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PASTOR'S PAGE...

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new Director of Music, Dr. Mai Butler. Mai is a very talented musician and we are very excited to have her onboard. We hope you will welcome her warmly as she gets to know folks. (That means telling your name multiple times because there are more of you than her!) ;-)

She is new to the experience of Lutheran worship as well, so please be supportive and helpful as we embark on this new adventure of building faith and worship together! She's eager to learn and to support our worship life with beautiful and fun music. It has been a great time of learning and collaboration so far. With her excellent musical skill and enthusiasm to be a part of our community, we can look forward to a wonderful journey together! ☺

Here is Mai's brief introduction of herself, for those of you who haven't yet been able to meet her in person.

Dr. Mai Butler received her Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she studied with Dr. Paul Barnes. She began learning piano at age six from her mother, in her birthplace of Miyazaki, Japan. Mai has received numerous prizes at piano competitions in both the United States and Japan.

Mai and Anne Melang-Thoren, former Music Director at Friedens, are very good friends (and musical collaborators at times). Mai moved to Lincoln in 2008 and lives with her husband, Rodney and their 2 year old son, Ethan. She is currently teaching piano at Harris Academy of the Arts, as well as serving as Director of Music at Friedens.

Mai is very excited and honored to be a part of Friedens family! She really enjoys playing both piano and organ for worship!

We will welcome Mai in worship on Sunday the 1st of September and share in cookies, coffee, and fellowship following worship. Come join us!

Upcoming dates...



Friedens Neighborhood Picnic

September 8th
3:00-7:00pm

"Streets Alive" Celebration

September 22nd
1:00 — 4:30pm



Volunteers Needed for Streets Alive...

Streets Alive! is coming to our neighborhood September 22nd! The walking route will be directly in front of Friedens at 6th & D streets. This is the 9th annual event, and, according to the organizer, Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln, the event has grown each year. In 2018 the event drew over 5,000 participants! What a great way for Friedens to be visible to the community!! Plans include live music provided by our very own music director, Dr. Mai Butler, and our former music director, Anne Melang-Thoren. Mai will offer solo piano music while Anne plans to bring her jazz trio, along with playing solo jazz. Stay tuned for schedule information.

In addition to music, we will have yard games, a background for a photo op and we will offer a healthy snack (flavored popcorn) all under the theme of "Neighborhood Fun". The planning committee would love to have your help the day of the event! All that is required is that you smile as we welcome participants to help themselves to a snack. Or perhaps you could offer to take someone's picture in front of our fabulous background. There will be information about Friedens, our worship services and activities. We are looking for volunteers who could spend an hour, sometime between 12:45 pm and 4:45 pm. Look for a sign-up sheet in the entryway to the sanctuary or call the church office to sign-up (402-476-3888). Please direct any questions to Kathy Holland, Abby Newhouse or Pastor Kate!



Unsold Garage Sale items Donated to Several Ministries

At the conclusion of the garage sale we always make an attempt to ensure unsold items are given to non-profits who will pass them on to someone in need. This year unsold merchandise was distributed to eight different organizations. Two of these organizations are highlighted below.

Transformations Thrift Store, 14th & B opened this summer after a major renovation of the building where they are located. This thrift store is a ministry of the "F Street Neighborhood Church", located at 13th & F. The mission of Transformations is "to serve the community by providing clean, gently-used items at low prices and providing opportunities to those in the community to work and grow in a healthy, Christ-centered environment." A list of needed items is on their website: <http://transformationsthriftstore.org/>. A couple of us toured the store and spoke with the manager learning what items they might accept. We were able to donate gently used clothing, household items and a few children's books.

Bud's Thrift Shoppe is not new, but recently moved to a more accessible location. Located at 2226 "O" St., one can find gently used men's and women's clothing, furniture, home décor and accessories for sale. All profits support Bridges to Hope, a program of the Lutheran church which supports newly released men and women who have been incarcerated. Bridges to Hope provides basic household furnishing, clothing and personal hygiene items to these individuals as they transition back into the community. Bud's Thrift Shoppe accepts the items listed above. To learn more about Bridges to Hope and Bud's Thrift Shoppe visit their website: <http://bridgestohope.org/>.

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.

**School Kits for Lutheran World Relief—
September Update**

Thanks to so many of you we have tubs full of supplies for our School Kits for LWR! We are still in need of these items:

Scissors, child's size blunt

**70-sheet notebooks, college or wide-ruled,
approximately 8" x 10 1/2"**

**Rulers (must have centimeters on one side
and inches on the other)**

Items should be new. Please do not donate items with any religious symbols or items decorated with the U.S. flag or other patriotic symbols. Please place your items in the container marked "School Kits" in the entryway to the sanctuary. Thank you!



OCTOBER WORSHIP

LEADERS

Altar Guild

Linda Vollenweider & Deb Marr

Head Usher

Kent Vollenweider

Communion Assistant

6— Becky Roberts

20 — Peggy Russell

27— Maxine Pfrimmer

Lectors

6 —Sue Busker

13—Maxine Pfrimmer

20— Linda Dreith

27— Karen Scribner

Greeters

6— Amy Rezny & Joyce Boerger

13— Irene Newhouse & Maria Kildau

20— Nancy Borrell & Jane Cosier

27— JoAnn Ninneman/Jimmy Oltmer



SEPTEMBER Birthdays and Anniversaries

- (02) Chaz Wright
 (02) Daniel & Sharon Trout (41 Yrs)
 (03) Logan Scribner
 (05) Nick King
 (08) Mark & Sunny Detty (11 Yrs)
 (10) Jenna Rempe
 (10) Daniel & Linda Koch (42 Yrs)
 (11) Norm & Irene Newhouse (27 Yrs)
 (14) Kirk Beute
 (14) Bryan Logewolf
 (15) Daniel Russell
 (17) Karen Sinn
 (18) Nancy Borrell
 (19) Jonathan Zweerink
 (20) Kathy Holland
 (21) Nathan & Kayla Johanson (11 Yrs)
 (23) Jodi Urban
 (24) Troy & Pam Schon (24 Yrs)
 (25) James Ripenburg
 (26) Kris Plucknett
 (28) Bryleigh Anne Garnham



