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Billie Hansen, Secretary

Forwarding Service Requested

ORDER FORM

POINSETTIAS

\$8.00 each

Please order Poinsettias for me	. I am giving it/them:			
In memory of				
In honor of				
In celebration of				
Ordered by:	Phone:			
I will take the plant(s) with me.	Please deliver the plant(s) to shut-ins.			
Orders are to be into the church office by <u>Dec 8th.</u> Please attach/enclose a check or cash for each Poinsettia ordered. Or call church office @ 402-476-3888				



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Christmas Caroling

Sunday — December 3 - 3:30-7:00

This activity is encouraged for members of all ages and abilities. Come join us in singing Christmas carols and bring some holiday cheer to Friedens homebound members. We will gather at the church at 3:30, form teams, and hit the road. Afterward, we will return to the church where we will enjoy soup, chili, hot chocolate and more. Hope to see you there!





Upcoming dates...

December 2 — Christmas Caroling @ 3:30 pm

December 9 — German Service @ 2:00 pm

December 13 — Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December 16 — Children's Service — During worship @ 10:30

December 24 — Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00

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PRAYER CHAIN...

The Prayer Chain at



Friedens a vital part of the ministry we do. Caring for others in general, but especially for those in our church family, is what we are called to do. You are needed. Please call Maxine Pfrimmer (402-464 -3024) and tell her you would love to be part of the prayer chain.

JANUARY WORSHIP 2018 LEADERS

Altar Guild

Head Usher

Gary Hardt

Communion Assistant

4 — B

18 — P

21 — Maxer

25 — F

Lectors

4

11 — Lin

18 — L

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Greeters

Pantry Needs...

Lutheran Food Pantry's "wish list"

includes:

Canned fruit, Canned peas, Cereal, Peanut butter, Pork and beans, Saltine crackers, Any shelf stable food items.

Manual can openers (gently used or new)

Personal care items (toilet paper, shampoo, bath/bar soap, lotion - even the sample size items) Money donations are always appreciated.



Has your Email changed? If so, please let the office know by sending an email to ...

Office@friedens.org

DECEMBER Birthdays and Anniversaries

(02) Reuben Worster

(06) Scott Dreith

(06)Kim Neemann

(08) Charles Schwahn

((08) Stacey Schild

(11) John Stavick

(14) LeAnna Koch

(15) Julie Erickson

(16) Linda Westlake

(25) Natalia Ledford

(27)Kayla Johanson

(29) Larrie Schmidt

(31) John Worster



DECEMBER WORSHIP

LEADERS

Altar Guild

Kathy Holland & Jodi Urban

Head Usher

Gary Hardt

Communion Assistant

2 —

16 — Sue Busker

24 — Karen Scribner

Lectors

2 — Linda Dreith

9 — Margaret Vogt

16 — Linda Dreith

23 — Kathy Holland

24 — Karen Rempe

30 — Kathy Holland

Greeters

2 — Irene Newhouse & Maria Kildau

9 — Nancy Borrell & Jane Cosier

16 — JoAnn Ninneman & Jimmy Oltmer

23 — Rempe Family

24 — Deb Marr & Neoma Jones

30 — Linda Dreith & Carol Boellstorff

DECEMBER Opportunities to Grow in Faith

The adult forum Sunday @ 9:30 continues to have lively intergenerational explorations of the Books of Acts & the early church..





In Our Thoughts and Prayers... Please let the church office know if there has been a birth, baptism, marriage or death in your family that you would like to share. Let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs our prayers. With your permission, this request will be added to the list of Prayer Concerns in the Sunday bulletin. If you would like immediate prayers for the individual, the office will initiate the Prayer Chain.

HIPPA regulations do not allow a hospital to notify the church if someone in our congregation is hospitalized. Please call the church office with this information at 402-476-3888 or email at office@friedens.org. You can also call the Pastor @ (316)371-0803, in case of an emergency.



Prayers....

Robin Michael

Jane Swann
Gary Overfiled
Verlene Owens
Greg Zessin
Kimberly Render
Donna Splichal
Geri Miller
Tim Bukoski
Halley Hansen
Bud Bergen
Larrie Schmidt
Donna Hershey

Nancy Carpenter (Cindy Worster's sister)

Dean & Angie Dreith (Scott Dreith's Brother)





German Service Dec. 10th @ 2:00pm

Each Friedens family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for the fellowship time.

ADVENT MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FRIEDENS

Our Advent midweek service this year will center on a Litany of Prayer for the Healing of the Nations as we prepare to welcome the Christ child who is the "Prince of Peace." It will be a quiet time for prayer and reflection with candles and meditative singing. Dec 6th, 13th, and 20th at 7:00 pm.

When we give freely.....

We are able to be a part of God's Kingdom work at Friedens, in Lincoln and around the world. We serve an incredibly generous God and count it a privilege to give back to God what has been generously given to us.

Year To Date Report: October 31, 2018

Receipts \$ 70,516.04

Disbursements \$ 75,870.67



FRIEDENS CHRISTMAS PROJECT

This year we will be gathering mittens/ gloves, hats and scarves for both youth and adults. Elementary age mittens/ gloves, hats & scarves will be donated to Everett School (10th & C). Teen and Adult sizes will be given to the Peoples City Mission. Collection period: Dec. 3 to Jan. 7th - Christmas Eve. Please leave your donations on the mitten tree in the back of the sanctuary or drop them off at the church office.

Thank you!!

Social Ministry

Team





Fröhliche Weihnachten!

German Christmas Service

Sunday, December 10, 2016, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

540 "D" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Free Event – All Are Welcome

Friedens' pastor, Katherine Woolf, will be providing the German dialogue and leading the German singing. She is a graduate of UNL and of Wartburg Theological Seminary, in Dubuque, IA. She studied for a year at the Augustana Hochschule in Germany.

Cookies and drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Please contact the Friedens Church office if you have any questions, 402-476-3888

Or visit our website friedens.org

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