



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered –

Living, Relating, Serving

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:45 a.m.

Prelude

God is so Good - traditional

Choral Call to Worship

Let's Walk Together

Prayer

***Welcoming One Another**

***Gathering and Praising**

We Praise Thee, O God VT #91

Love the Lord Your God VT #288

Sharing Time and Prayer

Children's Time

Worship Music

Open My Ears, Open My Eyes

Scripture Reading

1 Cor. 13 Pew Bible p. 607

Message

Love Never Ends

Offering Prayer

***Responding and Sending**

Jesus Christ is Love Divine VT #749

The Love of God VT #162

***Benediction**

Postlude

***please stand if you are able**

HMC Service may be viewed on our web-page:

www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY September 15, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Charlene Friesen

Prelude: Camilla Hofer

Accompanist: Amy Hofer Vetch

Song Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's Time: Barbie Hofer

Worship Music: Mixed Ensemble

Message: Susan Janzen

Coffee Time: Jarrod Kramer

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

NEXT SUNDAY September 22, 2024 9:45 a.m.

Worship Leader: Kenneth Birkey

Accompanist: Paige Hofer

Song Leader: Aprille Birkey

Children's Time: Twyla Hofer

Worship Music: Marcia Schrock

Message: Pastor Randall Koehler

Coffee Time: Gordon Waltner

Children's Sunday School following the worship service. Adult Sunday School following coffee time in the Education Wing.

Calendar:

Today: Pulpit Fill: Susan Janzen

Sept. 19: Hutterthal serving at The Banquet

Sept. 21: International Day of Peace

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

Oct. 6: World Communion Sunday

Oct. 20: Harvest Mission Festival

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!

The Christian Education Board would like to **thank Mary Rensink** for her past job of seven years, being secretary and treasurer for the Sunday School department. Part of her job was ringing bells, collecting Sunday School money from the children's department, put the attendance and offering information up on the board by the library and being treasurer and secretary of the Sunday School department. Thank you, Mary!! Kathy Pullman will be taking over this task.

It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to reach out to others by serving **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 is a sign-up sheets for workers and bars in the foyer. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suzanne or Todd Koerner.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

- **Birthday:** Suzanne Koerner on September 15 (today)
- Please keep the family of Bob (Bobby) David Hofer in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn his passing. Bob passed away on Sunday, September 8th. Funeral services were held at Hutterthal Mennonite Church on Friday, September 13th, with burial at the church cemetery.
- Pray for our sister churches in Eastern Iowa: First Mennonite of Iowa City, East Union, West Union, Wellman, Washington, Wayland, Sugar Creek and Pleasant View Mennonite Churches.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are learning to live in new households, integrating into their hosting congregations and settling into their service assignments. Pray for the participants, as well as Samir Knego, leader of the unit in Anchorage, Alaska, and Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, who are leading the Colorado Springs unit in Colorado.

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

Office Administrative Assistant: Aprille Birkey
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Church Website: www.hmcfreeman.org

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct.

6-11: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20. Questions, please contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator at beckyteiwes@mcc.org.

Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour

on October 9-13: This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will visit various sites connected with Dr. Dismukes, hear from local speakers, learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour. Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at mcc.org/dismukes-gala. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at mcc.org/dismukes.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the **Anabaptist World magazine** through the church, please let Aprille know by October 1. Thank you!

You are invited to attend the **South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** on September 15, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Salem Mennonite Brethren Church in rural Bridgewater (43173 272nd St). Matt Troyer-Miller, Region 3 MDS Operations Coordinator, will share about Region 3 activity this past year and will also lead a training session on "Conducting Disaster Investigations". A brief business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

Everence® announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2024: Everence® Financial will host a monthly webinar series starting in September. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday of every month at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

HMC Congregational Ministry Project for September:

Cash for Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men, MCUSA
Donations can be given to Joyce Hofer, treasurer, or placed in
the C.M mailbox.

Swan Lake Christian Camp has employment positions available

Youth Camp Program Director

- Love of Jesus Christ and commitment to share His love with youth
- Flexible hours September - May
- Responsible for summer curriculum, finding weekly speakers for youth camps, hiring summer youth program staff, directing the daily activities of youth camps, directing and organizing winter retreats in January
- May include hosting guests on weekends September - May
- Other duties as assigned and will work within person's gifting

Cook Position

- Desire to serve the Lord by providing good quality food to guests
- Ability to read a recipe and make food in large quantities
- Ability to get food ready for 15-100 people
- Some weekdays, 2-3 weekends a month
- Full or part time

If you have any questions or are interested in either position, please call Judi Kroeker, Office Manager at 605-326-5690. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this wonderful ministry.

Rural Revival to meet Monday, September 23

Rural Revival will host a presentation on Permaculture by Matt Stone on Monday, September 23 at 7:30 P.M at the Freeman library followed by the regular monthly meeting. All are welcome to attend.

The **September issue of the Swan Lake Christian Camp newsletter** is available online at www.myslcc.com. Jerry Kroeker, Exec. Director, shares reflections on the summer.

The Christian Education Committee would like to verify the numbers for **ordering Rejoice books**. On the table in the foyer is a list of names. If you are wanting to receive a book each quarter, please check to ensure your name is on the list and if you are needing more than one, please put that number behind your name. If you are not wanting a book, please cross your name off the list. This will ensure we have the correct number of copies for everyone that wants one. Thank you for your help in this!

Every year on September 21, we celebrate the **International Day of Peace**. This year's theme, "Cultivating a Culture of Peace," marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopting the Declaration and Program of Action on a Culture of Peace. Through this declaration, the UN emphasized that peace is not only an absence of conflict and violence but requires equitable partnerships and mutual collaboration.