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Gary Hardt

Communion Assistant

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 15 —Karen Scribner

Lectors

1— Margaret Vogt
 8— Margaret Vogt
 15 —Sue Busker
 22 — Carolyn Hogg
 29 — Linda Dreith

Greeters

1—Alma Wilson
 8 —Maxine Pfrimmer & Deb Marr
 15— Chuck & Lori Schwahn
 22— Ron & Margaret Vogt
 29— Steve & Peggy Russell



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....

Gary Overfield	Donna Splichal	Lee Huelle (Jean Wheat's brother)
Larrie Schmidt	Verlene Owens	Jeanette Chistofferson (Jean Wheat's twin sister)
Robin Michael	Glenn Kollars	Doris Massman (Jean Wheat's sister)
Crystal Anderson		Dean & Angie Dreith (Scott Dreith's brother)
		Nancy Carpenter (Cindy Worster's sister)
		Teresa Palazzo (Jeremy Erickson's wife)
		Family & Friends of Janice Vogt (Eunice Worsteer's twin sister)
		Family & Friends of Reta Leggett (Jan Bukoske's sister)



Sending Healing Prayers

Veggie Van—September 26th...

The Veggie Van will return to set up shop in our driveway September 26th, 4:00—6:00pm. There will be an assortment of fresh, garden produce for sale.

The Veggie Van is a mobile vegetable and fruit market created by Community Crops, a non-profit organization, to increase awareness and availability of healthy food choices in several Lincoln neighborhoods. This outreach is sponsored by the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln. For those using the SNAP program, "Double up Food Bucks" will be available for sales from the Veggie Van. A Nebraska Extension representative will be present to explain this program to newcomers.



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: August 2019



Receipts \$ 67,277.69
 Disbursements \$ 69,404.62

Vacation Bible School Ministry project

Thank you to all who donated personal care items to CenterPointe as part of this year's Vacation Bible School ministry project. Several bags of items were delivered August 20th to CenterPointe Outpatient Services at [1000 S. 13th St.](http://1000.S.13th.St) CenterPointe is a multifaceted program that serves men and women with mental health and substance abuse problems.

You're Invited!
**Friedens Lutheran Church, Sunday School &
 Neighborhood Picnic**
Sunday September 8th
3:00pm to 7:00pm
6th and D Street



For the kids!!!!

- Bounce House!
- 18' Dual Slide!
- 50' Ultimate Obstacle Course!
- Rock Climbing Wall!
- Face Painting!

GAMES

We will have free games for all ages from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Meal

Russ's Market at Coddington and A Streets is furnishing our picnic with hamburgers, hotdogs and buns.
Dinner starts at 5:00.

BINGO

Bingo will start after dinner at 6:00pm. All ages welcome.

Bingo prizes will include: grocery items donated by Russ's Market, sunglasses, t-shirts, cell phone accessories, novelty items, restaurant gift certificates and many others!!!!

Snacks...SNOWCONES! ICE CREAM SANDWICHES! POPCORN! POP!

This event is possible with contributions by Runza Restaurants and Russ's Market.
Please plan on attending and feel free to bring a friend(s)!



A FREE outdoor event promoting physical activity and healthy eating.

What is Streets Alive!?

Streets Alive! is a **FREE** outdoor movement event promoting physical activity and healthy eating. A 2 mile stretch of Lincoln streets highlighting Park Middle School & the area neighborhood will be closed to motorized vehicles & open for all human-powered transportation.

What will be there?

Streets Alive! offers fitness and dance activities, healthy food, music and entertainment, and healthy exhibits along the route.

Who can come?

Everyone is welcome! We encourage anyone who can walk, ride a bike, propel a wheelchair or push a stroller to get out and enjoy the event anytime between 1:00 - 4:30pm. You can join anywhere along the 2 mile route.

How can I get involved?

We invite you to apply to exhibit, entertain, sponsor, or volunteer for this year's event. To get the scoop on all things Streets Alive! join our newsletter or check out our website.

The mission of Streets Alive! is to produce an outdoor event for Lincoln citizens of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities that promotes physical activity and healthy eating.

www.healthylincoln.org/streetsalive



Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln



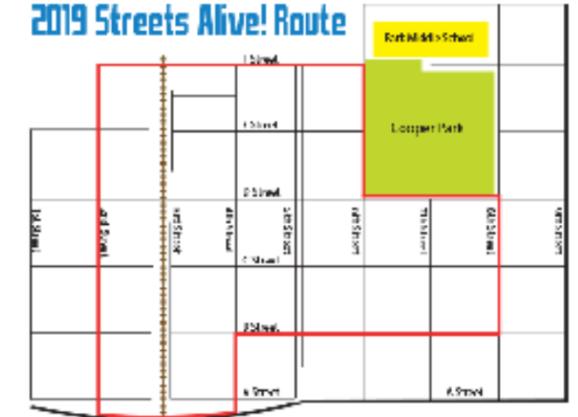
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For more information please contact:

Veronica Cockerill, 402.430.9940
 vcockerill@healthylincoln.org

2019 Streets Alive! Route



Thank You to our Sponsors!

Streets Alive! is a City of Lincoln sponsored event brought to you by Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln and many generous community sponsors.

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