

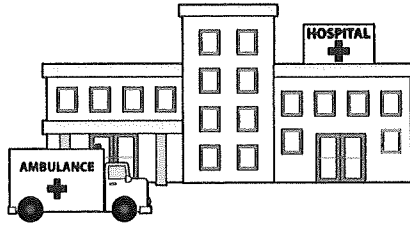


Friedens Ev. Lutheran Church
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You are most welcome to watch our
service online if you are not able to
join us in person.

Check out our website at:
[friedenscentervalley.com!](http://friedenscentervalley.com)





If you are going to be hospitalized or find yourself in that situation, please contact Pastor Lisa Borrell on her personal cell phone (610-762-2139) so that a visitation may be made. So often, that information is not received in a timely fashion and the opportunity to offer care is missed.

If you are not able to make the call yourself, please have a family member or trusted friend do so on your behalf. †



*Congratulations
2023 graduates!*



We extend our congratulations and best wishes to:

Nicole Cesaneck (pursuing a law degree), Carl Tyce (pursuing a master's of biology), and Matthew Wagner (also pursuing a law degree) as they recently graduated from college! Our Lord bless, keep, and watch over you as you begin these exciting new chapters in your lives. ♥

Dear congregation members and friends ~

Greetings to you as we stand on the precipice of summer! The month of May ushered in warmer weather, blooming trees and flowers, a plethora of cheerful singing birds, school graduations and other happy celebrations, Memorial Day picnics and family get-togethers, planted gardens, the celebration of the Rite of Confirmation for 2 of our youth (Aubrey Cressman & Brennan Nepomuceno), and the curtain of pollen which has coated everyone's cars, bikes, and noses ~ achool!

You know, it's all too easy to ignore the blessings that are all around us ... we get caught up in our work and our schedules and our phones that we miss or take for granted the gifts of God in nature and in one another. In your downtime this summer, try to be more aware of the little things because, as they say, they really are the BIG things!

May God's peace surround you ... God's love strengthen you ... and God's grace give you a sense of security.



Plant seeds of kindness, generosity, and compassion so that they may take root in another's heart and bloom with beauty.

Pastor

Lisa B.



Dear Pastor Lisa & congregation,

You made my day. And you made the day of one of our seniors, too. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your generous support of Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley. Thanks to donors like you, we are able to deliver over 1,000 nutritious meals every week day! But we are more than a meal. With your help, we provide security, comfort, dignity, and most of all — the knowledge that someone care. Meals on Wheels is a lifeline for so many of our vulnerable seniors and people with disabilities in need.

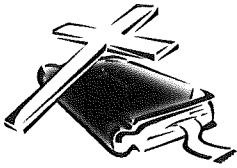
We are proud to provide these much needed services and we will continue to serve people in need for years to come with your continued partnership. Your thoughtful contribution of \$1,300 on 5/10/23 from the proceeds of the Roast Beef Dinner will go a long way to helping us make sure that happens.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. You have made a real difference in the lives of so many throughout the Lehigh Valley and, for that, we are most grateful.

With gratitude,

Dina Kovats-Bernat

Director of Development & Communications



Lector Schedule

June 2023

11th ~ Alicia Baird

18th ~ Diane Ernst

25th ~ Kay Sheerer

July 2023

2nd ~ Kevin Filler

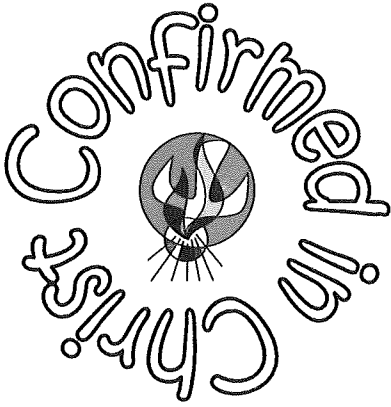
9th ~ Maureen Wagner

16th ~ Alex Stauffer

23rd ~ Lisa Kurtz

30th ~ Alicia Baird

If you cannot serve on the particular Sunday assigned, please contact another lector to make a switch. Thanks!



The Affirmation of Holy Baptism

On Sunday, May 21st, at our 8:30am service, we joyfully welcomed the following youth into adult membership at Friedens Lutheran Church as they were confirmed:

Aubrey Taylor Cressman
Brennan Schramel Nepomuceno

We pray that God may continue to keep them strong in the faith as they grow in years and wisdom.



THANK YOU

... to Alicia Baird, Carolyn Wallace, and Amy Hernandez for teaching our youth in Sunday School this past year & to Sharon Bender (from New Jerusalem) and Pr. Lisa for teaching our Confirmation aged youth!

... to everyone who organized, cooked/baked, served, and purchased roast beef dinners which supported Meals on Wheels of the LV ... and to all who helped volunteer and provide food & supplies/detergent to Betty Lou's Pantry!

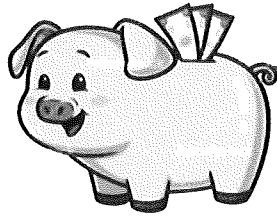
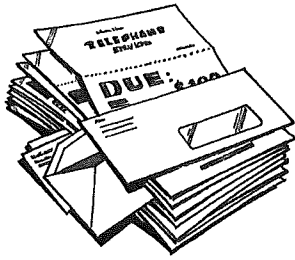
... to our choir members (Harvey, Chris, Kevin, Bill, Nancy, Carolyn, Alicia, and Pr. Lisa) for sharing in the music ministry of our church and to our Director of Music, Janet Heckman, for her dedication to our worship services and music program!

First Communion Classes



Pastor Lisa will be offering First Communion classes for youth who've completed second grade and older on Thursdays, June 15th & 22nd from 6:30-8pm in the fellowship hall.

**** Please speak with her if interested. ****



Please keep in mind that, even if you go on vacation this summer, the church does not. Expenses for salaries, electricity, supplies, maintenance, etc., continue.

Please send your offerings to the church to sustain our ministries while you are away. † Thank you for supporting Friedens in this important way.

If you have moved, gotten a new phone number, or changed your email address, please contact the church office at 610/865-4144 or friedens@ptd.net to let us know of the change

Please be in touch with us so we may be in touch with you!

+ BLESSINGS +



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