

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

A large print service book is available from an usher.

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.

Do you know someone who needs or would like a **pastoral visit**? If so, please be the eyes and ears of Faith's ministry and let the office know about that need.

"Please turn your phone to *church mode* (AKA "airplane mode") during worship."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun.	4-17	8:00	Worship/HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		9:15	Endowment Committee Meeting
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30	Worship
Mon	4-18		Pastor Bob's Day Off
		1:00	Coloring with Sandy
		5:30	Women's Night Out
Tues	4-19	10:00	Ministerial Association Meeting
		11:00	Staff Meeting
		7:00	Naomi Circle @ Reta Thies
Wed	4-20	5:45	Confirmation Class
		6:30	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7:40	Faith Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	4-21	9:00	Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster Gathering
		5:00	FLY Exec. Board Meeting
Sun.	4-24	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30	Contemporary Worship/HC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith, April 18 **Come out and enjoy yourself!**
- **Endowment Committee Meeting** Sunday, April 17 @ 9:15
- **Women's Night Out** Monday, April 18 @ Kestrel Ridge
- **Naomi Circle Tuesday**, April 19 @ Reta Thies
- **FLY Exec. Board Meeting** Thursday, April 21 @ 5:00

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

SUNDAY • APRIL 17, 2016

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 this morning at the 8:00am service 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

Prayer Triad+ for Sunday, April 17-Immanuel Lutheran, Waupun; First English, Whitewater; Williams Bay, Williams Bay; New Testament Baptist Church, Columbus and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Barb Bergum in honor of Paul's 65th birthday.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by The Elling Family in honor of Henry C. 21st birthday.

Pentecost Sunday is May 15. Pentecost is the event that marks the start of the Christian Church – our birthday. Pentecost is 50 days after Easter when the Holy Spirit came to the people who followed Jesus, (Acts 2). We invite you to choose colored tags from the display in the Narthex and buy the church birthday presents. Tags with underlined words or numbers are the exact specifications we use. The gifts are supplies that Faith needs throughout the year to support the mission of the church. Wrap the gifts in colorful paper. Red is the color of Pentecost, but any color is fine. Bring your gifts starting Sunday, May 1. **Thank you.**

Needed: Gently used job interview clothes and work clothes, including boots and jeans during the month of April. Bicycles also are welcomed! We will be taking them to Porchlight, a ministry to the homeless in Madison.

If you know of someone interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Bob or call the church office at 623-3610.

The Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) coming events:

Fundraisers for NYG 2018

Shanty Town— Saturday, May 14 - Sunday, May 15 Lodi Fairgrounds

Come build a cardboard shanty, spend the night under the stars, and support Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area

- Learn about housing issues in our area
- Enjoy games, activities, and a soup kitchen meal
- Win prizes for your creative shanties
- Raise pledges to help build Habitat homes in 2016

Waterpark trip (no date yet),

Women's Night Out

We will have another Women's Night Out on April 18th. It will be at Kestrel Ridge in the lower level. Fellowship will be from 5:30 to 6:30 and order off the menu at 6:30. You can come anytime to eat, in case you get off work later. Feel free to bring a friend. If you need a ride contact a member of the Evangelism Committee and we will have someone pick you up.

Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex. Kestrel would like an approximate number of people. Thank you, Joyce Lienke 623-9091.

Altar Guild We are in need of some more people to volunteer for the last three weeks in May, all of June, July, August and September. The sheet is in the Narthex. You may sign up for a month or a week. Please help out.

SPRING FLING... Redeemer Lutheran Church is hosting the Annual Spring Fling on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00pm. Come for a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Performing will be the "Cheddar Chicks" They are a Women's cappella group. Dessert will follow the performance.

The Columbus Area Community Chorus will present its annual concert today Sunday April 17, at 4:00 in the New Testament Bible Church on Duborg Rd. The concert will feature Broadway hits. Following the concert the church members will be serving a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for their youth mission fund. The cost is \$7.00 and \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 11 and 3 and under eat free. The concert is free and a free-will offering will be taken.

Looking Ahead!

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry is currently helping over 300 families in the Columbus and Fall River areas. Please remember us during the holiday season. We are always in need of the following items: Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Soup, Crackers, Baked Beans, Pasta, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, and Mac & Cheese. (Please note: the Food Pantry has plenty of canned vegetables!) Monetary donations may be sent to Anchor Bank, 150 N Ludington St, Columbus, WI 53925. Non-perishable, non-expired food donations can be dropped off at Pick n Save, the Senior Center during regular business hours, or at your local church. Perishable food items such as eggs, bread or produce may be dropped off at the Food Pantry (enter through Senior Center) on Thursdays before 3:00 pm. If you have questions or are planning a food drive, please contact Colleen @ 920-210-6266.

If you are away on a Sunday morning but want to know the current announcement, stop in and pick up the latest worship bulletin from the brochure rack on the kiosk in the narthex. Weekly announcements are also available on line on the website www.faithcolumbuswi.org

We are encouraging our members to please wear a **name tag** each Sunday. Some name tags can now be found on the quilt wall by the office door. Please return your name tag to the quilt after worship each Sunday. Other name tags are available from the tray on the narthex table. If you would like a **permanent name tag** made for you please let office know.

Our Sunday School program continues to be a part of the "**Milk Moola**" fundraising program through Kwik Trip. You may continue to bring your Milk Moola/Kwik Trip brand bag tops and caps and place them in the collection box.

Wanted:

The property committee is attempting to seek additional help for the maintenance of the church grounds. The area around Faith has been divided into 'bite size morsels' with the hope of getting individuals and/or families to 'adopt' one or more of those morsels.. This may include leaf/stick pick up, weeding, flower planting, trimming after the lawn is mowed .. If you want to change the look of something or spruce it up, let's talk about it! The sign up sheet(s) are in the narthex on the table. We encourage you to look at the areas, find a small piece of Faith that you can take ownership of and beautify it for others to see! If you have questions see Scott Mathwich or Libby Gilbertson