



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, September 8, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-2 Pew Bible p. 381

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Life-Giver; Maker; God of All VT #38

The Church of Christ, in Every Age VT #395

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:26 Pew Bible p. 518

Sharing Time and Prayer

Sunday School Kickoff

Children's Time

Worship Music "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Scripture Reading Acts 27:13-20 Pew Bible p. 593

Message A Three-Hour Tour

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

May You Be Rooted and Grounded VT #396

Go, My Friends, in Grace VT #810

*Benediction

Postlude

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY Sept. 8, 2024 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Kickoff

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Education Committee

Worship Music: Les & Mary Rensink

Message: Matthew Tschetter

Coffee Time: Brandon & Kylea Waltner

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 15, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Mixed Ensemble

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Message: Susan Janzen

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Today: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

First Day of 2024-2025 Sunday School

Sept. 15: Pulpit Fill: Susan Janzen

Sept. 19: Hutterthal serving at The Banquet

Sept. 21: International Day of Peace

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

Church Picnic at Freeman Community Park at 5 PM

Oct. 6: World Communion Sunday

Oct. 20: Harvest Mission Festival

Call to Worship

Leader: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. (Romans 1:16)

Congregation: "For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." (Romans 1:17)

Leader: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Congregation: "All this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Leader: "I can do all this through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

Congregation: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Hutterthal Family, mark your calendars and save the date for Sunday, September 22 at 5 pm for our **church picnic**.

Where: Freeman Community Park

When: Sunday, September 22

Time: 5 pm

More details to follow. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and some entertainment.

Bad Weather location: Church basement!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Gus and Rylea Timmerman on September 8 (today)
- We pray for the new birth in our midst. May the Lord's grace be upon little Stevie Holland Friesen and her parents, Ben & Jen, and siblings. We praise our Lord for new life and growing families. A newborn brings light to the house and joy to the soul. Wealth is family and family is wealth.
- Pray for wisdom and empathy for those caring for the needs of Randy Glanzer. Pray that God's peace and reassurance fill Randy's heart as he continues to be a resident at the Diamond Care Center.
- Pray for those who will attend the Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp next weekend. May it be a weekend of rejuvenation, fellowship and learning.
- Andi Santoso, Mennonite Mission Network's regional director for Asia and the Middle East, and Joe Sawatzky, Mission Network's mission education specialist, along with David Boshart, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, began two weeks of teaching in Indonesia yesterday. Pray that God's love, truth and light may be revealed through this time of learning together.

Pastor Randall is currently on sabbatical until Sept. 18. If you would like to contact him, please use written letter, text, or email.

For urgent needs, please contact one of the deacons: Brigitta Hofer, Lyndon Hofer, or Amy Hofer Vetch

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Litany of Dedication

2024-2025 Sunday School Staff

- LEADER: We gather, O God as pilgrims on a journey of faith.
We gather seeking You in our worship together
- ALL: and we commit to the fellowship of Your Body.**
- TEACHERS: We come to you, O God, for truth because we are untrue.
- PEOPLE: Give us the ability to lead Your people in the truth that we all might walk together.**
- TEACHERS: We come to You, O God for strength because we are weak.
- PEOPLE: Give us the fortitude to stand on Your Word that we might not fall.**
- TEACHERS: We come to You, O God, for wisdom because we are unwise.
- PEOPLE: Give us understanding minds to discern Your way that we all might fulfill Your good and perfect will**
- TEACHERS: We come to You O God, accepting Your invitation to follow.
- PEOPLE: Give us the courage now to lead that we may observe all the things that You have commanded us.**
- LEADER: We gather, O God, to learn.
We gather seeking You in our walk together
- ALL: and we commit to the study and application of You and Your word.**

Don't forget to register! **Women's Retreat: Formation of Hope and Healing**, held on September 14-15 at Swan Lake Christian Camp in Viborg, SD. Our Keynote speaker will be Jill Hofer. Join us for a weekend of faith, relaxation, nature and the fellowship of other women. Register at www.myslcc.com.

You are invited to attend the **South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** on September 15, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Salem Mennonite Brethren Church in rural Bridgewater (43173 272nd St). Matt Troyer-Miller, Region 3 MDS Operations Coordinator, will share about Region 3 activity this past year and will also lead a training session on "Conducting Disaster Investigations". A brief business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

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

Everence® announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2024: Everence® Financial will host a monthly webinar series starting in September. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday of every month at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

The Christian Education Board would like to **thank Mary Rensink** for her past job of seven years, being secretary and treasurer for the Sunday School department. Part of her job was ringing bells, collecting Sunday School money from the children's department, put the attendance and offering information up on the board by the library and being treasurer and secretary of the Sunday School department. Thank you, Mary!! Kathy Pullman will be taking over this task.

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.19. 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. There is a sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the **Anabaptist World magazine** through the church, please let Aprille know by October 1. Thank you!

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.

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct.

6-11: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20. Questions, please contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator at beckyteiwes@mcc.org.

Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour

on October 9-13: This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will visit various sites connected with Dr. Dismukes, hear from local speakers, learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour. Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at mcc.org/dismukes-gala. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at mcc.org/dismukes.