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PASTOR’S PAGE...

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Pastor Katherine (Kate) Woolf
pastorkate@friedens.org.

Billie Hansen, Secretary

Many Thanks...

For all the hard work to make over 800 Bunza/ The work was done in 2 days. Everyone worked so well together just jimping in to do what ever had to be done. Team work and God made this all possible. We made over \$1250.00 for the general fund. If you ever want to make 800 Bunza here is the amount of food items you will need:

72 Pounds of Hamburger

18 Pounds of onions

120 pounds of cabbage

107 pounds of donut dough

And a lot of team work

Thank you again from Peggy Kathy and Fran

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GRADUATIONS HIGH SCHOOL...

Tiana Dorsey will graduate from Lincoln High School and the Arts and Humanities Program. She plans on attending Southeast Community College in Lincoln next year.

Nancy Ripenburg will be graduating from Lincoln High School in May .

GRADUATIONS COLLEGE...

Marissa Schild is graduating from the University of Nebraska

Courtney Russell will graduate from Baylor University on May 13th with a Masters Degree in Sports Management.

Jeremy Erickson received his doctorate degree in Chemistry from the University of California at Davis this past December. He is currently doing research at the University of Aarhus in Aarhus, Denmark.

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IN MEMORY OF:

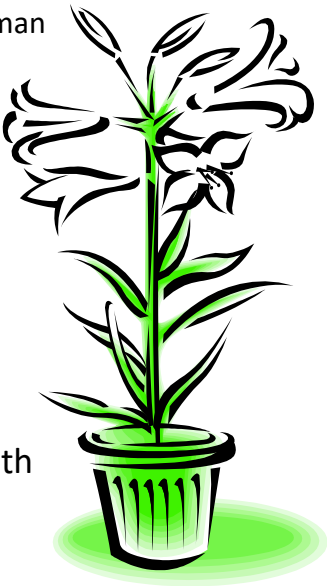
Andrew and Elizabeth Beltz by Melvin and Deloris Bellinger, Steven and Catherine Beltz
Mr & Mrs Clarence Deer, parents and Earl Borrell, husband by Nancy Borrell
Mr & Mrs R. S. Adams, beloved parents, Dr. & Mrs H.M. Goede, Gerald H. Goede, by Carolea Adams
Nellie and Berneta, our mothers by Steve and Peggy Russell
Kenneth Hardt, father by Julie Erickson
LeRoy Butherus, and Jacob and Emilie Butherus, (his parents) by Diane Butherus
Donald Brunken, husband and Fred Ninneman, father by Barbara Brunken
Stan Trampe by Judy Trampe
Jack Pfrimmer by Maxinne Pfrimmer
Our family and friends that have come before us by Linda Dreith
Dan Snoke by Megan Grimes
LuEtta James, my mother and Ruth Ninneman, my mother-in-law by JoAnn Ninneman
Arnold and Ella Schnell my wonderful foster parents by Jim Oltmer
Molly and John Schreiber, Parents by Kathie Svoboda
Frieda and Bill Deer, Parents and Gloria Jacox, sister by Mary Joyce and Don Schoening

IN HONOR OF:

Peggy Russell by Kathie Svoboda

IN CELEBRATION OF:

Brian Terrill, Karen Rempe, Jenna Rempe, by Kathy Rempe
Our family, friends and how blessed we are to have them by Linda Dreith
Autism Awareness Month (Tylan Blume) by Megan Grimes



Thank you...

It was so good to be back to my home church this Sunday after a long recovery from health complications. I’m still not 100%, but I want to thank everyone who said prayers, sent cards and called. It meant a lot to me while I was homebound recovering.

Thank you, Kris (Kaufman) Plucknett

Second Sunday Jazz

Join us on April 9th at 9:15 am to enjoy coffee, cookies, fellowship and jazz piano; played by our very own Anne Melang-Thoren. It'll be a great way to ease into your morning! Then stick around for meaningful worship afterward and re-energize for the week ahead!



Friedens will not be hosting their Mothers Day Brunch this May.

Summer Sunday School Program

After the children's sermon each Sunday starting June 5th there will be a summer Sunday School Program in the Fellowship Hall for children ages preschool thru 5th grade.

Bible based videos and crafts will be provided for the children.

On communion Sundays children will return to the Sanctuary to participate in communion with their families.

Help your child stay connected to Christ, his love and his Church throughout the summer.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Flea Market Coming May 19 — 20...

Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers about this event. This is a fund raiser for the church. If you do not want to sell your items but would like to donate them, the youth will sell them in their booth.

