



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:45 a.m.

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Jesus Calls Us VT #30

Healer of Our Every Ill VT #644

Scripture Reading

John 11:1-16 Pew Bible p. 567

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

John 11:17-37 Pew Bible p. 568

Worship Music

The Love of God by MercyMe

Poem of Confession

Song of Confession

Lamb of God/Cordero de Dios VT #151

Scripture Reading

John 11:38-46 Pew Bible p. 568

Message

Love and Grief, Glory and Belief

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Healing River of the Spirit VT #642

In the Bulb There Is a Flower VT #670

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

View today's service here:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY: February 22, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Kenneth Birkey

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch

Children's Time: Brigitta Hofer

Worship Music: Phil & Joline Thomas

Poem of Confession: Isabel Waltner

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Matthew Tschetter & Violeta Castro López

After Coffee Time

- Children's SS in the Education Wing
- Intergenerational Adult SS: Sermon Discussion in the fellowship hall led by Les Rensink
- Exploring the Word Adult SS: Acts 10 study in the pastor's study led by Brandon Waltner

NEXT SUNDAY: March 1, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Les Rensink

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Prelude: Camilla Hofer

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Darnell & Lori Tschetter

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Message: Obvious and Hidden, Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Cameron & Rina Hofer

After Coffee Time

- Children's SS in the Education Wing
- Intergenerational Adult SS: Sermon Discussion in the fellowship hall led by Les Rensink
- Exploring the Word Adult SS: Acts 11 study in the pastor's study led by Brandon Waltner

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

TODAY: Final Sunday of Winter Bible Study from
12:30-1:30 PM

Mar. 7: Vivaldi Concert at Salem-Zion (North) Church
at 7 PM

Mar. 11: Deacon-Pastor Team Meeting at 7 PM

Mar. 18: HMC Board Meeting at 7 PM

Today is our **final Winter Bible Study** gathering from 12:30-1:30PM. We will share a light lunch and discuss a portion of Michelle Hershberger's book, Finding Ourselves in God's Story. We look forward to sharing this time together.

Call to Worship

One: Welcome Lent.

All: Welcome mystery.

One: Welcome dissonance.

All: Welcome grief.

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.

One: Welcome questions without answers.

All: Welcome fullness from above.

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

All: Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Rebecca Hofer on Feb. 24; Jessica Scheetz on Feb. 25; Amanda Mettler on Feb. 27
- We pray for our sister churches in Montana: Lame Deer MC, White River Cheyenne MC, and White Chapel MC.
- Anicka Fast trains and mentors historians and archivists in Africa, Asia and Latin America, to help promote a recognition of global Anabaptist history. She and her family currently reside in the Netherlands but are planning to move back to Canada this summer. Pray for heartwarming farewells as they prepare for their move and a smooth transition into their new home, especially for the children and their schooling.
- **Additional requests:** _____

Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Offering: \$1,905

Attendance: 63

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for February:

MCC Hygiene 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.

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