Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, July 20, 2025
9:45 a.m.

Prelude
Call to Worship & Prayer
***Welcoming One Another**
***Gathering and Praising**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT #25
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life VT #48

Sharing Time and Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible p. 543
Message Following Jesus - Communal Dreaming
Offering Prayer
***Responding and Sending**

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart VT #554
The Hand of God Shall Hold You VT #671

Benediction
Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

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TODAY: July 20, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Joline Thomas
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner
Children's Time: Les Rensink
Message: Following Jesus - Communal Dreaming
Pastor Randall Koehler
Coffee Time: Les & Mary Rensink
All are invited to join one Sunday School gathering in the west end of the Fellowship Hall after coffee time.

NEXT SUNDAY: July 27, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Morgan Koehler
Children's Time: Les Rensink
Worship Music: Pastor Randall & Morgan Koehler and Amy Hofer Vetch arr. by Lyndon & Barbie Hofer
Scripture: Matt. 6:19-21
Message: Jesus's Dream: Where is Your Heart?
Pastor Randall Koehler
Coffee Time: Lyndon & Barbie Hofer
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HMC Congregational Ministry Project for July:
Cash for MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) Project
Please give donations to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or place in the C.M. Mailbox

Calendar: *(please check the weekly bulletin email for more information and upcoming events)*
July 27: Reports from CPMC during Sunday School
Aug. 7: Oakview Terrace Worship Service at 2:30 PM
Aug. 20: FNJP Meeting at Freeman Library: 11:30 AM
Aug. 21: Deacon-Pastor Team Meeting at 7 PM
Sept. 20-21: CPMC Annual Women's Retreat

For the Sunday mornings of summer until after Labor Day weekend, we are having one **combined Sunday School class in the west end of the fellowship hall.** Everyone is welcome to stay after coffee time to discuss Palmer Becker's book, *Anabaptist Essentials*. Because this year is Anabaptism at 500, we are reviewing the main ideas and convictions of the Anabaptist tradition and discussing how those convictions might shape our lives for years to come. Amy Hofer Vetch is leading our conversation after coffee time today. The focus of discussion will be this theme: *Members are held accountable*, one of the convictions that falls within this larger theme: community is the center of our life.

We're getting ready for the **new Sunday School year** and looking for folks who might be interested in teaching or helping out. No big commitment yet—just gauging interest. Let me know if you'd like to be involved or want more info. Thanks so much! - Kenneth Birkey and the Christian Ed Committee

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Anniversary:** Shane and Amy Hofer Vetch on
- July 23.
- Pray for Brandon and Isabel Waltner who will be on a hurricane relief service trip in North Carolina July 24 - Aug. 2.
- Pray for Jim Shellenberger who is being installed as the pastor of Bethel Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake, MN. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Jim and Bethel share.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Laura Schlabach, who, for the past two years, has served on the interim executive director team for JCS International, in addition to being the organization's finance and IT director. Pray for wisdom, energy and patience for Laura, as she carries a double workload for this consortium of mission agencies in Mongolia. Pray for the executive director search committee as they work through the recruiting process.

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