

May 4, 2025
Anniversary Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Revelation 5:12

Welcome to this special service of worship held in celebration of the 252nd anniversary of our congregation! For over two hundred fifty years, we have been blessed, protected and guided by the gracious hand of God. He has done, and continues to do, wonderful things in and through the people of Friedberg Moravian Church. To God be all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise!

About Moravian Lovefeasts: Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

If you have never been to a lovefeast the following explanation may be helpful. Following the Pastoral Prayer we will join together and sing the hymn *Own Thy Congregation*. While everyone sings, dieners (servers) will come out with baskets of lightly sweetened Moravian Lovefeast Buns. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of buns. After all have been served, the dieners will exit the sanctuary and return with trays of Moravian Coffee, sweetened with sugar and milk. Cups will be passed down each pew until all have been served. After the dieners leave the sanctuary, we will pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, during our special music, we will partake of the coffee and buns. Afterwards the dieners will return to collect the cups and napkins (please put the napkins and any leftover buns into your cup). The service then continues at the pastor's direction.

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *The Day of Resurrection* Meyer

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Lord Jesus, For Our Call of Grace* Lovefeast Ode
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Serving of the Lovefeast Lovefeast Ode

Lovefeast Music *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Hurlbutt
Morning Has Broken Tucker

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Eithun
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "When Jesus Walks Beside You"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Opal Stafford's 94th birthday. They are given by Allen Stafford, Carole Wise, Debbie Martin and Melissa Yates.

Thank you to the Sr. Bell Choir for providing our music for today's worship service. Our congregation is blessed by the dedication and talents of these musicians! If you are interested in the handbell ministry, either as an experienced ringer or a new ringer, please speak to Debbie Foltz our Director of Music.

Senior Friends will travel to West Jefferson on Thursday, May 8, where we will visit local shops of interest and enjoy lunch chosen individually. West Jefferson has oodles of antique shops, ice cream parlors, and unique boutiques. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at

10:00 a.m. Call Carol if you would like more information. All seats are currently reserved, but cancellations occur regularly, so call to have your name added to the overflow list. Carol Knouse: 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.



The Forsyth Detention Center is in desperate need of men's clothing, such as pants, shirts, and underwear. Sweatpants and t-shirts are preferable. Only sizes medium and large are requested. There is also an Amazon Wish List of more items that are needed. See the QR Code for details. Please bring donations to Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries chapel at 307 Craft Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. You can also bring donations to the church office.

Sunday, May 4 (Anniversary Lovefeast)

- 9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
- 4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids
- 4:30 p.m. Youth – Progressive Dinner

Monday, May 5

- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
- 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board – CC

Tuesday, May 6

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, May 7

- 7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Class – FH

Thursday, May 8

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Bus Trip
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

- 9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

PRAYER CONCERNS

May 4, 2025

MEMBERS

Carolyn Breedlove	Mark Kimel	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Barbara Koonts	Grace Rutledge
Cecilia Cook	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Ann Sapp
Jim Ebert	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Carolyn Mason	Jimmie Snyder
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Gary Fitts	Vickie Murphy	Lou Snyder
Archie Foltz	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Andrea Glass	Kolton Pennell	Andy Stone
Ronnie Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jan Johnson	Martha Plyler	Ellen Young

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Family of Thom Hege, Todd Jarvis, Judy Tayloe, Michelle Yusko

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Aidan Wheeler
Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach	Quintin Zemon
Daniel Randleman		

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation	Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone	Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU, Texas A & M University	Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia	Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life	Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ	
Dusty & Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University	

Current prayer concerns: Gary Fitts had back surgery on 5/1/25. The family of Thom Hege. Thom passed away on 5/2/25, and his memorial service arrangements are pending. Judy Tayloe is having some health concerns and had tests done last week. Michelle Yusko has been in the hospital with injuries from a car wreck. She is Jonnie Harrison's sister.

The World's Greatest Bible Study

Jesus Teaches on the Road to Emmaus

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

(Luke 24:27, NIV)

As Jesus walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, He opened the Scriptures to show how all of them pointed to Himself. Here are some of the key Old Testament passages He may have explained:

Passages from Moses (The Law):

- [Genesis 3:15](#) – The first promise of a Savior (the seed of the woman crushing the serpent).
- [Genesis 22:1–18](#) – Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac, a foreshadowing of God's sacrifice of His Son.
- [Exodus 12](#) – The Passover Lamb, whose blood saved God's people.
- [Numbers 21:4–9](#) – The bronze serpent lifted up, symbolizing salvation through looking in faith.
- [Deuteronomy 18:15–19](#) – A coming Prophet like Moses, fulfilled in Jesus.

