

October 2025

Join Us for Worship!
Sundays 9:00 am

The Friedens Messenger

Kid's Corner

The kids are learning that leveling up requires practice and making consistent good decisions, even if it goes against the crowd. God's Word gives us the tools to live well and His wisdom is like the ultimate cheat code — helping us make wise choices, avoid traps, and "level up" in our faith. We know God is in control, but there are things we CAN control with His help - our attitude (Acts 16), words (James 3), actions (Luke 10), and thoughts (Philippians 4). The kids are playing BINGO to make practicing fun. This month, we had 3 kids hit bingo - Emma Petersmeyer, Zoey Wray, and Hayden Arnette. Keep cheering them all on as they continue to LEVEL UP their faith!

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Upcoming Events

- **Sun. Oct. 5** - Communion Service
Team Sunday
Brunch
- **Tues. Oct. 7** - Coffee w/Pastor Jeremy at 10am
- **Sat. Oct. 11** - Family Outdoor Movie Night
- **Tues. Oct. 14** - Coffee w/Pastor Jeremy at 10am
- **Tues. Oct. 21** - Coffee w/Pastor Jeremy at 10am
- **Fri. Oct. 24** - Blood Drive Noon - 5pm
- **Tues. Oct. 28** - Coffee w/Pastor Jeremy at 10am
- **Sun. Nov. 2** - Communion Service
Volunteer Appreciation Day
Coffee & Donuts
Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Church Staff

2025 Church Council Officers

Bill Petersmeyer President
 Jessica Thomas Vice-President
 Peggy Williams Secretary
 Gloria Berrey Treasurer

Jeremy Carr Pastor
 Cathy Reash Office Administrator
 Pam Bryant Bookkeeper
 Peggy Williams Church Organist
 Amy Herbel Children's Ministry
 Guy Schreck Chancel Choir Director
 Susie Rowan Praise Band Director
 Bill Petersmeyer Bell Choir Director
 Susie Rowan Accompanist
 Ned Quest Accompanist

Attendance

In person service only.

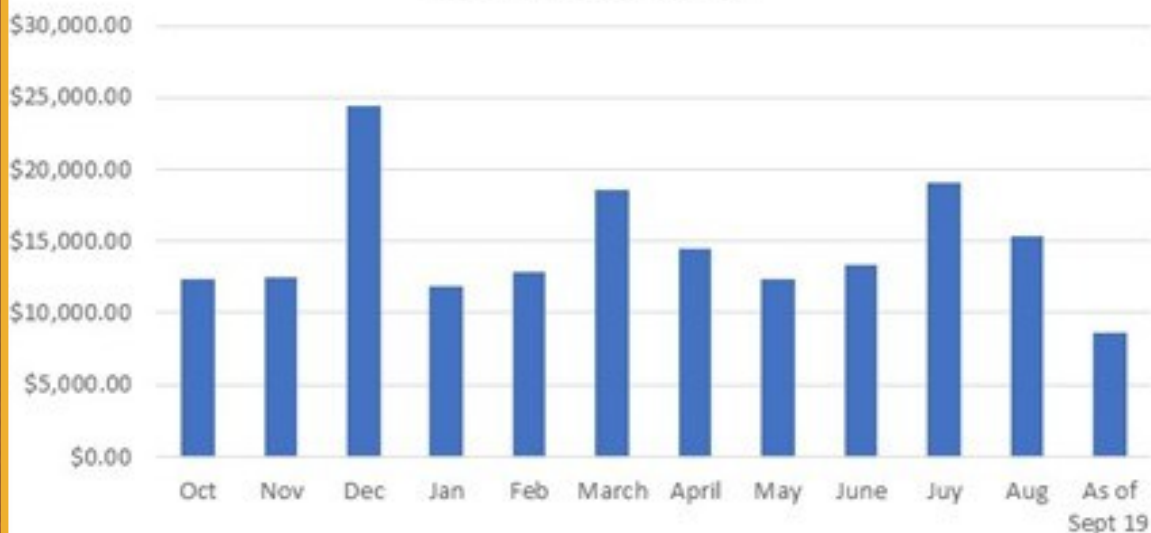
September 2025

9/7 148
 9/14 115
 9/21 89
 9/28 Unknown

Monthly Financial Report

<u>August</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Income	\$21,185.39	\$145,971.71
Expenses	<u>\$14,553.44</u>	<u>\$146,521.14</u>
Net Income	\$6,631.95	-\$549.43

