

Visitors are asked to please feel free to sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

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A simple and convenient way to give. Consider signing up for electronic giving. Faith Lutheran relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, pick up the form located on the narthex table, fill out and return it to the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun.	2-5	9:00	REFRESHMENT'S AND FELLOWSHIP TIME
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		9:30	Social Ministry Meeting
Mon.	2-6		PASTOR BOB'S DAY OFF
		6:30	Finance Committee Meeting
Tues.	2-7	10:00	Ministerial Association Meeting
		11:00	Staff Meeting
Wed.	2-8	9:00	Anna Circle @ Darlene Tjugum's
		11:30	Scroll Circle @ Family Restaurant
		5:45	Confirmation Servant Event
		6:30	Bell Choir
		7:40	Faith Choir
Thurs.	2-9	6:00	Girl Scout Troop #1120
Sat.	2-11	12:30	CLM to MIP Baby House in Monona
Sun.	2-12	8:00	Worship
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		9:20	First Grade Remembrance Session
		10:30	Contemporary Worship/HC
		12:00	Faith's 42nd Anniversary Potluck

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Social Ministry** meeting Sunday, February 5 @ 9:30am.
- **Finance committee** meets Monday, February 6 @ 6:30pm.
- **Anna Circle** meets Wednesday, February 8, 9am at Darlene Tjugum's.
- **Scroll Circle** meets Wednesday, February 8, 11:30 at Columbus Family Restaurant.
- **Confirmation "servant event"** Wednesday, February 8 @ 5:45pm.
- **Girl Scout Troop #1120** meets Thursday, February 10.
- **CLM to MIP Baby House** in Monona Saturday, February 11 @ 12:30pm.
- **First Grade Remembrance** session with Pastor Lisa Sunday, February 12 @ 9:20am.
- **Faith's 42nd Anniversary Pot-luck** Sunday, February 12 @ noon.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY ● FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or one who crosses these doors more regularly, you are welcome in this place. The worship of God is the deepest activity of the human spirit. We ask that you please complete a *Welcome Card* that can be found in the pew rack.

Holy Communion at the 8:00 service this morning is open to all baptized Christians who seek the presence of Jesus Christ for assurance of forgiveness and strengthening of faith. All visitors who commune in their home churches are welcome to commune at the Lord's Table at Faith. If you prefer to avoid wine, white grape juice is also offered. It is also perfectly valid to choose to receive only bread or only wine/grape juice. The Christian church has always taught that Christ is fully present in either element alone. If you would like to receive communion at the pew, please notify an usher or pastor.

Children who do not yet commune are invited to come forward with their families at communion time. Children who are communing, please hold your hand out to receive the bread; if you are not communing, fold your hands and you will receive a blessing.

An Invitation to Share in a Ministry of Healing Prayer: This morning those who desire to be prayed for are invited to come to the communion rail for a prayer during the Hymn of the Day. You may request prayers for anything you may be concerned about, for yourself or other people. We ask you to please fill out the **Prayer Request Card** found in pew rack and bring it with you when you come forward to the railing or you may place it in the offering plate.

Chancel Flowers and Bulletins this morning have been sponsored by Bev and Rich Hartl in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary.

Our Christian Sympathies to Joyce Lienke and family on the death of her sister Arlene Provot. Her funeral was Friday, February 3 at Holy Catholic Church, Fond du Lac, WI.

Hospitalized this past week: Sally Price in Columbus; John Brozek in Beaver Dam.

Prayer Triad for Sunday, February 5: Trinity Lutheran Church, Lake Mills; Christ Lutheran Church, Lancaster; First Lutheran Church, Lodi; New Testament Church, Columbus.

Parents of 1st graders: Mark your calendars for next Sunday, Feb 12! You and your child will meet with Pr. Lisa during Sunday School to learn about baptism and to take pictures of the children. Your child will receive a framed picture of themselves with their baptismal date on it. Please stay for a blessing at the 2nd worship service that morning.

You may pick up your sub sandwich order this morning between and after services.

