

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!*

August 2026



~welcome~
AUGUST

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SHELTERING TREE OF GOD'S PRESENCE,
PROTECTED AND COMFORTED BY HIS
UNWAVERING LOVE.

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August 2026

Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Julie Klinger & Ruth Wetzol

Head Usher – Ed Tietsworth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10th Sunday Day after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz, with Holy Communion. Lector, Damaris Merwine Lay Assistant, Ron Radel Counters, Sue & Mike Deiter Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Rodney Troutman, Ben Wetzol, Jason Wolfgang.	3	4 HVACF, 6:30 PM.	5	6	7	8
9 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Rachel & Jim Hepler. Lector, Ann Miller Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, Ann Miller.	10	11 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.	12	13	14	15 Rick Kline Softball Tournament. Go Team Feisty!
16 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz. Lector, Lisa Maurer Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Christy Leiter & Melody Schwartz Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Mike Deiter.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Karen Koppenhaver. Lector, Damaris Merwine Counters, Ann Miller & Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Mike Deiter, Rick Herring, Ed Hornung. Church Picnic – In the Sunday School Room after the service.	24	25 Worship & Music Meg., 5:30 PM.	26	27	28	29
30 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Scott Kroh. Lector, Ann Miller Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Rick Herring.	31					Head Usher for September, Rick Herring.



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Rick Herring; Terry Schwartz; Saralinn Grantz; Linda & Lee Kiefer; Daniel & Mary Carl; Chris Stint; Lisa Sterner; Betty Lenker; Ken Dinger; Lori Heim; Butch Koppenhaver; Joan Smith; Suzet Spotts; Judy Huntzinger; Melody Schwartz; Lori Heim; Paul Schriner; Pat Oswald; Tim Koppenhaver. Family and friends of Christine Love.

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughtful gift for my trade school graduation. I appreciate the support I received the past 2 years. *Thank you, Jake*

Dear Friedens, I cannot thank you enough for your prayers, support, your cards, and your messages regarding my fall and hospitalization. I read every word, every card and displayed them in my living room. I, also, am very grateful as individuals carried ministry through my absence i.e., VBS, worship and music. Fortunately, I shared conversation with your organist in preparation for the work that would be done on the organ so he could plan appropriately. At this time, reports from my medical team are good ones. *Take Care, Pastor Diefenderfer.*

2026 Scholarship Recipients

On Sunday, July 26, 2026, the scholarship awards were given to the following students:

Blake Schwartz, Lebanon Valley College, Majoring in Nursing.

Gavin Kluck, Penn State University, Majoring in Biological Engineering.

Annual Church Picnic – August 23, 2026

The annual picnic will be held here at Friedens following the 10:30 service. The Christian Education Committee will provide the paper products, utensils, and drinks. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. After the meal, a Chinese Auction will be held. There will be baskets and prize items for all ages.

Items for the Chinese Auction should be brought to the church by August 22. Please mark your items to indicate they are for the Chinese Auction.

Harvest Home Sunday

Sunday September 13, 2026, will be the celebration of Harvest Home Sunday. Janet and Ron Radel will provide the message in the Sunday school room at 10:30 AM. Stay for the exciting raffle which will be followed by lunch (provided by WELCA). Please bring canned good items to the church by Saturday, September 12, 2025, by noon. Baked goods should be brought to the church 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 will be our auctioneer, as well as his assistant, Janet. Start saving your change so you can bid on many delicious baked good items! Anyone wishing to help set up the display on Saturday, September 12th should contact Janet and Ron Radel. Hope to see you there for the worship service, fellowship, the auction, as well as the wonderful luncheon.

August Birthdays and Activities

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3rd – Christine Hughes

4th – Becky Horn

4th – Diesel Morgan

8th – Brittney Judge, Jaxson Bruso

9th – Dave Merwine

17th – Jess Erdman

22nd – Liberty Geist

23rd – Jami Schwartz, Yvonne Deiter

24th – Dave Henninger

26th – Ozzie Tollefson

27th – Hayden Hornung

29th – John Deitrich

31st – John Horn

Save The Date

August 11 – Church 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.

September 19 – Craft Faire, Hegins Park.

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

Ozzie Tollefson, August 26, 28182 County Highway 45, Underwood, MN 56586

Julie Klinger, September 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 – 8/2, 8/16, 8/30 and 9/13, 9/27.

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

Kentucky Mission Trip

Several of our church and family members traveled to Kentucky for mission trip. Those choosing to attend the trip, give their mind, body, and souls by sharing their thoughts, doing hard physical work, and showing deep love and kindness. Thank you to everyone who committed their time and talents to helping families/communities in need.



Baptism

Elaina Lynn Herring

Parents: Chanel & Ryan Herring

Born: 4/15/2026

Baptized: 7/19/2026

