

Watchword for the Week – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

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 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.

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Blessed Are They with How Firm a Foundation</i>	Text Hymn 595 Arr. Erik Salzwedel
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

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After worship today, there will be a brief Honduras mission trip meeting in the Discovery classroom. Please drop by to pick up an information packet about our upcoming mission trip. We are planning a nine-day journey to Cauquira, Honduras in January 2027, with exact dates to be determined based on participation. Additionally, we are considering a future trip in January 2028. If you feel called to be part of this meaningful work and wish to help advance the Kingdom of God here on Earth, please take some time to pray about how you might contribute. For any questions, feel free to reach out. Debbie James and Karen Hill

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, July 19, 2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship Service – Infant: Melissa Davis, Angie Fishel
Worship Service – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

For any new Tag Sale volunteers, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 2026 Tag Sale is sponsored by the Covenant Class and will be on **Tuesday, August 18 thru Thursday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445. Thank you!

The Advent Hopewell Band will host a concert on **Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Please bring family and friends for a “cool” evening of fun!

A Membership Class will be held on Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friedberg congregation, or those wanting to learn more about Friedberg and the Moravian Church. If you would like to be part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830. **We will be receiving new members on Sunday, July 26.** If you have taken the Membership Class at any point and want to join that day, please let the church office know.

Sunnyside Ministry – School Supplies Drive: Sunnyside Ministry is collecting school supplies for their Back to School Bash. Supplies including crayons, markers, folders, clear backpacks, etc. are needed for local schoolchildren. Please have all donations in by **Monday, July 27.**

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, July 12

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
12:15 p.m.	Honduras Mission Team Meeting – Discovery Rm
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids

Monday, July 13

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, July 14

6:30 p.m.	New Tag Sale Volunteers Meeting – FH
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Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
6:00 p.m.	First Responders Dinner – FLC

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
10:00 a.m.	Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

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Jerry Evans	Reba Payne	Dean Tucker
Gary Fitts	Gloria Peters	Michelle Tucker
Kelly Forrest	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
Travis Hanes	Martha Plyler	Ellen Young
Anne Hill	Rod Randolph	
Lula Jackson	Vernon Robbins	

Family and Friends

Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Hank Thomas, Sonny Whitney, Frank Williams

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Dean Brendle	J.R. Lingerfelt	Ryan Spach
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Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
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Who received the seed
that fell on good soil?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

♣ = A	⊗ = E	☆ = I	* = M	✎ = Q	▲ = U	○ = Y
⊕ = B	□ = F	♣ = J	⊗ = N	ℓ = R	* = V	* = Z
◇ = C	✂ = G	✓ = K	⊕ = O	◆ = S	◇ = W	
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They produce a crop, yielding a hundred,
sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

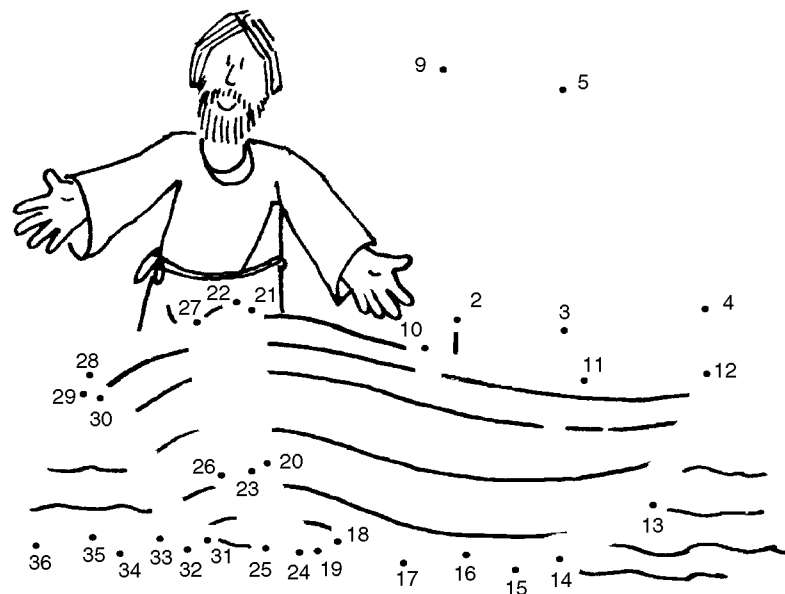
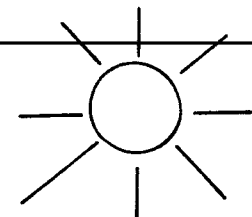
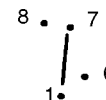
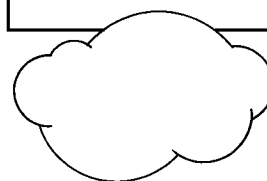
Ages 7+

July 12, 2026 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told the crowd
many things in parables, or stories.

Where was Jesus while He taught? Connect the dots.



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director



Jesus told this parable to the people:
 "A farmer went out to sew his seed ..."
 What happened?



Write a word to fit each definition.
 Transfer the letters to the lines below.

a place where
vegetables grow

1 2 3 4 5 6

a digging tool

7 8 9 10 11 12

a container
to carry water

13 14 15 16 17 18

opposite
of full

19 20 21 22 23

to stop

24 25 26 27

not many

28 29 30

7 9 20 17 28 5 12 12 2 12 9 6 1 22 8 5 21 2 18 8

13 26 3 4 7 15 2 20 19 2 12 9 6 1 2 6 4 2 18 5

26 18 7 9 20 17 28 5 12 12 9 6 3 9 15 16 23

21 12 2 15 5 7 26 22 1 3 5 30 24 14 26 15 16 12 23

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15 8 9 16 5 4 18 8 11 21 12 2 6 27 7

7 9 20 5 28 5 12 12 9 6 1 9 9 4

7 9 26 12 2 6 4 21 3 9 4 14 15 5 4 20 25 15 8

20 9 3 5 18 8 2 6 30 2 7 21 12 2 6 18 5 4

Jesus explained what the story meant.
 What happened to the seeds that fell in the thorns?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find out what Jesus said.

