

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church  
510 East Main Street  
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# *Friedens Flyer*

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

## *September 2025*



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Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

A.G., Julie Klinger and Ruth Wetzel

Head Usher – Mike Deiter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Craft Faire, 6:30 PM.	3	4	5	6
<b>7 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz with Holy Communion.</b> Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Lay Assistant, Ron Radel Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Rodney Troutman, Ben Wetzel, Jason Wolfgang Greeters, Jess & Dave Henninger.	8 WELCA Meeting, 6:30 PM	9 Worship & Music, 5:30 PM.	10 Council Meeting, 6:00 PM.	11	12	13
<b>14 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Janet &amp; Ron Radel.</b> Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Kathryn Otto and TBD Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Mike Allvord, Scott Allvord, Rick Herring Greeters, Heather & Ed Hornung.	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>21 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Carole Hepler.</b> Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Ann Kling & Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, & Ann Miller Greeters, Julie & Jean Klinger.	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>28 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Jim, Kimmel.</b> Lector, TBD Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, & Ed Tietsworth Greeters, Cindy & Larry Klinger.	29	30				Head Usher for October – Ed Tietsworth





Daniel Carl; 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 and Linda Kiefer; Larry Wetzell; Misty Rice; Angela Romberger; Dennis & Barbara Krammes; Deanna Dietz; Rev. Don Schwartz; Tracy Geist; Bruce Bonner; Jared Kiefer; Bill Wolfgang; Judy Barton; Gary Orner; Rev. Bill & Linda Danis, Diane Wehry; Denise Clark; Jane Pennypacker; Terry Schwartz; Dave Schriner; Donna Wolfgang; Brad Ludwig; Robert Schneider; Marcy Coleman; Missy Shomper; Wendy Kimmel; Lila Kiefer; Elaine Wert; Bobby Miller; Jean Morgan; Linda Warfield; Andrea Bixler; Mary Jane Allvord; Greg Readinger; Jim Fetterolf; Palmer Geist; Alex Snyder; Melanie Klinger; Jimmy Henningsen; Sue Richcrick; Dirk Klinger; Betty Lenker; Joe & Saralynn Grantz; Dirk Klinger; Andrea Klinger; John Wolfgang; Lori Koppenhaver; Mia Henningsen; Brielle Maurer.

Sympathy for the family and friends of Janice Scheib; Dolores Hepler; Betty Lenker; Cindy Bolton.

A Message from Dirk Klinger. Dirk is no longer in the Hershey Medical Center. Dirk was moved to Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center, 1700 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

## **SYNOD VALUES - Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod**

**LOVE like Jesus** - God's love extends unconditionally to all creation, enabling us to love God and others. Jesus, embodying this love, calls us to love God and our neighbors as the greatest commandments (Mark 12:28-31). This understanding empowers us to engage compassionately with others.

**HEAL like Jesus** - We all need healing, with God as our great healer. Jesus showed that being human involves being wounded, but through God's love, we can live without letting our wounds harm others. By recognizing our brokenness and seeking healing, we can support others with grace, forgiveness, and compassion. Healing is crucial in ministry, and we can trust God's promise to be with us and tend to us.

**ENGAGE like Jesus** - Engagement, which involves occupying the attention or efforts of another, helps us build deeper relationships within our churches and community. It allows us to understand and respond to those who are hurting, participate in God's work, and respond to the Spirit's call. To engage effectively, we must remain rooted in God's love, tend to our wounds, and use contemplative practices to notice God's movement and the Spirit's guidance.



## September Birthdays and Activities

### **Birthday Card Shower**

**Please help celebrate the birthdays of our members who have reached the golden years!**

September - Julie Klinger, September 25<sup>th</sup>. 1034 E. Main Street, Hegins, PA 17938

### **September Birthdays**

2 Owen Wolfgang	17 Kathy Rothermel, Kris Lombel
3 Damaris Merwine	18 Cody Troutman, Renee Rissinger
5 Cameron Henningsen, Joe Grant	23 Calie Rhoads-Green
6 Chase Maurer, Eleanor Storms	24 Nicole Adams
10 Ben Judge, Brady Geist	25 Heather Hornung, Julie Klinger
12 Kyla Wolfgang	30 Andrew Allvord
15 Kristopher Klinger, Melody Schwartz	

**St. Andrew's Apple Festival** – St. Andrew's Methodist Church will hold their annual Apple Festival September 27, 2025, at the Valley View Park from 11 am until sold out. They will be selling apple sauce, pies, apple dumplings, and cider. Other foods will be available for purchase in the park.

### **Save The Date**

**Fall Sunday School** – Sunday School will begin on October 5, 2025, 9:00-10:15 am.

**Baptisms** – The baptism for Greyson Maurer, son of Seth and Megan Maurer will be on October 5, 2025. The baptism for Thomas Edwin Hughes, son of Christine & Patrick Hughes will be on November 2, 2025.

**Reformation Sunday** - will be held on October 26, 2025. Please wear red in honor of this special Sunday.

**All Saint's Sunday** – this Sunday, November 2, 2025, is for the remembrance of members who have passed this year.

**Christmas in November** – Christ the King Sunday, will be celebrated on November 23, 2025.

**Advent** – The First Sunday in Advent will be November 30, 2025.

**Christmas Eve** – Pastor Spatz will preside over the service. Time of the service will be determined at a later date.

## **Harvest Home, “God’s Work Our Hands”.**

Sunday September 14, 2025, we will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday. The Worship Service with Janet and Ron Radel providing the message will be downstairs at 10:30 AM. Stay for the exciting raffle which will be followed by lunch (which will be provided by WELCA).