In January 2011, **Faith's Scrip** program sold \$3,188 worth of gift cards. This year, \$6,685 was sold in January. That is a 110% increase! Thank you to everyone who is participating in Scrip, and if you aren't, why not? Stop by the Scrip table in the fellowship hall to learn more or contact Troy at (troy@tadych.us, 623.9514)

Mark your calendars now for our **Anniversary Pot-Luck/Holy Land** presentation that will take place next Sunday, February 12, at noon. Families with last names A-L bring a main dish and last names M-Z bring a salad OR dessert. Then, after dessert, take a trip to the Holy Land as Pete & Judy Kaland present the second part of their Holy Land trip from 2010.

The Committee on **Social Ministry** will have a meeting this morning at 9:30am to primarily discuss the expanded Campus Ministry idea. We would like to help stay in contact with our 18-22? year olds that have moved out into the world at college, tech, the military or the work force. If you would like the preparation list of talking points, please contact Scott Mathwich. If time allows, we will also discuss the idea to organize regular work groups for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Thank you.

The Lutheran Digest for winter is available in the kiosk rack. *Please help yourself!*

2011 Giving Statements will not be mailed out. You may receive your statement by snail mail, email or stopping in at the office. Please contact Ruth at 623-3610 or faith@faithcolumbuswi.org

Faith Lutheran will be hosting the **Columbus Blood Drive** on Thursday, February 23, 11:30-5:30pm. *New this year!* For an appointment please call Elaine at 623-2534. Walk-ins welcome, too! Bone marrow donor registration will also be done at this blood drive.

"Like" Faith's Fanpage on Facebook by going to facebook.com and putting "faithcolumbuswi" in the search engine. Then "like" us, and you can access our fanpage. You don't have to have a facebook account to access a fanpage. All are welcome!

Looking Ahead!

Rehearsals for the Columbus Area Community Choir Spring Concert will begin Sunday evening, February 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Columbus United Methodist Church, 222 S. Dickason Blvd. All singers are encouraged to attend. For inquiries, please e-mail dburnard1@charter.net or call 920-623-2361.

The Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation presents BEAT THOSE WINTER BLUES SLEIGH RALLY Saturday, February 11 at the Columbus Fireman's Park. Indoor(920-210-3834) and outdoor activities (608-444-5333) for all ages. Flier on kiosk bulletin board.

DINNER AND DANCE FOR DAWN—Relive the 80's and help fight cancer with a benefit for Dawn Patrick and family on Saturday, February 18 at the Otsego Town Hall, W3199 Hwy 16. Soup Dinner is from 3-7pm and an 80's Dance Party from 8pm-mid-night with a silent auction, gun raffle and many other raffle items. All proceeds go toward continuing expenses as Dawn battles lung cancer. For ticket information contact Sheldon or Jeana Benzie (484-3263), Diane Neuman (484-3535), Mike or Amy Foley (920-382-2125), Wendy Corlett (920-210-2940), Colleen Waterworth (920-210-6266), Nate Fietz (608-445-8247), Diane McCumber (484-6084) or Dan or Brandi Pellett (484-3802).

The American Cancer Society is having "Daffodil Days", giving you a blooming opportunity to order daffodils and help fight cancer. A variety of bouquets are available with information found on the poster on the kiosk bulletin board. Deadline for ordering is February 17. Contact Jodi Smith, co-chairman, at 920-623-3148. Flowers arrive March 12-16.

Columbus Club House ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER AND AUCTION Saturday, February 11 at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club, 700 Avalon Road, Columbus. Social hour/silent auction beginning at 5:30pm with dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. Call the Columbus Club House at 920-623-4449 for ticket information.

The Columbus-Fall River Food Pantry could use our help with donations. With the current economic crisis and children returning to school, more people need the help of the food pantry and the shelves are emptying fast! Cash donations are always welcome. Any nonperishable item would be appreciated: cereal, Jell-O, spaghetti/spaghetti sauce, tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned vegetables, rice/noodles, peanut butter, jelly, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Chicken Helper, instant potatoes, juice, pancake mix/syrup, soups, saltine crackers, cake mix/frosting.