

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!*

July 2026



Now the Lord is the
Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is *freedom.*

2 Corinthians 3:17

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Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Julie Klinger & Ruth Wetzel

Head Usher – Mike Deiter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 6th Sunday Day after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz, with Holy Communion. Lector, Damaris Merwine Lay Assistant, Julie Klinger Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, Ann Miller	6	7 HVACF, 6:30 PM.	8 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM	9	10	11
12 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Lisa Maurer. Lector, Ann Miller Counters, Christy Leiter & Melody Schwartz Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Rick Herring.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz. Lector, Damaris Merwine Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Ann Miller & Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Ed Tietsworth, Rick Herring, Ed Hornung. Church is Reserved!	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Jim Erdman Lector, Ann Miller Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Mike Deiter Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Ed Tietsworth.	27	28	29	30	31	Head Usher for August, Ed Tietsworth

Worship and Music Committee Meeting Highlights

Wednesday June 3, 2026, at 5:30 PM

1. Attending: Ruth Wetzel, Alyssa Tober, Jane Tietsworth, Vicki Troutman,
Excused: Ann Miller, Pastor Defenderfer
2. Devotions: Alyssa led the devotion.
3. Approval of Minutes: Vicki motioned. Jane 2nd.
4. Old Business:
 - A. Organ – The organ repair has begun. Harold has been made aware.
 - B. Bulletins – Bulletins will be available Saturday afternoon/Sunday.
 - C. Supply Pastors – Pastor Spatz has made himself available to our congregation 3 Sundays a month starting in October. Alyssa will schedule when he is not available.
 - D. Summer Hymns – We will be using the favorite hymns beginning after Bible School. Alyssa will work with Jane to make sure the list of favorites can be played by the digital hymnal. If there is a favorite that cannot be played by the hymnal, we will ask Harold to play when he is available.
5. New Business:
 - A. Father's Day – It was asked if W/M would be doing Hershey Bars for the service. If not, Christian Ed would be able to assist if necessary. Worship and Music will be providing the Hershey Bars to Fathers.
 - B. Harvest Home – Service will be downstairs. We will ask that Harold play the piano, so we have music for the service. If he is unavailable, other options will be explored.
 - C. Hymns – Hymns were chosen for the next several months since the group does not meet over the summer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug 25, 2026, 5:30PM



Rick Herring; David Merwine; Terry Schwartz; Saralinn Grantz; Linda, Lee & Jared Kiefer; Caitlyn Steppy; Daniel & Mary Carl; Tracy Geist; Christ Frindt; Lisa Sterner; Betty Lenker; Ken Dinger; Lori Heim; Butch Koppenhaver. Family and friends of Karen Herring.

2026 Vacation Bible School

What a great time! Singing songs, playing games, doing messy crafts, snacks (everyone wanted WATERMELLON), hanging out with old & making new friends, and Bible Stories! Thank you Pam for the delicious Tropical Trek cake! A special "thank you" to all the parents/grandparents who brought their children to participate in the program. Thank you to our teachers, floaters, student helpers, and the ladies in the kitchen for making this year's program a success!



July Birthdays and Activities

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1st – Tyler Radel
3rd – Danielle Neumeister
5th – Tyler Bixler
6th – Michelle Allvord
8th – Bethany Koppenhaver
13th – Gavlin Klock
17th – Amy (Reiner) Allvord

17th – Janelle Koppenhaver
20th – Daniel Bolich
20th – Jane Tietsworth
25th – Tyson Herb
25th – Amy (Lenker) Allvord
28th – Mia Henningsen
31st – Janet Radel

Save The Date

July 5 – Holy Communion with Pastor Barry Spatz.
July 7 – HVACF Mtg., 6:30 PM.
July 8 – Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.
August 15 – Rick Kline Softball Tournament – Team Feisty, Hegins Park.
August 23 – Church Picnic, Sunday School Room.
August 25 – Worship & Music Mtg., 5:30 PM.
September 13 – Harvest Home Sunday.

July/August Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds!

Ozzie Tollefson, July 26, 28182 County Highway 45, Underwood, MN 56586
Julie Klinger, August 25, 1034 East Main Street, Hegins, PA 17938

Sponsors Needed:

Bulletins and Flower sponsors are needed for 2026. Bulletins are \$10 per week, and flowers are \$35.00 per week. Pay Ruth Wetzel.

Bulletin – 7/5, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30 and 9/6, 9/13, 9/27.

Flowers – 7/5, 7/26, 8/9, 8/30 and 9/13, 9/20, 9/27.

A new usher! That smile says it all!



AtV Outreach
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May 18, 2026

Dear Friends:

We are writing with exciting news from the Pine Creek Christian Outreach Ministry! Across The Valley Organization has taken on the leadership role of the Pine Creek Christian Outreach Ministry. Although leadership has changed, not much else has, except for contact information and the broad base of volunteers Across The Valley has brought with them.

As before, the ministry is operated the same way. The distribution is open to all residents of the Tri-Valley School District or those actively attending worship in a church within the Tri-Valley School District. Distribution is held the third Saturday of every month by appointment only. Should you know of anyone needing a helping hand with everyday living essentials and food, please have them contact Annette and David Wolfgang at the numbers listed above.

We would love to have your partnership with our ministry. If you would like to have a box placed in your sanctuary or business for donations, we will be happy to provide such with a listing of items needed. Should someone want to volunteer their time in delivering the collected items, that would be great. If not, we would find someone to pick up the donations monthly.

The donations we receive come from Redner's, groups associated with Across The Valley, St. Paul's UCC (Sacramento) and generous community members who give financially on a regular basis. Most items are purchased with the funds received. Items we need are those you use on a daily basis and include (but not limited to): Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, first-aid products, paper products, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, paper products, cereal, canned soups, canned meats (not tuna), peanut butter, juices, condiments, pasta, etc. Please contact Annette or David to say "yes!, we'd love to partner with you." Financial donations should be made payable to AtV Outreach and mailed to the address above.

We have been blessed with this ministry for 25 + years and know that Across The Valley will bring new life to the program and are excited to see how God will work to grow and expand the AtV Outreach and the many volunteers.

God Bless You As You Bless Others,

The Pine Creek Christian Outreach Ministry