



# FRIESLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A place you can call home*

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**May 18, 2025**  
**Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.**

Prelude  
Welcome/Call to Worship  
Hymn #309: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"  
Hymn #368: "He Lives"  
Announcements  
Hymn #508: "Love Lifted Me"  
Message: **"The Holiness of God"**  
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg. 638)  
Hymn #327: "The Old Rugged Cross"  
Benediction  
Hymn #34: "He Is Lord"  
Postlude

**OUR VISION**

**To Become a Spiritually Healthy Community  
Of God's people that seeks to make an impact for  
Jesus Christ in our sphere of influence  
In the power of the Holy Spirit**

**OUR MISSION**

**To glorify God by making  
Spiritually, Healthy, Reproducing  
Followers (Disciples) of Jesus Christ**

## **TODAY**

### **Serve Teams**

Welcome Team - LouAnn DeYoung, LeAnn Link  
Steve Link

Nursery - Michelle Vant Hoff, Amanda Rimmert, Kylie Rimmert

Coffee Hour Team - Jan Braaksma, Brian Braaksma  
Rob Wiersma

**Sunday School - 9:00 A.M.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** after church.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, May 19**

June Newsletter items due.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Serve Teams**

Welcome Team - Jean Braaksma, Bruce Braaksma  
Lance Braaksma, Duane Katsma

Nursery - Brooke Stiemsma, Ella Hart, Hadley Stiemsma

Coffee Hour Team - Virginia Hart, Denise Vant Hoff  
Jerry Vant Hoff

**Sunday School - 9:00 A.M.**

**Special Offering - Missionary Support**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, May 26**

### **Memorial Day Services**

Cambria American Legion Post 401 will be holding the following services:

**9:00 A.M.** - Friesland Fire Station

**10:00 A.M.** - Cambria Tarrant Lake Dam

**10:30 A.M.** - Cambria-Friesland Schools

There will be a ceremony/program at the Randolph Cemetery at **9:30 A.M.**

**Chicken Barbecue, 11:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.** or until gone, whichever comes first, at the Cambria Conservation Club.  
**\$12 per dinner**, dine in or carry out.

## **FAMILY NOTES**

### **Prayer Corner**

#### **Elderly and Shut-in and Health Challenges**

**Jeff Hahn** @ Meadows of Fall River  
Memory Care

**Merlin Woudstra** @Meadows of Fall River  
Memory Care

**Marion Alsum**  
**Seth Geise**  
**Mary Wiersma**

**Gordy Braaksma**  
**Joe Kok**

**Thelma Burmania**  
**Helen Slager**

### **Our Missionaries**

**Roger & Sue**  
**Omar & Betsy Chavarria**

**Bob & Amy Abel**  
**Mission of Hope**

## **FAMILY NOTES (cont'd)**

**We welcome Pastor Mike Deckman to our pulpit today.** Pastor Mike and his family are originally from Connecticut. They moved to Wisconsin in 2017 when Mike answered the call to pastor Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fall Creek. Mike has served various ministry roles, such as Senior, Associate, and Interim pastor. He is ordained with the EFCA. He earned a Master of Divinity (MDiv) and Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from Bethel Seminary. Currently, he works full time with the homeless community in Eau Claire, and provides pulpit supply when needed in the Forest Lakes District and other churches.

## **New Format for Church Emails**

We've been working to solve the ongoing email delivery issues some of you have experienced. As you may have noticed, we've switched to a new mass email provider this week to help ensure our communications reach everyone.

On Tuesday, we sent a test email titled "Note from Pastor Darrin" using this new system. If you didn't receive this email, please let Pastor Darrin know directly so we can troubleshoot the issue. Our goal is to make sure everyone stays connected to our church family communications. We appreciate your patience as we work through these technical challenges.

## **CONSISTORY NOTES**

### **Building Updates:**

- LED Screen installation scheduled for last week of June.
- Roofing project on sanctuary underway; expected completion next week (weather permitting.)
- Furnace Replacement Plan: Phased approach to replace all 8 furnaces over 4 years (2 per year) to extend longevity and manage annual costs.

