Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

The Love of God VT #162

Just a Closer Walk with Thee VT #743

Sharing Time & Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music *Praise God* VT #70

Sunday School Kick-off

Scripture Readings Heb. 13:8 Pew Bible p. 636

Ps. 102:26-27 Pew Bible p. 319

Message Changes coming upon us…

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand VT #610

Rain Down VT #703

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

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

TODAY: September 13, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner
Accompanist: Charlene Friesen
Song Leader: Amy Hofer Vetch
Children's Time: Matthew Tschetter
Worship Music: Paige Hofer
Message: Matthew Tschetter
Coffee Time: Steve & Charlene Friesen

After Coffee Time

- **Children's SS in the Education Wing**
- **Intergenerational Adult SS in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Exploring the Word Adult SS in the Education Wing**

NEXT SUNDAY: September 20, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Matthew Tschetter
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Amanda Mettler
Children's Time: Les Rensink
Worship Music: Men's Ensemble
Message: Pastor Stuart Curry
Coffee Time: Brigitta Hofer

After Coffee Time

- **Children's SS in the Education Wing**
- **Intergenerational Adult SS in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Exploring the Word Adult SS in the Education Wing**

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

TODAY: Baby Shower for Aprille & Kenny Birkey at 2 PM

Sept. 19-20: CPMC Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp

Sept. 20: SD MDS annual meeting and program at 7 PM at Bethany Mennonite Church

Sept. 22: Rural Revival meeting at Freeman Library at 8 PM

Oct. 10: FA & FJC Historical Presentation at 7 PM at Pioneer Hall

Oct. 11: FA & FJC Celebration Worship Service at Pioneer Hall at 2 PM. Tours of the school buildings to follow.

Baby Shower for Aprille & Kenny Birkey

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Aprille and Kenny Birkey **TODAY at 2:00 PM** at the church. We hope you can join us as we celebrate this special occasion!

You are invited to attend the SD Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) program and annual meeting on Sunday, September 20, 7pm at the Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman. Jeff Kohler, MDS Region 3 Interim Administrator, will share about MDS's regional and national structural changes. SD MDS updates, including the current work at Pine Ridge, will be given by local coordinator Craig Wollman.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Suzanne Koerner on Sept. 15.
- Pray for those who will attend the Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp next weekend. May it be a weekend of rejuvenation, fellowship and learning.
- Praise God that SEMILLA is now offering a diploma in the Bible, leadership and youth ministry for young Mennonites. Pray for students participating in this program, whose classes began last week.
- **Additional requests:** _____

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Offering and Attendance Last Sunday

Offering: $7,946

Attendance: 50

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for September:

MCC Relief Kits

Items can be placed in the bin in Sunday School Room 1 or give monetary donations to Joyce Hofer. If you are interested in having Barbie purchase and make a kit for you, please contact her directly. Cost of a whole kit is $46.00. If you can't afford to pay a whole kit, give what you can, and we will put it together with someone to make a whole kit.

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Sunday School Kick-off

L: We celebrate our new year of Sunday School

P: We celebrate its message of love and grace, healing and hope.

L: We celebrate the chance to learn about the Bible, God's story

P: We celebrate the many ways we can respond and share this story.

L: For teachers who offer their time and talents to teach about the encounter God with others.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For congregations who support the faith nurture of their experience and education of their children

P: We give thank, O God

L: For parents and caregivers who nurture their children at home,

P: We give you thanks, O God

L: For children who come with energy and enthusiasm,

P: We give you thanks, O God

L: We dedicate this Sunday School year to you, O God and pray that it will grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God