

“Christ is counting on you. He trusts you to carry on his work on earth.”

~Unknown



Friedens UCC

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (** = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Praise God, the Good Shepherd.

In the valley's deep shadows, God's voice guides us.

We are God's sheep,

And God never abandons God's own sheep.

*Hymn of Gathering "Come, People of the Risen King"

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

God, your loving voice calls us. With our names spoken so tenderly, we follow joyfully. Jesus, when we lose our way, your don't give up until you have us securely in your arms. Holy Spirit, help us express our souls deep desire to meet you in worship today. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

The Peace, Joy and Love of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading Psalm 23
 John 10: 1-10

Song of Reflection "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Sermon "Included" Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response "Christian Hearts in Love United"

Offertory

We give because we are abundantly blessed. We are given more than we need, so we can give to those in need. We give joyfully and humbly, knowing we are simply following the way Jesus gave himself to us.

Offering Song "Jesus Messiah"

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Heavenly Shepherd, we yearn to dwell in your pasture. As we present these offerings, help us examine our hearts with honesty and grace. May your love guide our steps and our giving, so others may know your care. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending "All Are Welcome"

*Commission and Blessing

You have never been alone. Now go, whether before you is a prairie or a valley. You don't go alone. The good Shepherd is with you, guiding you, feeding you, even carrying you on strong shoulders. Go in peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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USHERS . . . Rick Merrifield and Ruth Nahmensen

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DONUT HOUR . . . Connections

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . . Consistory

COUNTERS . . . Margie Furlong and Peggy Hard

Pastoral 
Installation

Pastor Tracey's Installation
Sunday May 3 @ 3:00 pm

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Church Office window if you plan to attend

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 26



IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE BUILDING OR LET SOMEONE ELSE INTO THE CHURCH be sure to notify Sharon or Pastor Tracey know about it by text, phone call, or email.

Bible Study



Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.
Bible Study is held in the Conference room. Please bring your bibles.



Cranberry sauce
Yams
Jelly
Rice
Dry beans

PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

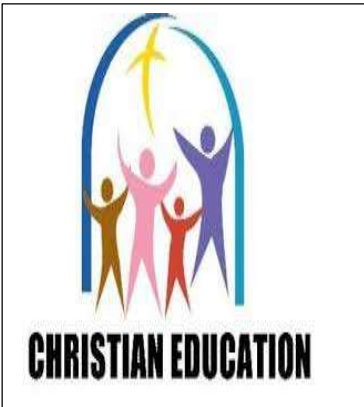
Jello
Hair conditioner
Body lotion
Dish soap

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, May 16 ~ 8 am – 12 noon

~ Lunch provided ~

*Please sign up on the
Church Office window.*



ALL CHURCH PICNIC ~ MAY 17

PICNIC @ WAPELHORST PARK @ 10:30 AM/PAVILION #1

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. NO DONUT HOUR.

MEAT AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS LOCATED ON THE CHURCH OFFICE WINDOW.

PLEASE BRING SERVING SPOONS FOR YOUR DISH/DESSERT.

PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BINGO, CORNHOLE, ETC.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE SUMMER BEGINNINGS.

VBS ~ Rainforest Falls

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 18

5:30pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

Friedens UCC partnering @ Hope ECLA

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**Please contact the church office to register no later
than Sunday, May 31 @**

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