

“Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them”

~ Elisabeth Elliot



Friedens UCC

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Music Prelude

Christian Education Sunday

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship Kendall Voelkerding
Let the righteous be joyful; let them jubilant before God.
Sing to God, sing praises to the name of the Lord.

*Hymn of Gathering “Praise to the Lord Almighty”
Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison) Kendall & Kora Voelkerding
Make us one, O God as you are one. Show us the gift of eternal life: to know you as you know us. Help us to finish the work that you have called us to do, that we may glorify you always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace Kora Voelkerding
The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

Scripture Reading Isabella Vollmar
Psalm 68: 1-10
Ephesians 4: 11-13

Children’s Moment ~ Presentation of Teacher’s Gifts & Presentation of Bibles

Song of Reflection “This Little Light of Mine”

Sermon “Spirit of Learning and Sharing” Rev. Tracey Harris & SaVanna Daniels

*Song of Response “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Offertory Everett Martin
Through faith in Christ Jesus we have come to share in the life and love of the eternal God. Let us glorify the Lord with the offering of our lives.

Offering Song “Be Thou My Vision”

*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) Everett Martin

Majestic God, your love is a shelter of peace and hope. You calm our fears and nourish our dreams. Accept these offerings as signs of our joy and trust. May they be used to serve your world with faithfulness and praise. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending “Lord Reign in Me”

*Commission and Blessing Pastor Tracey Harris

Rejoice when you share in Christ’s suffering. Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand. Cast your anxiety on God, who cares for you. Resist the evil one, and be steadfast in your faith. The God of all grace, who has called you to glory, will restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Music Postlude

Sunday School 1 Youth: Wade Wissmann, Wyatt Beckmann, Miles Dalton, Carson Richardson, Freyja Morrell, Ryker Morrell, Rhett Voelkerding, Aubrey Wisa, Hunter Wissmann, Logan Wissmann, Calvert Dalton, Kastyn Hayes, Junie Bernaix, Bella Shannon, Kora Voelkerding, Evie Bernaix, Braiden Shannon, Kendal Voelkerding, Corey Songer, Collin Richardson, Everett Martin, Joseph Henke, Karizma Merriman, Adriana Hamilton, Jocelyn Hamilton, Addyson Vollmar.

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POWER POINT

Marie Haupt, Sandra Leezy, Debi Gravemann

PRAISESOUND

Jim Anderson, Ron Gravemann, Karen Hitchcock, Sue Lienemann,
Abby Wissmann

LITURGIST . . . Isabella Vollmar, Kendall Voelkerding, Kora Voelkerding, SaVanna Daniels, Everett Martin

ACOLYTE . . . Maisie Voelkerding & Wyatt Beckmann

GREETERS . . . Addyson Vollmar and LeeAnna Daniels

USHERS . . . Rob & Jeanette Schaefer, Miles Dalton, Cal Dalton, Rhett Voelkerding

USHER/CONSISTORY . . . Connie Pickering & Debi Gravemann

DONUT HOUR . . . NO DONUT HOUR; CE Picnic @ Wappelhorst

NEXT SUNDAY DONUT HOUR . . . Marie & Darryl Haupt,
Joe Aiello

COUNTERS . . . Ron & Debi Gravemann

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.

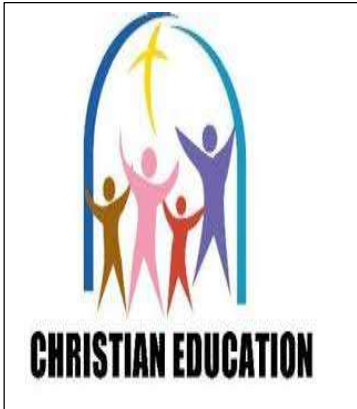


PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Cranberry sauce
Yams
Jelly
Rice
Dry beans
Jello
Hair conditioner
Body lotion
Dish soap



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



CHURCHWIDE PICNIC TODAY @ WAPELHORST PARK @ 10:30 AM. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. NO DONUT HOUR. MEAT AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE. PLEASE BRING SERVING SPOONS FOR YOUR DISH/DESSERT. BRING LAWN CHAIRS. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BINGO, CORNHOLE, ETC. ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE SUMMER BEGINNINGS. ALL ARE WELCOME.



FRIEDENS FAMILY EVENT ~ Sunday, June 7
There will be a pizza lunch after church, followed by a tour of Jim Anderson's extensive model train set collection at his home. A signup sheet will be posted soon and needed by end of May. Depending on the interest, the tours may need to be split into two groups. Two volunteers will stay at Friedens to oversee pizza and activities for groups waiting to go on the tour.

VBS ~ Rainforest Falls

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 18

5:30pm — 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

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

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