Mark the date on your calendar because this is also a bake sale and lunch event. We will need help and donations! Any questions, call Fran 402-314-0800



JUNE WORSHIP

LEADERS

Altar Guild

Jane Cosier & Susan Towns

Head Usher

Kent Vollenweider

Communion Assistant

4 — Carolyn Hogg

11 — Karen Scribner

19 18 — Becky Roberts

Lectors

4 — TBA

11 — TBA

18 — TBA

25 — TBA

Greeters

4 — Irene Newhouse & Maria Kildau

11 — Nancy Borrell & Jane Cosier

18 — JoAnn Ninneman & Jimmy Oltmer

25 — Rempe Family



PRAYER CHAIN...

The Prayer Chain at



Friedens (and all other churches) is 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.

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 Him what He has generously given to us.

Year To Date Report:

Receipts \$ Disbursements \$

Prayers....

Rod Magnuson
Brad Magnuson
Delores Kaufman
Sally Svoboda
Gary Overfiled

Nick Busker (grandson of Sue & Dick Busker
Esther & Family (A student of Anne's)
Family & Friends of Juanita Moore (Billie's grandma)
Bill Kammerer (Uncle of KC Melang-Thoren)
Zach Miller (friend of Pastor Kate's)
Family and Friends of Kathy Priebe



An Open Letter To All Members of Friedens Lutheran Church

This summer, we will be celebrating the 110 year anniversary of Friedens Lutheran Church. As a 3rd generation member of this congregation, and my grandchildren being a 5th generation member of Friedens, I am as interested as anyone in doing what I can to insure that Friedens Lutheran Church will be around in ministry for generations to come. Having grown up in this church, and watching my grandson in the Youth Choir, I would like to see all of our current members help Friedens get through this particular point in our history. There are a lot of challenges for us, but I believe that if all of you want Friedens Lutheran Church to continue in it's ministry, it will. But it will take help from all of you, every member, to help Friedens get through the difficulties that we are facing right now. There are things that you can do, to help. Here are a few:

- (1) Come to Worship Service. Come regularly.
- (2) Invite a friend or co worker to come.
- (3) Invite a former member back to Worship Service.
- (4) If you do come regularly, call a member that you haven't seen in church for a while and invite them to start coming again.
- (5) Call an older member of Friedens that you haven't seen in church for a while and ask them if they need a ride.
- (6) Give more, if you are able to.
- (7) Offer to volunteer where needed. The more volunteers we have, the more we can get done and the easier it is for everyone.
- (8) Be active in the church.
- (9) Come to Worship Service. Come regularly.

There are things that we can all do, to help Friedens Lutheran Church through this time of challenges. If you want Friedens Lutheran Church to be around for future generations, it will take your help. But with your help, with everyone's help, Friedens Lutheran Church can make it through these challenges and continue in ministry for generations to come. Please help.

Friedens' Flea Market

You Bring It — You Price It — You Sell It

Friday and Saturday — May 19 — 20 — 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Do you have items that you would like to sell,
but not enough for a garage sale of your own?
Rent a space for 2 days and try to sell it at Friedens.
\$5.00 per day per space (inside)
\$5.00 per day space (outside)

If you only have a few items and like to sell
them on consignment ... give us a call for
details.

Rent tables from us as well.
\$5.00 per table per day

If you have a personal business
(Mary Kay, Avon, Tupperware, jewelry ...)
And would like to sell your items ...
Call us.

GARDEN PLANTS, BAKE SALE AND LUNCH

Will be served by Friedens

Call the church office [402-476-3888] to reserve your space.

Do it today! Space is limited! Rain or Shine!

Rental fee due May 12th.

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



MAY Birthdays and Anniversaries

(7) Steve & Peggy Russell (34 Years)
(7) Scott & Semira Milliken (13 Years)
(8) Jude Nothnagel
(9) Geraldine Miller
(9) Daniel Koch
(9) Colleen Muir
(9) Colby Young
(12) Laurie Chrastil
(12) Keijuan Dorsey
(15) Brian Terrill
(16) Jim & Kris Plucknett (37 Years)
(20) Pastor Kate Woolf
(22) Anaise Kaufman
(23) John & Chantel Stavick (2 Year)
(24) Deborah Marr
(25) Kevin Melang-Thoren
(26) Geraldine Blake
(26) Kent & Linda Vollenweider (33 Years)
(29) Carolea Adams
(29) Irene Newhouse

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21 — Maxine Pfrimmer
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21 — Sue Busker
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28 — Amy Rezny & Joyce Boerger

MAY Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Thursday morning Bible Study — 10:00 — 11:00 at Friedens (Annex)

Women of the ELCA Bible Study — 4:30 — 5:30 at Van Dorn Villa, the first Tue. of each Month

Watch for more information about Special Sunday educational opportunities.