### **Ministry Updates:**

- Associate Pastor Search: Consistory approved partnering with professional search firm; process begins next week.
- New GriefShare program launching this summer for those experiencing loss.
- Men's Ministry: Growing interest in forming small groups; planning to launch this group sometime this summer (details coming soon.)

## **IN GENERAL**

### **Randolph Christian School**

#### **8th Grade Graduation**

The RCS invites you to join them in celebrating the 8th Grade Class of 2025 at their graduation on **Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 P.M., in the RCS gym.** The class verse is Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Miss Sarah LeMahieu will be the Commencement Speaker.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School**

#### **High School Commencement**

The CWC Board will present the High School Class of 2025,

**Friday, May 23, 6:30 P.M., in the Crusader Centre.**

Mr. Mark Buteyn will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their life.

#### **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast**

The CWC Booster Club invites you to join in as we celebrate the start of summer with our **Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast, Monday, May 26, serving from 7:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., in the CWC Commons and Crusader Centre** (please use Event Entrance). The menu includes pancakes, your choice of regular or loaded scrambled eggs, sausage links, beverages, and more.

**Lead Pastor**  
Darrin Vant Hoff  
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**Sunday Services 10:00 AM**  
**Sunday School 9:00AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of May)**

**2025 Church Directory**  
**The Consistory**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Larry Bahr - Vice President | Andy Hendrickson - Charrmn. of Deacons |
| Mike DeJager - Clerk        | Adam Draheim - Treasurer               |
|                             | Steve Link - Helping Hands             |

**ELDERS**

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Duane Burmania (25) | Larry Bahr (26)    |
| Mike DeJager (25)   | Terry Dykstra (26) |
| Ken Smits (25)      | Mike Lehman (26)   |

**DEACONS**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Adam Draheim (25)     | Ryan Dykstra (26) |
| Andy Hendrickson (25) | Eli Lehman (26)   |
| Matt Quade (25)       | Steve Link (26)   |

**CHURCH PERSONNEL**

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Facilities Coordinator.....          | Ron Hart   |
| Facilities use.....                  | Ron & Virginia, 920-348-5899   |
| Janitors.....                        | Pam Braaksma & Jerry Vant Hoff   |
| Organists.....                       | Louise Dykstra & Lakeisha Heeringa   |
| Bulletin Editor.....                 | Shelley Wiersma: email: <a href="mailto:info@frieslandcommunitychurch.org">info@frieslandcommunitychurch.org</a> |
| Secretary & Newsletter.....          | Cindy DeVries; email: <a href="mailto:cindy.devries59@gmail.com">cindy.devries59@gmail.com</a>                   |
| Sunday School Admin & Treasurer..... | Jessica Hendrickson  |
| Youth Director.....                  | Hope Cupery  |
| Children of Light (grades 4&5).....  | Darrin Vant Hoff, Pam Hendrickson  |
| KAOS (grades 6-8) .....              | Joni Dykstra, Terry Dykstra, Jenni Ebert, Tim Hendrickson  |
| Sonlife (grades 9-12) .....          | Larry Alsum, Adam Draheim,<br>Hope Cupery, Jessica Hendrickson   |
| Church Librarians.....               | Michele Heeringa, Yvonne Braaksma, Lakeisha Heeringa   |
| Flowers.....                         | Michele Heeringa   |
| Special Music.....                   | Yvonne Braaksma & Louise Dykstra   |

**MISSIONARIES**

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Roger & Sue                 |                                      |
| Omar & Betsy Chavarria..... | Box 1119, Penitas, Texas 78576       |
| Bod & Amy Abel.....         | 534 Dogwood Lane, Hideaway, TX 75771 |
| Mission of Hope             |                                      |

**STATED MEETINGS**

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|--|---|
| Baptism.....                           | Upon Request                                  |
| Communion.....                         | First Sunday of even months & Maundy Thursday |
| Consistory.....                        | Second Monday                                 |
| Children of Light, KAOS & Sonlife..... | Wednesday Evenings                            |
| Prayer Shawl.....                      | Third Sunday                                  |