



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

*Welcoming One Another

*Gathering and Praising

God of Grace and God of Glory VT #716

Woza nomthwalo (Come, Bring Your Burdens...) VT #679

Scripture Reading Psalm 31:1-5 Pew Bible p. 295

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music *On the Rifted Rock* VT #619

Scripture Reading Acts 7:51-60 Pew Bible p. 579

1 Peter 2:4-10 Pew Bible p. 639

Message What Are Stones Good For?

Offering Prayer

*Responding and Sending

Grant Us, God the Grace VT #746

Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God VT #653

*Benediction

Postlude *Campfire Ballad* by Kevin Olson

*please stand if you are able

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

TODAY: May 3, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Prelude & Postlude: Noelle Friesen

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Worship Music: Gordon Waltner

Message: Pastor S. Roy Kaufman

Coffee Time: Vernon P. & Twyla Hofer

After Coffee Time

- Children's SS in Education Wing
- Intergenerational Adult SS: Sermon discussion in **the Fellowship Hall**
- Exploring the Word Adult SS: Acts study in the pastor's study.

NEXT SUNDAY: May 10, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brigitta Hofer

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Coffee Time: Todd & Suzanne Koerner

After Coffee Time

- Children's SS in Education Wing
- Intergenerational Adult SS: Sermon discussion in **the Fellowship Hall**
- Exploring the Word Adult SS: Acts study in the pastor's study.

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

May 5: Hope Harbor Parker Dessert Fiesta at LifeChange Church in Sioux Falls 6:30 - 8:30 PM

May 6: Annual Baccalaureate Service at 7 PM at Freeman Community Center

May 24: Pastor Randall Graduation Celebration after service

The **Christian Education Committee** have decided to close their treasure account, as it is inactive for several years. The Balance of \$106.73 will be used by purchasing supplies for the Health Kits that the children are assembling today.

Next Sunday morning, May 10, we will be worshipping together in the fellowship hall downstairs around tables. The Pastor-deacon team continues to discuss and pray about who we are as a congregation and what life in transition might look like after Pastor Randall's final months with us. In your church mailbox this morning, you will find a list of questions that we are asking you to consider in preparation to discuss them during the worship service downstairs on May 10. The deacon-pastor team looks forward to sharing this time with you all and hearing more from you about congregational life at HMC.

Come Celebrate Pastor Randall's graduation!!!

May 24th following the service

The deacons invite all for cake and ice cream to celebrate Pastor Randall's graduation from AMBS!! As we have walked alongside during his seminary studies, hearing of his studies through conversations and sermons, we now celebrate the completion of his degree.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthdays:** Norma Hofer and Pastor Randall Koehler on May 7
- Pray for the work of the Outreach and Discipleship Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they create meaningful ways for us to serve God, each other, and the world.
- Austin Roberts has successfully completed his final revision to his dissertation and has returned to work at Youth With A Mission in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. Pray for him as he discerns what this new phase of life will look like. Pray also that his application for British citizenship will be approved.
- **Additional requests:** _____

Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Offering: \$887.00

Attendance: 56

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for May:

Cash for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Please give donations to Joyce Hofer (treasurer) or place in CM mailbox.

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