

FRIEDENS REFORMED CHURCH

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ANDY

A prayer for the New Year:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.—And the Lord saith, Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him and honor him. Amen. (Psalm 91:1- 2, 14-15)

It is of Jehovah's loving kindnesses that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. Jehovah is my portion, saith my soul; therefore, will I hope in Him. Amen. (Lam. 3:22, 24)

LORD GOD, eternal Father, we are dust and ashes, and our life is as nothing before Thee. But Thou remainest forever, and Thy years have no end. We are sinners, and our misdeeds are manifest before Thy countenance. But Thou, Lord, art our Father and Redeemer; from everlasting this is Thy Name. Who can tell of all Thy wondrous works and praise all Thy glorious deeds! What shall we render unto Thee for all Thy benefits toward us! How sweet is Thy mercy, God, that men may take refuge in the covert of Thy wings!

Thou art our refuge and our solace in eternity, and therefore our souls do seek Thee now at the beginning of this New Year. Father of mercies! The days that shall still come to us are written in Thy book; therefore we confidently commit body and soul into Thy hands. Grant today that Thine only begotten Son may arise in our hearts as the Sun of righteousness, that bringeth light and life. Bestow upon us Thy Holy Spirit as the guide for our life's journey, that we may make straight paths for our feet and stumble not.

O Thou that watchest over Israel, who dost neither slumber nor sleep, take us again under Thy protecting care and be the light and strength of our life in all our ways. Eternal God, withdraw not Thy hand from us. We wait for Thy salvation. O Lord, help us! O Lord, prosper us in all things! We ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Pastor Andy



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Ernest Hieb went to be with our Lord and Savior on October 15. Funeral services were held on October 21.

Dennis Fischer Senior went to his heavenly home on October 31. Funeral services were held on November 5.

Friedens' Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents (With Addresses and Birthdays)

1. Betty Wormsbecher – Avera Assisted Living; 400 West Fir St; Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: Feb. 1
2. Curtis Huether – Avera Assisted Living; 400 West Fir St; Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: Sept. 24
3. Mary Fischer – Borman Manor, 501 N. 4th St, Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: July 20
4. Elton Stuebner – Good Samaritan Center, 130 6th St, Scotland, SD 57059 Birthday: Mar. 30
5. Diane Stuebner – Good Samaritan Center, 2304 Laurel Street, Tyndall, SD 57066 Birthday: Dec. 24
6. Doris Schneider – Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W 7th, Freeman, SD 57029 Birthday: May 7

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:

- ♥ Gary Stuebner and family for comfort and continued strength.
- ♥ Kelley Hartman, daughter-in-law of Glenn and Marilyn Hartman, as she continues with her health issue battle.
- ♥ Troy Hartman, son of Glenn and Marilyn Hartman, as he undergoes a lengthy series of surgeries throughout the year of 2025 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dear God...

We pray for healing for those who are sick or injured. Bring comfort and strength to their bodies and minds.

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

Dustin and Jen Fischer welcomed their son, Dallas Lane on October 8.

Emily and Shad Quissell welcomed their son, Jude Joseph on October 13.

Kyle and Melanie Stuebner welcomed their daughter, Zailey Harper on December 4.

Congratulations to all families!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Frieden's Youth Group kicked off this fall participating in Tripp's Trunk or Treat with "Lord is the Light of the World" trunk. During Tripp's Hometown Christmas celebrations, the group had hot chocolate and coffee bar and helped serve popcorn for the evening movie. The Sunday school students and youth group held the Christmas Eve Program, "Go Light Your World." The youth group will be planning some upcoming fundraiser events for FLY Convention this summer.



BAPTISM

Colter Todd, son of Chase and Bobbi Stuebner, received the sacrament of baptism on October 27th.



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Tune to KELO or KSFY television stations for notification on cancellation of church services. If normal church services are cancelled, we will have "online only" services on the church YouTube channel.

A NEW OFFERING SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AFTER THE CONSISTORY'S REORGANIZATION MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

FOURTH QUARTER GREETERS

January

5 – Diane Kuper
12 – Jerry and Brenda Stuebner
19 – Jason and Melissa Schnabel
26 – Gary and Robin Stuebner

February

2 – Tiffany Horstman
9 – Phyllis Dewald
16 – Keith and Lynn Stuebner
23 – Marlin and Karen Nuss

March

2 – Dale and Amy Brown
9 – Chase and Bobbi Stuebner
16 – Jeff and Becca Mehlhaff
23 – Duane and Gail Vahl
30 – Diane Kuper

April

6 – Jerry and Brenda Stuebner
13 – Jason and Melissa Schnabel

POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN MEMORY

- 🌺 Elaine and Helmuth Stuebner & Irwin and Irene VandeGriend from Jerry and Brenda Stuebner
- 🌺 Gall & Plihal families from Mervin and Eileen Gall and family
- 🌺 Eugene Nuss family & LaVern Schaefer family from Geri Saenz and family
- 🌺 Reno Stuebner from Sandra Stuebner family
- 🌺 Alvin, Eileen, Sandra and Glen Reiner, Dean, Loris & Doug Doorn from Leon and Pat Reiner
- 🌺 Alton, Phillip, Ida, and Goldie Winckler, Earhardt & Anna Delzer from Dave and Delores Winckler
- 🌺 Karl Kuper, & Nathanael, Delores, Larry, and Heidi Schultz from Diane Kuper
- 🌺 Aaron and Elverna Stuebner from Mark Stuebner
- 🌺 Aaron and Alverna Stuebner, Russell Wirt, Anthony Kollman, Julie Stuebner, Brock Stratman, Randy Wirt, and Todd Antonsen from Gary and Robin Stuebner
- 🌺 Gail Huether from Curtis Huether Family
- 🌺 Maydean Dewald from Arlo Dewald Family
- 🌺 Ardina Huether & Carol Prien from Melvin Huether
- 🌺 Ray O. and Evelyn Stuebner & Lawrence and Agnes Williams from Keith and Lynn Stuebner
- 🌺 Reno and Mildred Schnabel & Phyllis Moir from Gary and Jody Schnabel
- 🌺 Bryan, Quinn, Hope, Eugene and Leontine Mehlhaff, William J. and Rita Hoff, Jan Weber, Leslie Mehlhaff, Lester, Mark and Gary Konechne, Joanne Tieman, & Carol Schroeder from Lennis and Judy Mehlhaff
- 🌺 Judith Brown from Warren Brown
- 🌺 Thess Ersando-Mato from Pastor Andy and Nhora Underhile
- 🌺 Arleen and Michael Frey from Marvin Frey
- 🌺 Emmanuel and Alma Stuebner from Elton Stuebner

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Annual Church Meeting

- Wednesday, January 15, at 7:30

Join us for this meeting where we can work together to strengthen our church community! Volunteering for a church committee is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact and share your talents with others. Your involvement helps build a supportive environment that truly reflects the love and purpose of our faith.

Memorial Sunday

- Sunday, February 2, at 10:00, with a potluck to follow. Consistory will provide Delmont sausage. Please bring a dish to share.

Youth Group Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

- Sunday, February 16, following worship service

Ash Wednesday Service

- Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30