Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –
Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, October 25, 2026

9:45 a.m.

73rd Harvest Mission Festival

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

Sing to the God of Harvest VT #122
10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord VT #111

Sharing Time & Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture Reading 2 Chron. 29:28 Pew Bible p.
Message The Tale of the Snake
Offering Prayer
***Responding and Sending**

Jesus Shall Reign VT #414
Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God is Calling) VT #765

***Benediction**
Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

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

TODAY: October 25, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Todd Koerner
Accompanist: Paige Hofer
Song Leader: Aprille Birkey
Children's Time: Joline Thomas
Message: Jerry Kroeker
No coffee time due to HMF noon meal.

After Worship Service

- **Children's SS in the Education Wing with Judi Kroeker**
- **Adult SS in the sanctuary with Jerry Kroeker**

NEXT SUNDAY: November 1, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Brandon Waltner
Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch
Song Leader: Amanda Mettler
Children's Time: Suzanne Koerner
Worship Music: Priscilla Hofer
Message: Todd Koerner
Coffee Time: Norman Hofer

After Worship Service

- **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: "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.

Nov. 8: Pulpit Fill – Adam Lukkes

Nov. 22: Pulpit Fill – Thanksgiving service in the Fellowship Hall

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November 1 Bulletin: Please submit all announcements by **midnight tonight, October 25**. The bulletin will be printed Tuesday, October 27, as Aprille will be in the hospital after having her baby during the usual deadline. Thank you for planning ahead!

Next Sunday Daylight Savings Time ends so don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!!

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.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- We pray for those in our conference who are taking or considering classes in seminary and/or exploring calls to ministry. We give thanks for the nudging of the Spirit, and pray for fortitude and courage for those who are studying, praying, and discerning the ministries to which God has called them.
- As Halloween approaches and children across the U.S. go trick-or-treating, while adults and teenagers attend Halloween parties, pray for the safety and good decision-making for all participating.
- **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

Our Harvest Mission speakers this morning are Jerry and Judi Kroeker from Swan Lake Christian Camp. They have been camp directors for 30 years, ministering to the youth camps, spiritual groups, crafting groups, family reunions, staff, and anyone who comes through the doors. Jerry will give the message this morning and speak to the youth and adults during the Sunday School time. Judi will meet with pre-school through 6th grade for Sunday School in the hang-out room. All are invited to a Harvest Mission meal downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. There will be no coffee time, but we will have a short break between the church service and Sunday School.

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.

Piano Night at the Lake
Swan Lake Christian Camp Dinner and Worship Fundraiser November 8 at 6 PM
A wonderful, awesome, really excellent dinner served with classical piano music followed by a time of worship in song in our new facility.
Free-will donations received from this event will go toward the completion of the worship center/dining hall.
To reserve your seat: Call Judi at 605-326-5690, email campoffice@myslcc.com, or follow the link below.

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.
Here is an article from the MDS website regarding the work being done at Pine Ridge:
https://mds.org/story/it-touched-my-heart-when-on-sunday-the-day-after-the-project-trinitys-mom-texted-me/