Passages from the Prophets and Writings:

- [Psalm 22](#) – The suffering and crucifixion of the Messiah.
- [Psalm 16:8–11](#) – The Resurrection foretold.
- [Isaiah 7:14](#) – The virgin will conceive and bear a son.
- [Isaiah 9:6–7](#) – The Child who is Mighty God and Prince of Peace.
- [Isaiah 53](#) – The Suffering Servant, pierced for our transgressions.
- [Jeremiah 31:31–34](#) – The promise of a New Covenant.
- [Zechariah 9:9](#) – The King coming humbly, riding on a donkey.
- [Zechariah 12:10](#) – They will look on the One they pierced.
- [Malachi 4:2](#) – The Sun of Righteousness rising with healing.

In short, Jesus would have shown that the Messiah must suffer, die, be raised to life, according to the Scriptures — and that *He Himself* fulfilled it all.

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St. Thomas-----582 P

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Covenant-----185 A

Bless, O Lord, we pray, this congregation,
Bless each home and family;
Bless the youth, the rising generation,
Bless the children dear to Thee:
Bless Thy servants, grant them grace and unction,
That they may with care discharge their function;
Lord on Thee we humbly call,
Let Thy blessing rest on all.

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Bechler-----159 D

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord
Sing with a cheerful voice;
Exalt our God with one accord,
And in His name rejoice:
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity
Shall join the angelic lays,
And sing in perfect harmony
To God our Saviour's praise;
He hath redeemed us by His blood,
And made us kings and priests to God;
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain:
Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

BENEDICTION

Lovefeast Ode

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations." Psalm 100:4-5.

Pilgrimage-----166 A

Lord Jesus, for our call of grace,
To praise Thy Name in fellowship
We humbly meet before Thy face,
And in Thy presence lovefeast keep,
Shed in our hearts Thy love abroad,
Thy Spirit's unction now impart;
Grant we may all, O Lamb of God,
In Thee be truly one in heart.

PRAYER

Berthelsdorf-----141 A

Own Thy Congregation,
O Thou slaughtered Lamb;
We are here assembled
In Thy holy Name;
Look upon Thy people,
Whom Thou by Thy blood
Hast in love redeemed
And brought nigh to God.

Thou hast kindly led us
For these many years;
Ah, accept our praises
And remove our fears;
Grant us all the favor
To obey Thy voice;
Yea, what Thou directest,
Be our only choice.

St. Anne-----14 H

O God our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal Home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Worship-----159 A

Remembering what our fathers told
Thou did'st in their young day,
This solemn Jubilee we hold,
That we, as then did they,
Ourselves in covenant may bind,
With soul and strength, with heart and mind,
Through life, in death, on land, o'er sea.
Meekly to follow Thee.

Aurelia-----151 I

Grant Lord, the Church that gathers,
Within Thy house this day,
To thank Thee for her fathers,
May serve Thee e'en as they.
With hearts by love made willing,
In works by faith made free,
Till we our lot fulfilling,
Shall rest with them and Thee.

Batty-----16 A

On Thy ransomed congregation,
Lord, lift up Thy countenance;
Be our Help, Joy, and Salvation,
Life and health to us dispense.

In each heart, oh, fix Thy dwelling,
There erect a monument
Of Thy love, all love excelling,
There fulfill Thy blest intent.

Take us under Thy protection,
Grant us to obey Thy voice,
Simply follow Thy direction,
To Thy will resign our choice.

Thus may we, as Thine anointed,
Walk fore Thee in truth and grace,
In the path Thou hast appointed,
Till we reach Thy dwelling place.

BLESSING

*Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless Thy dear ones everywhere,
And keep them in Thy loving care. Amen*

Graceham-----581 K

'Tis a pleasant thing to see
Brethren in the Lord agree;
Children of a God of love
Live as they shall live above;
Acting each a Christian's part
One in lip and one in heart.

Where divine affection lives,
There the Lord his blessing gives;
There His will on earth is done,
There His heaven is half begun.
Lord our great Example prove,
Teach us all like Thee to love.

Herrnhut-----82 D

Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm His sheep, and know His voice;
He's a Shepherd, kind and gracious,
And his pastures are delicious;
Constant love to me He shows,
Yea, my very name He knows.

Trusting His mild staff always,
I go in and out in peace;
He will feed me with the treasure
Of His grace in richest measure;
When athirst to Him I cry,
Living water He'll supply.

Should not I for gladness leap,
Led by Jesus as His sheep?
For when these blest days are over,
To the arms of my dear Saviour
I shall be conveyed to rest:
Amen, yea, my lot is blest.

2025 Graduation

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! I am so proud of all your hard work and dedication in completing your level of education. Friedberg Moravian Youth would like to honor your hard work and dedication on Youth Sunday (6/1/25). If you are a high school or college graduate, please do the following online by May 10th.

