



THE FRIEDENSBOTE

Friedens Evangelical Church



July 2003

From Pastor Mark...

Books are written one chapter at a time. As a church, we're starting to write another new chapter in our "Life in Christ History". With the addition of Pastor Don Zahurance to our staff, we are taking yet another step of faith...pursuing excellence in ministry and mission! Pastor Don shares our vision of "reaching out to all in need of spiritual direction, reconciling lives to God, and building and equipping devoted disciples to serve Christ Jesus." He is anxious to provide leadership and training for individuals and teams of ordinary Christians who desire to live extraordinary lives!

As "the book" is being written, the picture it paints of the church becomes clearer. The church is not a pastor who preaches and does ministry in the hire of members who pay their dues to belong and for the right to get married and buried. Rather, each chapter written reveals the church to be a fellowship of those in relationship with the living God who calls us into partnership with His work of reconciliation.

Pastor Don's ministry with us will emphasize leadership in the areas of reaching out, evangelism, fellowship, spiritual growth, and deploying the servants for service – in the church, in the community, in the world!

Let's give thanks to God who directed Pastor Don to us and us to him. Let's commit ourselves to his leadership and teaching. Let's pray for Pastor Don, Theresa and Grant as they settle in to their lives and ministry among us. Let's reach out to them – in tangible ways – to help them feel welcome and supported. Let's respond with courage and faith as he challenges all of us to take our faith to another level.



PRAYER GROUPS, SMALL GROUPS & BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY: ADULT BIBLE CLASSES meet following the 9:00 am Sunday Morning Worship. "Bible 101 : Experiencing God's Word." This class also meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For more information call the church office.

TUESDAY: LADIES BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesdays from 1-2:30 pm at 1959 Wildwood Dr. Cedarburg, the home of Doug and Marci Ferrell. The ladies will be studying a book by Barbara Hughes called "Disciplines of a Godly Woman." The group will meet every Tuesday through August 26th. For more information call Marci at 375-1009.

TUESDAY: HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AND DINNER NIGHT meets from 6-9:00 pm at 1959 Wildwood Dr. Cedarburg, the home of Doug and Marci Ferrell. High School students will meet every Tuesday through August 26th to have dinner and discuss a Christian book (TBA). Call Doug or Marci Ferrell 375-1009 to reserve your spot, to arrange a ride or if you want more info.

WEDNESDAY: MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP meets at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Mike Bendt (284-5499).

THURSDAY: WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Mark.

"CHRISTIAN RECOVERY" meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesdays here at Friedens. It is a group for those in recovery from drug and/or alcohol abuse or other addictions. It is Bible and Christ-centered. Call leaders Lee & Dyane Sloane for more information at 262-387-1526.

WHAT IS THE FRIEDENSNOTE!? The FriedensNote is a weekly on-line newsletter. It has information about the upcoming week's activities, birthdays, anniversaries and much more! If you would like to receive the FriedensNote contact the church office and give us your e-mail.

JULY 13TH (SUNDAY) OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CHURCH PICNIC The annual church picnic is in need of volunteers for set-up, tear down and other areas. Call the church office to volunteer.

JULY 18TH-27TH "GODSPELL" A musical based on the gospel of Matthew. It has popular songs such as "Day By Day", "Save The People" and "On the Willows" from Psalm 137. The show will be performed at Concordia University. Nancy Mueller, who is in the show, says this is an all ages, fun & lively show but talk to her if you have concerns about the crucifixion scene. Watch your bulletin for group ticket prices or call Acacia Theatre Company @ 414-643-5995.

JULY 20TH-26TH Youth Mission Trip to Leech Lake MN! The following are going on the trip Leaders: Jesse Mueller & Bridget Huston Students: Al Medinger, Alan Hoerig, Jeffery Esselman, David Toeller, Ashley Tretter, Tracy Cooper, Barbie Schulze, Alex Kornely, Megan Jossee & Amber Ferrell Keep them in your prayers!

AUGUST 2ND—9TH ADULT MISSION TRIP to First Baptist Church in Louisa, Kentucky. This will be the second trip to this area, come join us! If you aren't sure about going, talk to one of the following people who went last year... Bill or Shirley Paape, Linda Lueck, Alice Rabenhorst, Doug or Marci Ferrell, John Schuette, Pam Landon, or Ray Schwinn.



An Article by John Newton:

This last week my wife and I were driving through downtown Port Washington. She told me that a man in Lam's parking lot had fallen down and was having trouble getting up. I turned the car around and went back to help. I'm ashamed to say it but I did see the man in the parking lot but would not have gone back if my wife didn't say something. Reluctantly I went back and helped the man back onto his feet and gave him a ride down the street to his home. I think the reason I wouldn't have helped him without my wife's prodding is because he was dirty, smelled of alcohol, and was repulsive. But I'm glad I helped the man. Because I know I was doing God's will, The Lord said, "what you do to the least of these, you do to me."

