Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church 510 East Main Street PO Box 375 Hooins PA 17038



In the name Of Jesus Christ, we strive to serve all people in our community & world!

July 2025



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Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

A.G., Jean Morris

Head Usher - Rick Herring

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 4 th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz with Holy Communion. Lector, Lisa Maurer Lay Assistant, Dave Henninger Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Rick Henninger Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Mike Deiter Greeters, Christy Leiter & Melody Schwartz.	7 Weekly Summer Day Camp — 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM.	8	9 Council Meeting, 6:00 PM.	19		12
13 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Lisa Maurer. Organist, Harold Morgan Lector, Damaris Merwine Counters, Kathryn Otto and TBD Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Ed Tietsworth, Ed Hornung, Mike Deiter Greeters, Janet & Ron Radel.	14 Weekly Summer Day Camp – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.	15	16	17	18 Raffle Auction July 18 (6-8 PM) & July 19 (10 AM -2:45 PM). Summer Softball Tournament to benefit Miles for Michael & Nadine's Scholarship. Midway Rd., Tower City, PA.	Raffle Auction July 18 (6-8 PM) & July 19 (10 AM -2:45 PM). Summer Softball Tournament to benefit Miles for Michael & Nadine's Scholarship. Midway Rd., Tower City, PA.
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27 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Pam Ulicny. Lector, Ann Miller Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris, Ed Tietsworth Greeters, Katie & Jason Wolfgang.	Weekly Summer Day Camp – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.	29	30	31		Head Usher, August – Rodney Troutman



Janice Scheib; Daniel Carl; Jean Fetterolf; Tom Hausman; Ron & Gloria Gutshall; Bailey Romberger, Ed Sipple; Avalyn Koppenhaver; Kandy Distefano; Tony Gaborik Jr.; Andrea Klinger; Marvin & Wenda Ruch; Carol & Kenny Dinger; Bill & Joan Loveland; Paul Bennick; Lee & Linda Kiefer; Larry Wetzel; Misty Rice; Angela Romberger; Dennis & Barbara Krammes; Deanna Dietz; Rev. Don Schwartz; Saralynn & Joe Grantz; Tracy Geist; Bruce Bonner; Jared Kiefer; Bill Wolfgang; Judy Barton; Gary Orner; Rev. Bill & Linda Danis, Diane Wehry; Denise Clark; Jane Pennypacker; Terry Schwartz; Dirk Klinger; Dave Schriner; Donna Wolfgang; Brad Ludwig; Rev. Ray Holland, Robert & Larry Schneider; Marcy Coleman; Missy Shomper; Wendy Kimmel; Lila Kiefer; Elaine Wert; Bobby Miller; Rick Herring; Jean Morgan; Roy (Lisa Maurer); Linda Warfield; Andrea Bixler; Mary Jane Allvord; Jake Ramsey; Greg Readinger; Jim Fetterolf; Palmer Geist; Pastor Ray Hittinger; Alex Snyder; Melanie Klinger; Madison & Parker Brode; Jimmy Henningsen; Sue Richcrick; Christine Fellows; Dirk Klinger; Reverand David Kistler; Betty Lenker.

Hoagie and Bake Sale Fundraiser — Wednesday, July 23rd at Friedens Luteran Church to benefit a family in need. Pick up @ 3 PM – 6 PM, Hoagies are \$5.00, For hoagie orders, call Jean at (570) 617-6529.

Raffle Auction, July 18th (6-8 PM), July 19th (10 AM – 2:45 PM). Summer Softball Tournament to benefit Miles for Michael & Nadine's Scholarship. Midway Road, Tower City, PA.

Summer Day Camp for children grades K thru 6. Weekly (Monday to Friday) June 16th – August 8th. Time, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Friedens Lutheran Church, Hegins Park, Tri-Valley Pool, and various field trips. Cost is approximately \$110 - &172 per week due to trips & pool passes. Sponsored by Friedens Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, & Clint Bixler Foundation. Online registration website, the friedens lutheran.com.

Facts about the Fourth of July Which Emphasizes Spiritual Freedom

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV).

For anyone wondering what religion had to do with Independence Day, President Kennedy made the connection explicit. "Our government was founded on the essential religious idea of integrity of the individual. It was this religious sense which inspired the authors of the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights."

July Birthdays and Activities

Birthdays

1st – Tyler Radel 17th - Janelle Koppenhaver

3rd – Danielle Neumeister 20th - Daniel Bolich

5th - Tyler Bixler 20th - Jane Tietsworth

6th – Michelle Allvord 25th – Tyson Herb

8th - Bethany Koppenhaver 25th - Amy (Lenker) Allvord

13th – Galin Klock 28th – Mia Henningsen

17th – Amy (Reiner) Allvord 31st – Janet Radel

Save The Date

7/9/2025 – Council Meeting, 6:00 PM.

7/14, 7/28, and 8/8/2025 – Summer Day Camp, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. No Day Camp, week of 7/21/2025.

7/18/2025 & 7/19/2025 – Raffle Auction, July 18 (6-8 PM) and July 19 (10 AM – 2:45 PM). Summer Softball Tournament to benefit Miles for Michael and Nadine's Scholarship. Midway Road, Tower City, PA.

The July Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds, no birthdays.

Individual not on the June Birthday List.

So Sorry – I extend my deepest apologies to Mary Carl for not including her in the 80- and 90-year-olds June Birthday Club. Mary was 80 on June 24th. Mary's address, 127 Deep Creek Hegins, PA 17938. Sue

Sponsors Needed: Bulletins and Flower Sponsors are needed for 2025. Bulletins are \$10 per week, and flowers are \$35.00 per week. Pay Ruth Wetzel. The 2025 flower and bulletin charts are posted on the office door.

Bulletin - 7/6, 8/3, 8/17, 8/31.

Flowers - 7/6, 7/20, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 8/31,

The Church

Much Gratitude

Many thanks to all for their prayers, cares and concerns during my health travels on the roller coaster ride of numerous procedures, etc. Special thanks to those who provided transportation, visits, yummy foods and many other kindnesses.

The love and care of my Heavenly Father has given me the strength and endurance to continue my journey. Again, I am very grateful for my "earth angels" and their generosity.

With loving thanks and blessings, Kathryn

Cheers to Their Achievements!

Congratulations Confirmands:

Alya Allvord Dylan Klock

Congratulations First Communion Recipients

Asher Allvord

Everly Hornung

Jaxon Klock

Brielle Maurer

Willow Maurer

Congratulations High School Graduates:

Blake Schwartz

Dawson Neugard

Riley Messner

Congratulations College Graduates:

Alexis Neugard

Maisey Geist

A peek at some of the graduate's plans for the future.

Alexis Neugard, graduated from Penn College of Technology with an associate of Applied Science, Dental Hygiene. Lexi is working as a dental hygienist at Verber Family Dentistry, Camp Hill, PA.

Dawson Neugard, graduated from Tri-Valley High School. Dawson is seeking employment.

Blake Allen Schwartz, graduated from Tri-Valley High School. Blake will be attending Lebanon Valley College to obtain an RN degree.



Hoagie and Bake Sale



Wednesday July 23rd

Pickup 3pm-6pm

Friedens Lutheran Church Hegins, PA

510 E Main St. Hegins, PA 17938

Hoagies \$5.00 each

Hoagie orders call Jean at (570) 617-6529



Benefits a family in need

