Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer VT #884

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

You Are Exalted VT #86

Be Thou My Vision VT #549

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time Backpack Blessing

Worship Music *Yes, He Did!* arr. by Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading Matt. 7:1-5 Pew Bible p. 512

Message Jesus's Dream: Claiming Our Hypocrisy

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Together VT #389

Lead Me, Guide Me VT #601

Benediction

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

View today's service here: **www.HMCFreeman.org**

TODAY: August 17, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Suzanne Koerner
Children's Time: Kenneth Birkey
Worship Music: Men's Ensemble arr. by Priscilla Hofer
Message: Pastor Randall Koehler
Coffee Time: Rodney & Amanda Mettler
All are invited to join one Sunday School gathering in the sanctuary after coffee time.

NEXT SUNDAY: August 24, 2025 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Cole Hofer
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Amanda Mettler
Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner
Worship Music: Reinhardt Hofer
Scripture: Matthew 7:6
Message: Jesus's Dream: Pigs and Dogs?
Pastor Randall Koehler
Coffee Time: Priscilla Hofer
All are invited to join one Sunday School gathering in the west end of the Fellowship Hall after coffee time.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for August:
MCC School Kits
Please place completed school kits in container in room adjacent to play room. Pencil sharpeners can be found in Edie's mailbox. Please help yourself.

Calendar: *(please check the weekly bulletin email for more information and upcoming events)*

Aug. 20: FNJP Meeting at Freeman Library: 11:30 AM
Aug. 21: Deacon-Pastor Team Meeting at 7 PM
Aug. 25: Rural Revival meeting at Freeman Library at 8 PM
Sept. 7: HMC Sunday School Kick-Off
Sept. 11: Serving at The Banquet in Yankton
Sept. 20-21: CPMC Annual Women's Retreat
Oct. 5: World Communion Sunday
Oct. 12: Freeman Academy Sunday
Oct. 26: Harvest Mission Festival with Caminando Juntos

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 hear about and discuss Palmer Becker's book, Anabaptist Essentials. This year is Anabaptism at 500, and in honor of that, we are reviewing the main ideas and convictions of the Anabaptist tradition and discussing how those convictions might continue to shape our lives for years to come. The final three chapters of this book have this central theme or idea: Reconciliation is the center of our work. This Sunday, we will hear about and discuss chapter 8 (Members Are Reconciled to Each Other). Come! Join the conversation as Matthew Tschetter leads the discussion this week.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Marj Hofer on Aug. 22; Stevie Friesen on Aug. 23
- We pray for students, teachers and staff who are preparing to begin school. May God bless their learning and may they both receive and reflect the love of God in their school settings. We pray also for our church-related schools, Freeman Academy and Hillcrest Academy.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Pamela Obonde, who has joined the administrative team of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM), as a church and donor relations coordinator. AIMM and Mission Network collaborate closely in ministries on the African continent. Pray for Pamela, who is based in Manitoba, Canada, as she builds bridges across agencies, cultures and nations.
- **Additional Requests:** _____

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