1. Go to friedberg.church/2025-graduates or scan the QR code below
2. Fill out the graduate form.
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As you close this chapter in your book of life, always remember God has a plan and purpose for everything. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "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."

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Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 31

9am - 2pm

Free Admission | Rain or Shine

**40+ INDOOR & OUTDOOR VENDORS,
FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, MUSIC, & MORE!**

Baked Goods

Clothing

Crafts

Handmade Items

Jewelry

Moravian Items

Plants

Seasonal Decor

Unique Gifts

Vintage Items

Woodworking

& More!



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The disciples dragged the net ashore.
Even though it was full, it did not tear!
What did Jesus say to them?



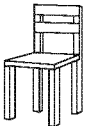
Add and subtract words and letters.


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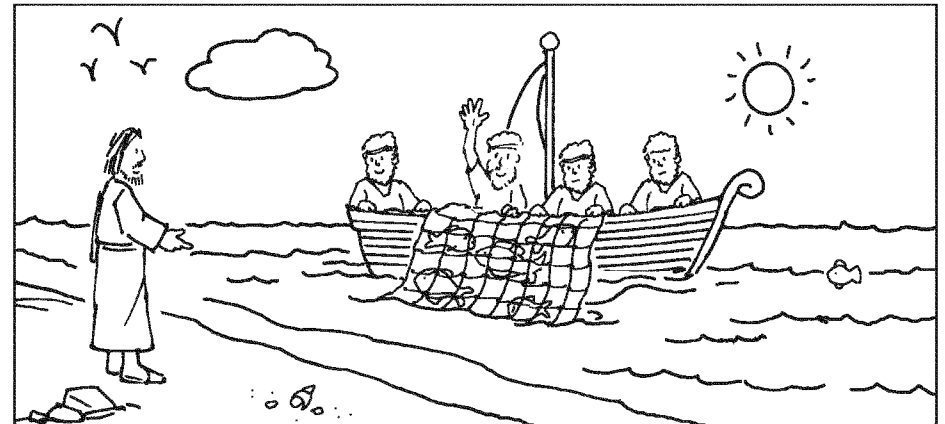
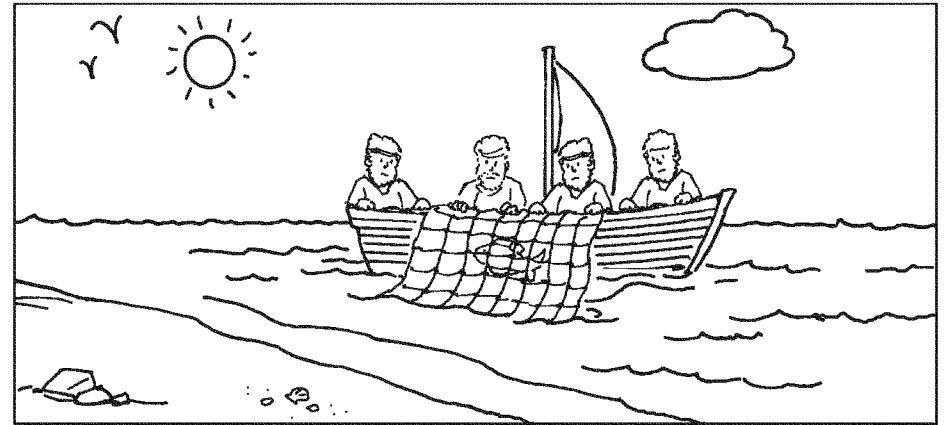
Ages 7+

May 4, 2025 • John 21:1-19

Jesus and the Big Catch of Fish

The disciples went out to fish,
but they did not catch anything!

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director
Marcia Reich-Preschool Director

Early the next morning, Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the disciples.

Do the math problems in the waves. If the answer is an odd number, cross that wave out. For the even-numbered answers, write the words from those waves in order on the lines below.

3-2 = the 5+3 = Throw 16+4 = your 17-12 = were 11+4 = there

21-12 = very 7-3 = net 6+7 = was 22-11 = fish 6+6 = on

26+13 = wine 19+10 = in 13+3 = the 30-7 = night 30-6 = right

12+7 = many 18+29 = the 6+4 = side 19+8 = around 23+9 = of

12+29 = kinds 9+9 = the 14+39 = boat 41-4 = was 30+19 = blowing

19-13 = boat 61-16 = had 67-16 = lake 35-7 = and 12+5 = the

45-2 = other 11+11 = you 15+16 = was 18+18 = will 14+7 = and

18-4 = find 41-6 = out 17+17 = some 20+5 = there 21+19 = fish

“ _____

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What happened next?



Use the code to find out.
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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Q L S M H Z R W

“ R G R H G S V O L I W !”

G S V M H R N L M

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