



## Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, August 25, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading Dan. 10:11 Pew Bible p. 473

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Gathering and Praising

*I Owe the Lord a Morning Song* VT #496

*O God, Our Refuge* VT #434

Scripture Reading

Jer. 1:8 Pew Bible p. 395

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 26:12-18 Pew Bible p. 592

Message

Trials and Tribulations

Offering Prayer

\*Responding and Sending

*Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn* VT #146

*Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)* VT #834

\*Benediction

Postlude

**\*please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

[www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)

**TODAY August 25, 2024 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** Cole Hofer

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Song Leader:** Suzanne Koerner

**Children's Time:** Les Rensink

**Worship Music:** Men's Trio

**Message:** Matthew Tschetter

**Coffee Time:** Priscilla Hofer

**Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall**

**NEXT SUNDAY September 1, 2024 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** John Clem

**Accompanist:** Charlene Friesen

**Song Leader:** Suzanne Koerner

**Children's Time:** Suzanne Koerner

**Worship Music:** LeRoy and Kathy Pullman

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:17-20; Colossians 3:12-17

**Message:** Pastor Corey Miller

**Coffee Time:** Cole Hofer

**Adult Sunday School at 11:15 am after coffee time . It will be downstairs in the west end of the fellowship hall**

**Calendar:**

**Today:** Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

Michael Burgeson sharing information on his work  
with the Red Cross

Sept. 1: Pulpit Fill: Pastor Corey Miller

Sept. 8: Pulpit Fill: Matthew Tschetter

First Day of 2024-2025 Sunday School

Sept. 22: Pastor Randall's first Sunday back from Sabbatical  
Church Picnic at Freeman Community Park at 5 PM

Hutterthal Family, mark your calendars and save the date for Sunday, September 22 at 5 pm for our **church picnic**.

**Where:** Freeman Community Park

**When:** Sunday, September 22

**Time:** 5 pm

More details to follow. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and some entertainment.

Bad Weather location: Church basement!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to reach out to others by **servicing at the Yankton Area Banquet** on Sept.19. We are asking that you prayerfully consider how you may be able to help out in this ministry. We are in need of about 20 workers to help in preparing the meal and serving the guests. We also are asking for pans of bars. There will be sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

If you would like **physical copies of the resources** provided by Pastor Randall in his email this last week, please let Aprille know and she can get them to you.

**Rural Revival** will meet on Monday, August 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Freeman Library. All are welcome to attend.

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

- **Birthday:** Alyssa Hofer on August 25 (today)
- **Anniversary:** Donovan & Sherryl Friesen on August 26
- Pray for the graduates of Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA). They are celebrating today at Iglesia Cristiana El Balsamo, Muscatine, IA.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL). Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.

**HMC Congregational Ministry Project for August:**

MCC School Kits - Please place completed school kits in container in room adjacent to play room. Pencil sharpeners can be found in Edie's mailbox - help yourself.

Pastor Randall is currently on sabbatical until Sept. 18. If you would like to contact him, please use written letter, text, or email.

For urgent needs, please contact one of the deacons: Brigitta Hofer, Lyndon Hofer, or Amy Hofer Vetch

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Church Website: [www.hmcfreeman.org](http://www.hmcfreeman.org)

## Save the Date!

Join us for an informative planned giving seminar highlighting creative ways to maximize your generosity to your favorite organizations. Handouts on many types of planned giving will be available, including examples, case studies, and tax benefits.

### What is a planned gift?

A planned gift can be as simple as a cash gift that requires careful thought or as complicated as making a deferred gift via a charitable gift annuity or a charitable trust. It may be giving appreciated investments, farm commodities, or making an estate gift with a legacy that lasts beyond your lifetime. No matter your income or age, explore how you can make a difference by stretching the impact of your giving to Freeman Academy and other ministries you care about. Be inspired by the reminder that your giving is deeply spiritual work as you partner and connect resources to mission, furthering God's healing work in the world.

**Who:** Freeman Academy is hosting this event for its constituents and all who are interested

**Facilitated by:** Rose Shetler, FA Director of Strategic Development

**Presented by:** Lyle Miller, Stewardship Consultant with Everence Foundation

**When:** Tuesday, August 27 OR Thursday, August 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center

Our **August Edition of On the Level** is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares the need for volunteers at the warehouse in Mississippi, read the latest on the flood response in Vermont, meet an inspirational 22 year-old volunteer and get the back story on a popular MDS photo. You can read it at: <https://conta.cc/46Ym9WM>

Don't forget to register! **Women's Retreat: Formation of Hope and Healing**, held on September 14-15 at Swan Lake Christian Camp in Viborg, SD. Our Keynote speaker will be Jill Hofer. Join us for a weekend of faith, relaxation, nature and the fellowship of other women. Register at [www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com).

The **September 2024 Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine** is now available for download. The PDF is posted at <https://www.mennonitemission.net/resources/prayer-resources>. Physical copies can be found on the table in the upper foyer.

Dear Hutterthal Friends,

The **FA Dormitory** is expecting a large group of 16-24 resident students. We are in need of a week's prepared/frozen, meals and salads/desserts for the dormitory. Would you be willing to help prepare and assist making a week's worth of evening meals for the dorm kids? It would be greatly appreciated. Any help or assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks my cell number is 605-857-0908. Blessings, Troy True, Enrollment Director