Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday

Prelude
Call to Worship and Prayer
***Welcoming One Another**
***Gathering Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy VT #76

Sharing Time & Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture Reading Jer. 29:10-14 Pew Bible p. 413
Congregational Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee VT #133

Service Trip Report
CPMC Youth Delegate Report
Banquet Report
Offering Prayer
***Sending Hymn**

Rain Down VT #703

***Benediction**
Postlude

500-Year Old Melody Hatikvah-16th cent. Italian Melody
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us by Thrupp; Bradbury

***please stand if you are able**

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

TODAY: October 18, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Prelude: Brynlee Hofer

Postlude: Otto and Isaac Mettler

Accompanist: Charlene Friesen

Song Leader: Addison Waltner

Children's Time: Alyssa and Brynlee Hofer; Jessica Scheetz

Reports: Isabel Waltner, Jessica Scheetz, and Egan Mettler

Coffee Time: Joyce 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 25, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Harvest Mission Festival

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Joline Thomas

Message: Jerry & Judi Kroeker

NO COFFEE TIME

After Worship Service

- **Children's SS in the Education Wing**
- **Adult SS in the sanctuary**

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

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

Oct. 25: "The Voice of Hind Rajab" film at the Interpretive Center at 2 PM

Oct. 27: Rural Revival Meeting at 8 PM at the Freeman Library

Oct. 29: Parker Hope Harbor Celebration of Hope at The District in Sioux Falls, SD from 6-9 PM.

Bulletin Deadline Change: The deadline for the November 1 bulletin will be **Sunday, October 25, at midnight** due to Aprille being in the hospital welcoming her new baby during the usual submission deadline. Please have all announcements submitted by this earlier deadline. Thank you for your understanding!

One last fall MDS service opportunity – This fall, SD MDS has been helping several single mothers replace their roofs due to severe damage from summer storms at Pine Ridge. If you are able to be part of a two-day work crew on November 6-7 to replace one more roof, please call or text SD chairman Craig Wollman at 605-760-9657.

Swiss Choral will begin rehearsals for John Rutter's "Requiem" on Sunday, October 18, 7:00 pm at Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church. Vocal scores will be provided. All singers are encouraged to attend. Public performance is Friday, November 27th. Questions? Please contact Dan Graber at graber.dan@gmail.com

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Torrie Zachariasen on Oct. 24
- Pray for Jim Shellenberger who is being licensed toward ordination at Bethel MC in Mountain Lake, MN. We pray for the ministry that Bethel and Jim will share.
- Joanne Speigel invited a group of her friends to join her on a Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage, and they accepted. This week, the group will travel to the U.S. South with Mission Network to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement, racism and the ongoing work of racial justice. Pray for them as they learn together and come face to face with the difficult and heartbreaking realities of civil rights in the U.S.
- **Additional requests:** _____

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HMC Congregational Ministry Project for October:
Cash for MCC.

MCC response to flooding and mudslides in Nepal. Your gift will provide food, water purification tablets and psychosocial support to those in need.

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Harvest Mission Festival 2026

The Harvest Mission Festival offering will be distributed as follows:

$2,000 to Swan Lake Christian Camp, and of the remainder of the offering, 60% will be sent to Mennonite Mission Network and 40% will be sent to Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

Volunteers Needed: Someone to decorate the tables for the Harvest Mission Festival meal on October 25. Grab a friend or two to help! Contact Kathy Pullman if you can help.

Our guest speakers for Harvest Mission Fest on Sunday, October 25 are Jerry and Judi Kroeker from Swan Lake Christian Camp. Jerry will be bringing the message and leading adult Sunday School, while Judi will speak to the children during Sunday School. All are invited to a meal in the fellowship hall. We ask that you bring a pie or fall dessert to share.

We are getting an early start on fall/end of year processes.... **All those wishing to receive the Anabaptist World magazine in 2027**, please let our librarian, Charlene Friesen, know. The group subscription rate is still $54 for this colorful glossy magazine.

Enjoy delicious soup, sandwiches and pie, pick up some homemade baked goods, and support the Auxiliary's efforts to provide equipment and services that benefit Freeman Regional patients and residents. Want to help? Donate your favorite baked goods! Donations can be dropped off at the Senior Citizen Center any time after 8 AM on October 23.
Come eat, shop, donate and support healthcare in our community - Thank you for your support!

Central Plains Mennonite Conference is looking for a Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership. This position gives leadership to the credentialing, pastoral transitions, and leadership development and training in Central Plains and serves as a pastor to the ministering persons of the conference. Interested individuals should contact Michael Swartzendruber, Conference Moderator, at mswartzendruber@gmail.com