



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Joy to the World

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

Heart with Loving Heart United VT #813

Jesus Took a Towel VT #490

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Gratitude by Brandon Lake

Poem of Confession

Song of Confession

Lamb of God/Cordero de Dios VT #151

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17 Pew Bible p. 569

Message

Obvious and Hidden

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Christ, On the Night He Was Betrayed VT #491

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant VT #778

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able

View today's service here:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY: 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

Poem of Confession: Addison Waltner

Message: 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
- Exploring the Word Adult SS: Acts 11 study in the pastor's study led by Brandon Waltner

NEXT SUNDAY: March 8, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: John Clem

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Morgan Koehler

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Worship Music: Larry & Edie Tschetter

Scripture: John 18:12-27

Message: Standing Up and Standing Back

Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Chad & Rebecca Hofer

After Coffee Time

- Children's SS in the Education Wing
- Intergenerational Adult SS: Sermon Discussion in the fellowship hall
- 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)*

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

Mar. 8: "Grief and Love" service in Arboretum at 7 PM

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

Mar. 18: HMC Board Meeting at 7 PM

Mar. 29-Apr. 1: Annual Holy Week Services with Pastor Suzette Shreffler at the Freeman Community Center at 6:30 PM

A service of "Grief and Love" will be held at the Freeman Arboretum visitor's center on Freeman Academy's campus on **Sunday, March 8 at 7:00pm.** Freeman Academy's closing has left many feeling loss and grief. Hosted by Salem-Zion Mennonite, this service will include scripture, singing, prayers, reflections, and lighting of candles. We hope this service will provide a safe space for people to grieve and to trust in Christ who is leading us into the future. All are welcome to join us in this service.

Call to Worship

One: Welcome Lent. Welcome mystery.

All: Welcome actions that surprise.

One: Welcome answers that add more questions.

All: Welcome strangeness to our eyes.

One: Welcome awkward moments

All: that are holy moments too.

One: Welcome the words of Jesus:

All: "Now go do as I do."

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Vernon P. Hofer and Shirley Hofer on March 4; Donovan Friesen on March 6
- Pray for the faculty, staff and students at Freeman Academy (SD) and Hillcrest Academy (IA).
- Beginning tomorrow, the Anchorage, Alaska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Service Adventure units will gather in San Angelo, Texas, to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service. Pray for a great week of serving and learning together, as well as safe travels for the participants as they travel.
- **Additional requests:** _____

Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Offering: \$1,843

Attendance: 55

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for March:
**Cash for Mennonite Economic Development Associates
(MEDA)**

Donations can be given to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or placed in the CM mailbox.

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