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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ANDY

Dear Friedens Reformed Church family,

Greetings in Jesus' name. The past few months have been very eventful, both in joys and in sorrows.

We are continuing in our sermon series through Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews. If any of you are even 1/10th as encouraged by this study of Hebrews as I am, I will be eternally grateful. It has strengthened my faith immensely.

It has been a great blessing to me to see how central Christ is in all the Scripture. In Hebrews, we find Paul citing Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Isaiah, and many other Old Testament passages to point us to Christ.

Last newsletter, I provided you with an outline of the book for Chapters 1-3. Below you will find an outline for Chapters 4-7. May God richly bless His holy Word to our souls.

Pastor Andy

IV Jesus' Rest is Greater Joshua's (4:1-13)

- A. Losing the heavenly rest through unbelief and rebellion (1-3)
- B. The heavenly rest in type. (4-10)
 - 1. The 7th day (4-5)
 - 2. Canaan (6-8)
 - 3. Heavenly rest (9-10)
- C. Exhortations and warnings concerning the heavenly rest (11-13)
 - 1. Be diligent
 - 2. Don't be disobedience, for:
 - a. The Word of God discerns thoughts and hearts
 - b. Nothing is hidden from God

V Jesus' Priesthood is Greater than Aaron's (4:14 – 7:28)

- A. The purpose of His priesthood & His fitness for it (4:14 – 5:10)
 - 1. The fact of His priesthood (4:14-16)
 - 2. The office of the priesthood (5:1-4)
 - 3. Christ's qualifications for the priesthood (5:5-10)
- B. Growth in knowledge needed to realize the hope of the priesthood (5:11 – 6:20)
 - 1. Explaining this difficult because lack of knowledge & growth (5:11-14)
 - 2. The awful consequences of apostasy (6:1-8)
 - 3. Encouragement to faithfulness (6:9-20)
 - a. Paul's hope for them (6:9-12)
 - b. Abraham's example (6:13-20)
- C. Proofs of the superiority of Christ's priesthood (7:1-28)
 - 1. From an order higher than Aaron (1-19)
 - a. Melchizedek a type (1-3)
 - b. Melchizedek greatness compared to Abraham (4-10)
 - c. Imperfection of the Levitical priesthood (11-19)
 - 2. He is a priest made with an oath (20-22)
 - 3. He is an unchangeable priest (23-25)
 - 4. He is a sinless priest (26-28)



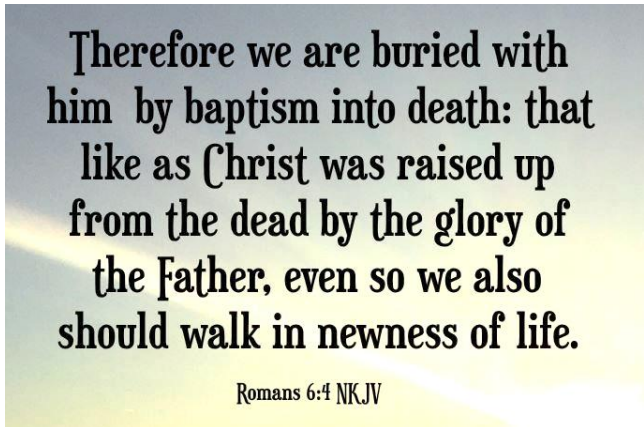
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alice Haeffner went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2021. A memorial service was held on September 13th.

Adeline Dewald graduated to heavenly glory on August 14, 2021. Funeral services were held on August 16th.

Leroy Pietz went to his heavenly home on August 15, 2021. Funeral services were held on August 21st.

Nursing Home Residents and Shut-Ins



UNITED IN MARRIAGE



Laura Huether and Brandon Lee were united in marriage on July 31. Best wishes!

YOUTH VISIT CREATION MUSEUM and NOAH'S ARK

The youth group along with their advisors traveled to Petersburg and Grant County, Kentucky, to tour the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter, which has a large representation of Noah's Ark based on the Genesis flood narrative contained in the Bible.



WOMEN'S GUILD UPDATES

The Guild's annual Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoebox mission project has concluded with twenty-eight boxes filled with hygiene items, school supplies, toys, clothing, etc., as well as a Gospel booklet, THE GREATEST JOURNEY, which includes lessons inviting the children to follow Christ, grow in their faith and share the Gospel. "But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Luke 18:16

Friedens' September 15 Potato Topper fundraiser event was very successful, with approximately 200 takers for a baked potato with all the trimmings and an abundant variety of desserts! We hope the food and fellowship was enjoyed by all, and we hope to see you in 2022!

The Guild's funeral committees served three memorial services/funerals this summer: Ruby Batterman on July 24, Leroy Pietz on August 21 and Alice Haeffner on September 13. We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

A sincere THANK YOU goes out to all of our Friedens family for your many contributions and donations in making our mission work possible. It is ALWAYS very much appreciated!

