**Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving

**Sunday, September 27, 2026**

**9:45 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship and Prayer**

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

*My Hope is Built* VT #621

*Mountain of God* VT #11

**Sharing Time & Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading** Matt. 21:23-32 Pew Bible p. 521

**Message**

**Offering Prayer**

***Responding and Sending**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be* VT #759

*Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* VT #568

***Benediction**

**Postlude**

***please stand if you are able**

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

**TODAY: September 27, 2026 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Amanda Mettler
**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer
**Song Leader:** Aprille Birkey
**Children's Time:** Twyla Hofer
**Message:** Kate Friesen
**Coffee Time:** Cameron & Rina 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**

**NEXT SUNDAY: October 4, 2026 9:45 a.m.**

**World Communion Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Lyndon Hofer
**Accompanist:** Paige Hofer
**Song Leader:** Amy Hofer Vetch
**Children's Time:** Barbie Hofer
**Message:** Stacy Waltner
**Coffee Time:** Chad & Rebecca 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)*

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.

Oct. 25: Harvest Mission Festival: SLCC – Jerry & Judi Kroeker

**Congregational Conversations Postponed**

The Deacons have decided to postpone the Congregational Conversations scheduled for October 11th. Thank you: Lyndon Hofer, Suzanne Koerner and Amy Hofer Vetch

**South Dakota MDS successfully completed the first of three fall service trips a couple weekends ago.** Five volunteers put a new metal roof on the trailer house of a single mom's home. The roof was damaged and leaking from a wind and hailstorm on June 29. The family is very grateful to not have to set out pails every time it rains now**. SDMDS still needs more volunteers for the October 2-3 and 16-17 service trips.** Please contact state chairman Craig Wollman for more information or to volunteer (cwollman@goldenwest.net or 605-760-9657).

**Please keep Pastor Spencer Bradford, Salem (South) Mennonite Church, and Renee Collins Bradford in your prayers.** Pastor Spencer's mother passed away last week.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthdays:** Xavier Ward on Oct. 2; Brigitta Hofer and Alvina Hofer on Oct. 3.
- Continue to uphold the Koerner and Beseman families in prayer and love and they grieve the unexpected passing of Zoey Beseman, daughter of Clara and Billy Beseman.
- Pray for Zion Mennonite Church in Donnellson, IA. This weekend they celebrate 175 years of faith, service and fellowship in Donnellson! Wow!
- A group from Eden Mennonite Church, in Moundridge, Kansas, begins their week-long Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage this week. Pray for participants as they travel through the southern U.S., learning about racism and the Civil Rights Movement from historical sites, museums and first-hand accounts. Pray that this experience will inspire participants to enact change in their own communities.

**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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