutterthal, we are inviting local MCC alumni to form a choir to sing 2 familiar hymns. No rehearsal needed. Whether you are a singer or not, you are welcome in this choir. Please join us for this special evening as we acknowledge those who have served with MCC. Children who were with their parents while they were serving with MCC are also invited to sing. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord as we raise funds for the relief sale My Coins Count clean water project.

### **Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Marcella Glanzer on June 2 (today); Ripleigh Friesen on June 8
- Pray for this summer's camping season at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Crooked Creek Christian Camp, the two Mennonite camps within Central Plains. Pray that campers and staff feel God's love as they spend time in nature!
- In California, where Mennonite Mission Network's San Francisco MVS unit is located, many full-time workers are not able to pay rent on a one-bedroom apartment. Most of the MVS participants are working with agencies that provide low-income housing. They ask that we pray and work to transform the unjust systems that cause homelessness.
- Pray for the little ones, their families, and the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to Vacation Bible School at HMC this past week. Pray that the seeds, which were sown, begin to germinate, sprout, & produce fruit.

### **HMC Congregational Ministry Project for June:**

Cash for The Banquet

Please give donations to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or place in the Congregational Ministries mailbox.

### **Pastor Randall's contact information:**

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Church Website: [www.hmcfreeman.org](http://www.hmcfreeman.org)

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will meet Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

The **June 2024 Mennonite Mission Network prayer vine** is now available on the table in the upper foyer or online at <https://www.mennonitemission.net/resources/prayer-resources>

Much of the **150th anniversary** of the wave of Germans-from-Russia immigrants will focus on their arrival in Dakota Territory, which began in 1874. However, the story of that migration goes back to Europe and southern Russia, prior to the exodus of thousands of German-speaking people who had lived there for more than a century. In the first of a three-part series, Heritage Hall Museum & Archives in Freeman will explore what life was like in that area, known today as Ukraine. It will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 in the historical Bethel Church on the HHM&A grounds,

The program will explore what led people to move to that region starting in the 1700s, what life was like there, and what led them to leave, starting in the 1870s. A four-member panel – Dan Flyger, Marnette (Ortman) Hofer, Norman Hofer, and S. Roy Kaufman – will look at various aspects of this story, which includes the history and perspectives of Hutterite, Lutheran, Low German Mennonite, Reformed, and Swiss Amish, who all settled primarily in Hutchinson and Turner counties in southeastern Dakota Territory in the 1870s.

Museum admission that day will include the program. Admission for only the program (\$8) will be charged at the door; HHM&A members \$4. HHM&A is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and other times by appointment during the summer months.