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

1. Maydean Dewald – Borman Manor; 501 N 4th St., Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: Feb. 13
2. Betty L. Meyer – Trail Ridge Memory Care, 3400 W Ralph Rogers Rd. Apt #104, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 Birthday: Aug. 4
3. Elva Brosz – Avera Assisted Living; 400 W Fir St; Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: Feb. 22
4. Violet Ehresmann – Avera Assisted Living; 400 W Fir St; Parkston, SD 57366 Birthday: March 11

Friedens' Shut-ins

1. Janelle Meisenhoelder–101 S. Carpenter St., Tripp, SD 57376
2. Maynard Dewald–P.O. Box 152, Tripp, SD 57376
3. Pauline Finck-41309 295th, Scotland, SD 57059

CHRISTIAN ED SUNDAY

October 10th has been designated as Christian Ed Sunday. Thank you to all those who give of your talents to share the good news.

Gary Schnabel, Superintendent
Amy Brown, Treasurer
Lennis Mehlhaff Lori Dewald
Jeff Mehlhaff Jen Gemar
Jody Schnabel Eileen Gall
Pastor Andy Underhile

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

MISSION FEST – OCTOBER 17

Join us on October 17th as we are reminded of the greatness of our God and what He has done and is doing.

Our speaker is Rev. Randall Klynsma from the Omaha Reformed Church, Omaha, Nebraska, formerly from Bridgewater, South Dakota.

There will be a potluck in the fellowship hall after the service.

WATCH BULLETIN, WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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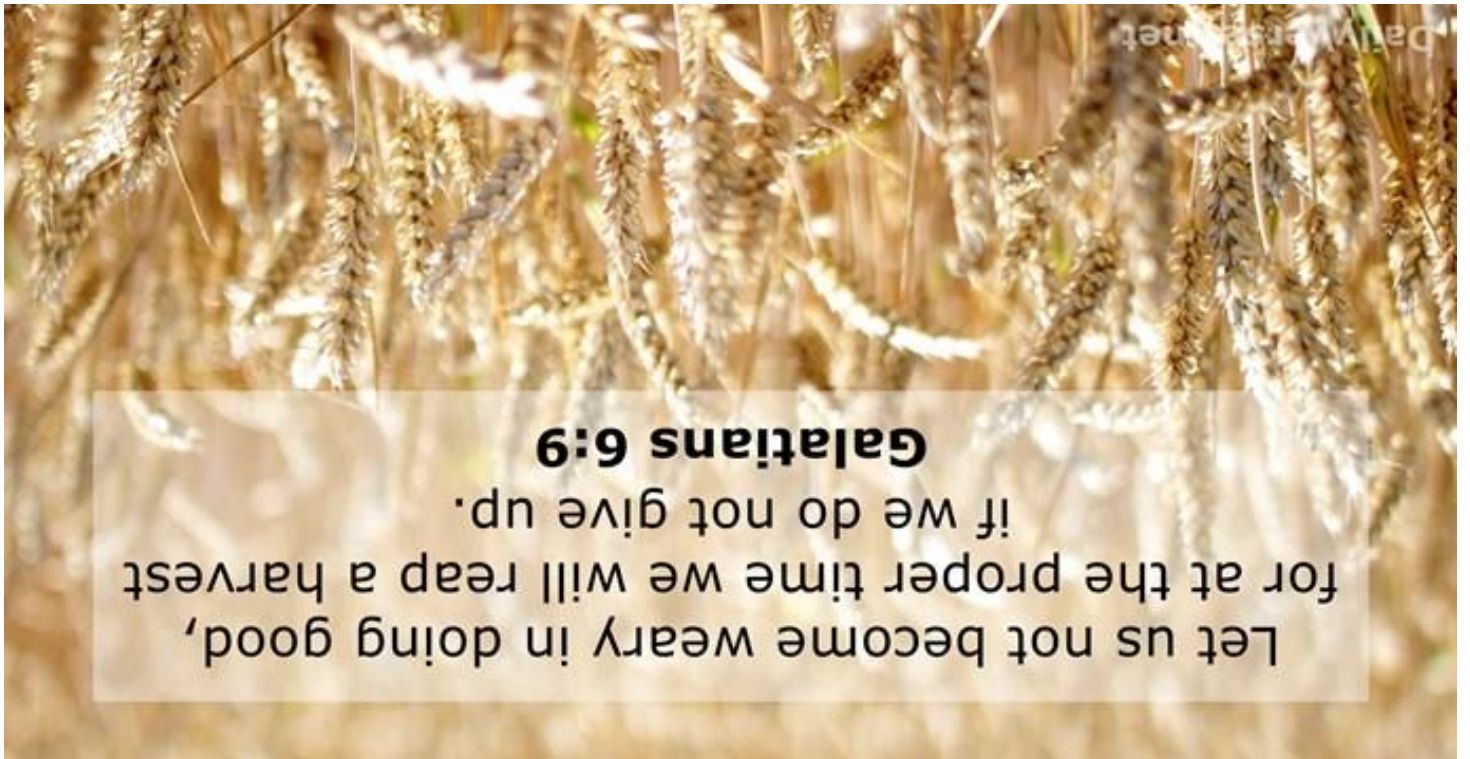
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Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9