Earlier that same week I ran into someone I went to high school with, I was also a little reluctant to stop and talk to him. He has biker tattoos and looks a little rough around the edges. He told me he had a heart attack recently at the age of 39. His live in girl friend and another married couple were also there talking with him. I wanted to tell him about Jesus and how to be saved but was uncomfortable doing so. I thought about what the Lord would have me do-I decided to witness to him. I started by asking the couple if they were saved. They said they were and attended a local church. I was a little surprised by their answer because they seemed comfortable talking about going on a biker run with Andy, but looked very uncomfortable when I asked them about the Lord. For Andy's benefit I asked them how they believe they got saved. They both said by faith. I asked them if it was having faith in Jesus' death on the cross to pay for their sins. They said yes. I told Andy what the Lord had done in my life.

With people walking by in the grocery store I still felt uncomfortable. But I kept talking about the Lord because I knew that I might not have this opportunity again. None of us has a guarantee how many more days we have left on this earth. Andy's longevity now is much shorter than anyone would have guessed. Andy and his girl friend said they had been thinking of going to church. So I invited them to Frieden's and they said they would come when they were able to. I'm praying that the Lord will put it in Andy's heart to come to our church.

What I have learned through both of these situations is that I can't say no to helping someone or show them the Love of Christ because it is inconvenient or they are "unlovable."

I have also learned that I need to witness to people the Lord brings across my path even if I don't feel comfortable or the situation is less than ideal. Some of the greatest victory's I've experienced in my life occurred when I saw someone's need for Christ, my heart was moved to witness and I shared my faith with them despite the circumstances. In fact, the more I'm willing to share my faith, the more the Lord sends people my way to witness to. Praise the Lord!

I'm confident that if we are willing to share our faith with others the Lord will supply the courage we need and even someone to witness to. All the Lord really requires is a willing vessel.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH in Grafton is in need of an administrative assistant. Hours are MWF from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Salary is \$8.00-\$10.00 per hour depending on experience and skills. Duties include answering phones, taking messages, making phones calls, weekly bulletins, and many other tasks.

Anyone interested please call Bible Fellowship Church at 262-377-9300 or pick up an application at 1415 2nd Ave. In Grafton.

JULY 2003



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Search Committee 6:30 pm Ladies Study 1-2:30 Youth Book/ Dinner 6-9pm	2 6:30 pm Men's Bible Fellowship	3 6:30 am Prayer 7:00 pm Worship team practice	4 	5 6:30 pm Worship (Communion)
6 9:00 am Worship (Communion) Youth Milwaukee Rescue Mission 3-8pm	7	8 Search Committee 6:30 pm Ladies Study 1-2:30 Youth Book/ Dinner 6-9pm	9 6:30 pm Men's Bible Fellowship	10 6:30 am Prayer 7:00 pm Worship team practice	11	12 6:30 pm Worship
13 Outdoor Worship and picnic	14	15 Ladies Study 1-2:30 Youth Book/ Dinner 6-9pm	16 6:30 pm Men's Bible Fellowship	17 6:30 am Prayer 7:00 pm Worship team practice	18	19 6:30 pm Worship
20 9:00 am Worship Youth Mission Trip to Leech Lake MN	21 Council 6:30	22 Ladies Study 1-2:30 Youth Book/ Dinner 6-9pm	23 6:30 pm Men's Bible Fellowship	24 6:30 am Prayer 7:00 pm Worship team practice	25	26 6:30 pm Worship Youth Mission Team Returns
27 9:00 am Worship	28	29	30 6:30 pm Men's Bible Fellowship	31 6:30 am Prayer 7:00 pm Worship team practice		

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Join us for this year's outdoor worship
and picnic on July 13th @ 10:00 am
At Upper Lake Park.

Plates, utensils, beverages, hamburgers
and brats will be provided. Please bring a
dish to pass and chairs.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Delores Leppla	7/01
Alex Noster	7/01
Diane Wilde	7/03
Tom Schuh	7/06
Laura Eberhardt	7/07
Vickie Lolocek	7/07
Robin Meyer	7/07
Nicole Haasch	7/08
Kevin Flierl	7/14
Ryan Tretter	7/15
Katie Voll	7/16
Jimmy Schowalter	7/20
Eriwn Schlenvogt	7/20
Cassie Wetzel	7/20
Perry Dekker	7/20
Maxine Schwinn	7/21
Jordan Rowen	7/21
Julie Newton	7/21
Andrew Meyer	7/22
Marie Zirbes	7/23
Jeff Mentzel	7/25
Linda Cooper	7/27
Lenora Hauser	7/28
Beth Rippel	7/28
Dave Wetzel	7/28
Betty Bendt	7/29
Betty Hadler	7/29
Howard Schulze	7/29
Kala Moore	7/29
Kevin Kroboth	7/30
Grace Mueller	7/30
Garret Kroboth	7/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

Julius and Betty Bendt	7/04/1959
Tom & Maryanne Seyfert	7/04/1981
Rich & Haesuk Hoerig	7/16/1984
Jeff & Bridgette Pyzyk	7/17/1987
David & Karen Wetzel	7/24/1971
Mike & Chris Rowen	7/30/1983



Pastor Matt & Kari MacKellar are
expecting their first child in February!
Congratulations!!



**Congratulations to
Michelle Seyfert, daughter of
Tom & Maryanne Seyfert,
and Ray Brouillette who were
married on
Saturday June 7th.**