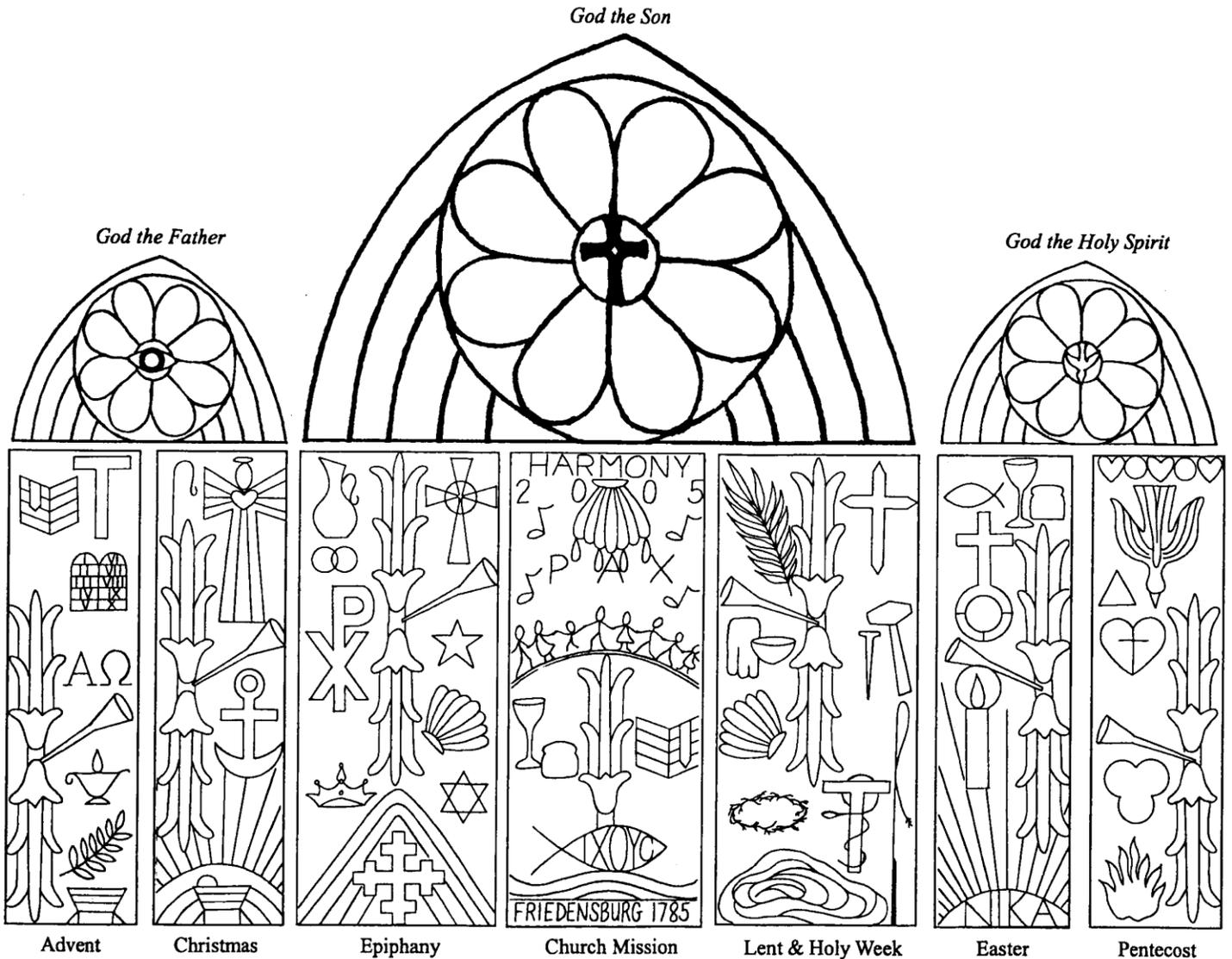


# Friendship Hall Grille Design



In the top of the **God the Father Window** is an eye, a symbol for the Father. The left panel highlights Advent, utilizing such symbols as the Bible, Ten Commandments, Tau Cross, lighted lamp, Alpha and Omega, palm branch and empty manger. The right panel focuses on Christmas symbols, including a shepherd's staff, angel, Anchor Cross, and manger containing a baby with rays of light emanating outward.

The **God the Son Window** has a hand-forged cross on the top. The left panel lifts up the season of Epiphany. Symbols include a pitcher and two wedding rings, representative of Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding of Cana. Also included are Chi Rho, symbolic of the name of Christ, a crown for the Wisemen, Celtic Cross, star and Star of David, the baptismal shell and Cross Crosslet. These symbols remind us of our mission to go to all the world to preach, teach and baptize. The central panel on this window highlights the life and mission of our congregation. At the bottom is the original name of our community, *Friedensburg*, and the approximate year worship first began, 1785. The fish with the Greek word, *ichthys*, is an ancient symbol early Christians used to proclaim Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior. The central points of focus for us as Lutheran Christians next appear as the Cup, Bread and Bible. We are the Church, gathered around Word and Sacrament. This is portrayed on the window with God's people of all ages holding hands. The baptismal shell reminds us of our connection as brothers and sisters through baptism's waters. The musical notes highlight the

importance of music in our worship. *Pax* appears next, the Latin word for peace. The German word, *Friedensburg*, means a place of peace and harmony. The date, 2005, notes that we are continuing God's mission here today in this same place. The right panel on the center window lifts up Lent and Holy Week. Events of the last days of Christ's earthly life are depicted. Symbols include a palm branch, bowl and towel, the Cross of Suffering, a hammer and nail, a whip, Tau Cross with a snake entwined around it, crown of thorns, and the rock in front of the tomb.

The ***God the Holy Spirit Window*** has a dove in the top circle. The left panel on this window highlights the Easter season. The fish, Cup and Bread remind us of the resurrection appearances of our Risen Lord to his disciples. The Victory Cross, candle and Greek word, NIKΑ, meaning victor, reminds us that Christ is the Victor over sin, death and the devil. The right panel lifts up the season of Pentecost. The hearts remind of the Spirit's gift of love and peace. The circles highlight the gift of unity. The descending dove symbolizes the out pouring of the Holy Spirit. The three interlocking circles and triangle are symbols of the Holy Trinity. The seven-branched flame proclaims the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit for believers. Trumpets on each of the panels are a reminder of Christ's call for us to proclaimers of the Good News to all people!

The eye, Cross and dove symbols in the large circles at the top of the windows were constructed by Eric Dively as his Eagle Scout project.