Offerings by Month



Dorcas Women's Fellowship

On Wednesday, September 10th our group and friends went to see "Come From Away" at the Lyceum Theatre in Arrow Rock MO. We all had a good time.

We have a Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Friday, October 24th, 2025.

Our next meeting is October 8th.

Coffee with the Pastor



Remember to come and hang out with Pastor Jeremy for a casual visit on Tuesdays at 10am.

If you find any information in the Church Directory incorrect, please call 636-456-8218 or email Cathy at office@friedensuccwarrenton.com

Blood Drive Oct. 24 at Friedens UCC

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held

Friday, October 24, 2025
from 12:00-5:00

Appointments are available by calling Paula at 636-359-1049 or you can e-schedule at www.redcrossblood.org by using sponsor code FriedensUCC. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged to avoid wait time.

Donor eligibility guidelines change from year to year. If you have been ineligible to donate in the past, check the updated requirements. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/eligibility-requirements.html> or call the Red Cross donor eligibility number at 866-236-3276, to find out if you can donate.

ALL donors MUST present a photo ID.

We are especially looking for NEW donors. If you are healthy and have never donated blood, we would love to discuss the possibility with you. We have a special gift for NEW donors!

Refreshments, including sandwiches and homemade cookies, will be served to all donors.



Hello Friends,

On October 5, we will have our Team Sunday during the sermon time. It is a morning of celebration of who we are as a church and what we do for the community. During Team Sunday we will showcase opportunities for you to get involved. On this day, we will have brunch served following the service!

Grace, Peace and Joy,

Pastor Jeremy

Special Shout Out from Rev. Carr

Peggy Williams – Shout out to Peggy Williams! Not only is Peggy being celebrated for 60 years of service on our church organ, she is celebrated for tirelessly coordinating our prayer chain and scores of “little other things” she does behind the scenes. Thanks Peggy!



LUNCH ON SUNDAYS WITH THE CARR FAMILY

All the spots are now taken for the remainder of the year for having lunch with Pastor Jeremy and his family. Don't worry if you didn't get a chance to sign up, we will post a new schedule soon. We will probably do this four months at a time. So watch for announcements and the sign up list for January-April coming soon.



Our booth at the Fall Festival went great! Food, fellowship and fun! Wonderful people that helped in so many ways made the day go very smoothly.

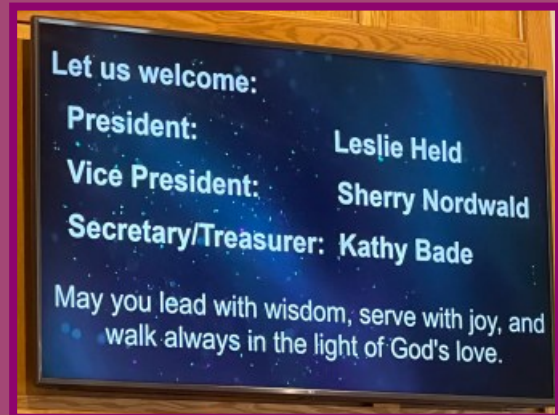
We had a large menu this year with jumbo beef hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, pulled pork, pulled chicken, nachos, chili dogs, BBQ nachos. Thank you to Lee Thompson who gave of his time, talent and the meat. He did an outstanding job serving along with his helpers. Mark Schutte brought his amazing grill to help out as well. We had our delicious baked goods thanks to those that donated their time and goodies.

The day went very well from the set up in the morning to the clean up in the afternoon. Everyone worked together so well and I want to thank all of them. Friedens is a community and together we accomplish much.