Please bring canned good items to the church by Saturday, September 13, 2025, by noon. Baked goods should be brought to the auction on Sunday morning. All canned goods will be given to local food closets. Proceeds from the auction will go to “God’s Work Our Hands” which provides meals to Schuylkill County children. Ron Radel has will be our auctioneer, as well as his lovely assistant, Janet. Start saving your change so you can bid on the delicious items! Anyone wishing to help set up the display on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> should contact Janet and Ron Radel.

Hope to see all of you there to join in the worship service, fellowship, the auction, and enjoying a wonderful luncheon.

## **First Communion and Confirmation – 2025**

Parents of Seventh Graders or older. Confirmation classes will be offered. Sundays 9:30 AM – 10:15 at Trinity in the Library. Apostle Creed, Lord’s Prayer, Ten Commandments, and Sacraments will be the focus.\* Some fun to engage their brains in group discussion.

First Class:” September 21, 2025, at 9:30 AM.

Class attendance is required. Program offered over the course of two years. Fifteen worship services are required in a year. \*Jeopardy, Pictionary, Twenty questions, and Charades.

HOW DO WE ENGAGE IN THIS MINISTRY? Text Pastor Diefenderfer to register with our daughter’s or son’s name. (610) 858-4136.

My guess is after school doesn’t work on account of sports, etc. (3:30 – 4:15 PM). We had great success with that time slot for first communion. Pastor Diefenderfer teachers the course.

*Pastor Diefenderfer*

## **Sponsors Needed for Weekly Flowers and Bulletins**

**Bulletins – 10/5, 10/12, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/28.**

**Flowers – 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/23, 11/30, 12/1, 12/14, 12/28.**

Bulletins are \$10 per week, and flowers are \$35 per week. Please put in a flower envelope and pay Ruth Wetzel.

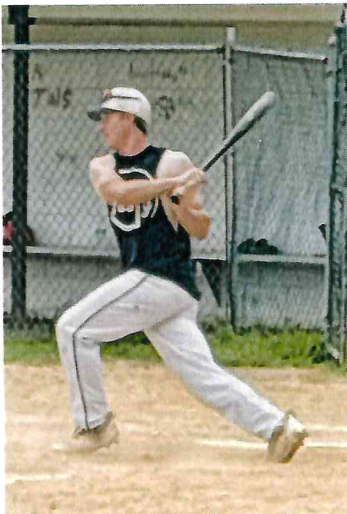


Friedens Lutheran Team Feisty Runner-ups - 2025 Rick Kline Softball Tournament

Participants :

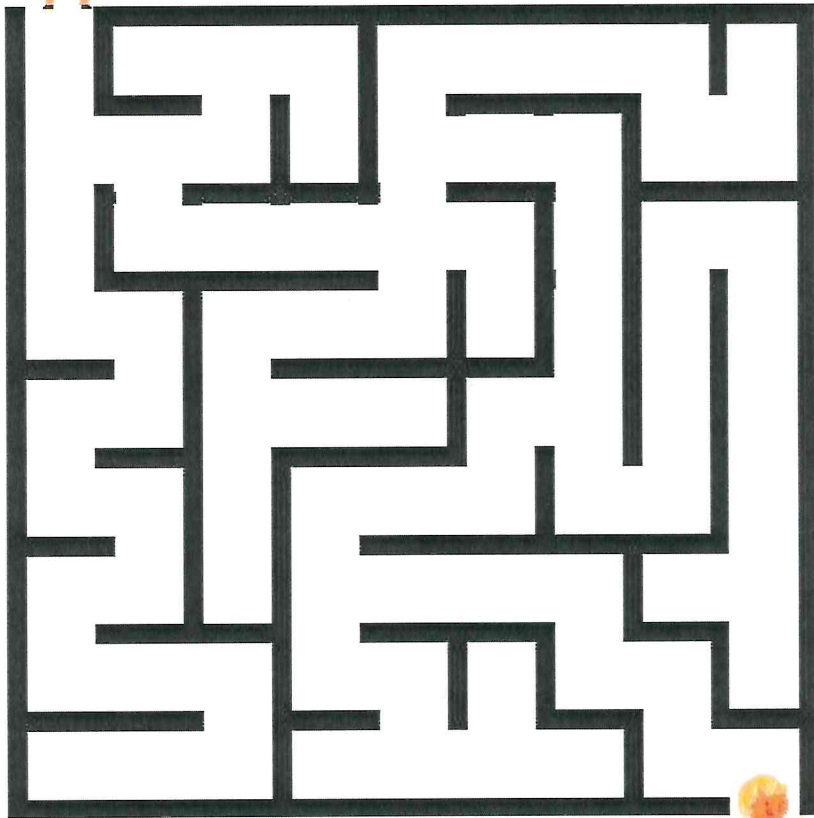
Jake Tietsworth	Dave Henninger	Jaxson Bruso	Collin Maurer
Cale Bruso	Owen Daniel	Caden Leonard	Owen Miller
Kam Wetzel	Dave Boltz	Ben Rautzen	Gianna Poletti
Chase Schaeffer	Janet Radel		

Coaches and Staff: Dave Henninger Rick Herring Rodney Troutman Mike Deiter





**Help him to join his friends**



A square maze with a black border. A boy in a red shirt and yellow pants stands at the top-left entrance. Two girls are at the bottom-right exit, near a sandcastle. The maze consists of black walls and white paths.

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