



# Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer

**\*Welcoming One Another**

**\*Gathering and Praising**

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* VT #392

*Somlandela (We Will Follow)* VT #566

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music *It Is Well* by Kristene DiMarco

Scripture Reading Matt. 5:17-20 Pew Bible p. 511

Message Jesus's Dream: Fulfilling the Law's Intent

Offering Prayer

**\*Responding and Sending**

*O God, We Read the Holy Law* VT #571

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age* VT #395

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

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

View today's service here: [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY** March 2, 2025 **9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Donovan Friesen

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Children's Time:** Kenneth Birkey

**Worship Music:** Kenneth Birkey, Amy Hofer Vetch,  
Pastor Randall Koehler arr. by Kenneth &  
Aprille Birkey

**Message:** Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Rodney & Amanda Mettler

**Children & Adult Sunday School after coffee time in  
the Education Wing.**

**NEXT SUNDAY** March 9, 2025 **9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Jaden Thomas

**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer

**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey

**Children's Time:** Brigitta Hofer

**Worship Music:** John and Monica Clem

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25-42

**Message:** "Christ Collides with our Bias"

- Pastor Randall Koehler

**Coffee Time:** Les & Mary Rensink

**Children's Sunday School after the worship service.**

**Adult SS following coffee time in the Education Wing.**

**Calendar:**

March 5: Last evening of Midweek Bible Study: 7 PM

March 9: "Christ Collides" Lenten Series Begins

April 13-16: Holy Week Services: 7 PM at the North  
Church (Salem-Zion Mennonite Church)

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at HMC - 7 PM

All are invited to join the deacons and pastor for the last **winter midweek Bible Study** on Wednesday evening at 7 PM. We will be studying Meghan Larissa Good's book, [The Bible Unwrapped](#). Come join us in-person at the Et Cetera Shoppe or online via the zoom link listed in weekly Bible Study emails.

Salem Mennonite Church is hosting a **Lenten Study Series** in March to celebrate this year's 500th Anniversary of Anabaptist beginnings with believers' baptisms in Europe. Each of these presentations will be on Sunday at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at South Church, with time for questions and discussion in the program. While some of the content will be familiar, we expect all will find new or forgotten aspects about our forbearers in faith that will nourish our own faith, as we continue seeking the faithful discipleship that they pursued and confessed. For more information, contact Pastor Spencer Bradford at [spencerbradford42@gmail.com](mailto:spencerbradford42@gmail.com). All are invited.

- March 2, 4:30 pm, Norman Hofer - Hutterite Beginnings
- March 9, 4:30 pm, Nathan Epp - Pilgram Marpeck
- March 16, 4:30 pm, Roy Kaufman - Amish Beginnings
- March 30, 4:30 pm, Spencer Bradford - Menno Simons

### **Head of School Opening at Freeman Academy**

Freeman Academy (Freeman, SD) is seeking an interim Head of School to begin in summer of 2025. This individual will provide educational and spiritual leadership for a K-12 Mennonite school, which has a strong fine arts tradition and rich history of serving the church and community. To learn more about Freeman Academy, please visit [freemanacademy.org](http://freemanacademy.org). To apply or for more information, email [SearchCommittee@freemanacademy.org](mailto:SearchCommittee@freemanacademy.org).

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Vernon P. Hofer and Shirley Hofer on March 4 and Donovan Friesen on March 6
- **Anniversary:** Brandy Hofer & Sergio Lima on March 3
- Pray for the staff of Swan Lake Christian Camp (SD) and Crooked Creek Christian Camp (IA) as they begin to prepare for the summer camping season.
- Toni and Matthew Krabill, who are serving in Ghana with Mennonite Mission Network, will begin their two-month North American ministry this month. Pray for their good health and safe travels and that God's Spirit will guide their speaking and conversations, as they update congregations about what God is doing through their ministries. Pray for renewal, as they reconnect with family and friends.
- **Additional Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HMC Congregational Ministry Project for February:**

**Infant Care Kits**

Make your own or contact Barbie Hofer, who is willing to make them for you. Place completed kits in the bin in Sunday School room 1.

**Pastor Randall's contact information:**

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