Our total at the end was \$1,141.50. Amazing! Thank you to everyone for their time, talents, hard work and prayers. God bless each and everyone of you!

Dorcas Officers Installed

The New Dorcas Officers
were installed at the
September 14th service





COUNCIL CORNER

September 9, 2025

- Pastor Jeremy has started his seminary classes.
- Team Sunday will be October 5. Various committees will be explained in hopes to encourage others to get involved.
- On Sunday, September 14, our youth will be meeting at Wright City UCC with other surrounding churches for a youth gathering.
- Work continues on our booth for the Fall Festival.
- The parking for people who have difficulty getting around seems to be doing better. We will be looking into how to make sanctuary seating easier for those that need it.
- There will be a budget meeting on September 15
- Reports for annual meeting are due soon.
- There was discussion on suggestions for a new council mission statement.
- Several people have suggested time changes for church. Bill will be sending out surveys to see what the majority of members want.
- Annual meeting will be November 2, 2025.
- There was discussion on church security and locking of doors while we have church. All doors except the ramp will be locked after the service has started.
- We will be ordering Friedens t-shirts or polo shirts. JoAnn will be getting more information to present next month.

October Birthdays

1—Kathy Miltenberger	16—Beth Luecke
Linda Schneider	18—Susan Huber
Terry Wulff	19—Bob Hans
2—Benjy Carr	Larry Neuhaus
Darrell Potthast	Gilbert Reese
3—Derrold Petersmeyer	Sam White
5—Addie Owenby	20—Marilyn Mortimer
Sharon Polston	21—Daisy Bade
7—Marilee Barry	Amanda Petersmeyer
8—Patrick Howard	24—Alex White
Chris Huff	Ben White
9—Rebecca Klinginsmith	Carly White
Juniper Nelson	Jeanenne Wilds
David Borgman	25—Darrell Dothage
10—Evelyn Brockfeld	26—Hartlyn Arnette
Cheryl Stueremann	John Gerdeman
12—Ryan Brockfeld	27—Tony Wilbas
14—Karla Bryant	28—Bryan Lubs
Alana Owenby	29—Rebecca Santiago
15—Linda Jaspering	30—Faith Jaspering

October Anniversaries

Jessica & Ryan Thomas
October 9 ~ 15 years

Robert & Gloria Berrey
October 11 ~ 22 years

Roger & Judith Brakensiek
October 16 ~ 54 years

Adam & Jessica Lawler
October 16 ~ 15 years

Mike & June Holt
October 17 ~ 44 years

Scott & Megan Bade
October 29 ~ 3 years

If your birthday or anniversary is not appearing in the monthly newsletter, please let the office know those dates so we can add it.

October Servants

Ushers

Derrald and Rosalie Petersmeyer
Kathy Miltenberger

Children's Church Volunteers

Karen Petersmeyer

Call to Worship/Liturgists

Oct. 5 EllaGrace Carr and Nancy Wulff
Oct. 12 Miles Klinginsmith and Linda Schneider
Oct. 19 Zoey Wray and Leslie Held
Oct. 26 June Lawler and Susie Rowan

Acolytes

Oct. 5 Autumn Stroer and Emma Petersmeyer
Oct. 12 Zoey Wray and Hayden Arnette
Oct. 19 Hunter Holt and Austin Holt
Oct. 26 -

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Pastor Jeremy Carr Communion Team Sunday 	6	7 Coffee w/Pastor 10 am	8 <i>Dorcas</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>at 1:30pm</i> Bell Choir 5:30 pm	9	10	11 Family Outdoor Movie Night 
12 Pastor Jeremy Carr	13	14 Coffee w/Pastor 10 am Council Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Bell Choir 5:30 pm	16	17	18
19 Pastor Jeremy Carr	20	21 Coffee w/Pastor 10 am	22 Bell Choir 5:30 pm	23	24 	25
26 Rich Barton and the Celebration Band	27	28 Coffee w/Pastor 10 am	29 Bell Choir 5:30 pm	30	31 	