

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.	5-29	8:00	Worship / Honoring our High School Grads
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship HC
Mon.	5-30		Happy Memorial Day Church Office Closed
Tues.	5-31	9:00	Volunteers to Assemble Newsletter
		10:00	Ministerial Association Meeting
		11:00	Staff Meeting
Sun.	5-29	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith, June 6th Come out and enjoy yourself!

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • MAY 29, 2016

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**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 10:30am 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.

**Prayer Triad+** for Sunday, May 29— Peace, Belmont; Atonement, Beloit; Spring Of Hope, Beloit; St. Jerome Catholic Church, Columbus and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Bulletins this morning:** Sponsored by Jennifer Herzberg in honor of Anne's college graduation.

**Favorite Songs Of Faith.** Look for the bulletin insert to request your favorite songs for this summer. Place your request in the basket in the Narthex.

**Simmer 2016 Preaching Series.** Look for the bulletin insert to see what windows we will be discussing each Sunday.

**Our Senior Grads.** The following Seniors will be graduating this Sunday. Congratulations to all of you and good luck in your continuing education.

**Kenzie Severson**—I have my own unique plans: I will be continuing school by attending the Transition Center in Columbus I will continue to work on life skills, speech therapy and more job experiences. I currently work part time at Dunkin Donuts.

**Rachel Paul**—I haven't had enough yet! I plan to continue my education at UW Madison, I will be studying Optometry.

**Erik Rupp**— I haven't had enough yet! I will be attending Madison College and pursuing a 2 year degree in hospitality and hotel management.

**Colt Peterson, Tristan Watrud**

**SAVE THE DATE...JULY 31ST. (More information to come soon)**

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

Waterpark trip (no date yet),

**Altar Guild** Thank you, we have June & August taken care of. We are still in need of help in July and September. The sheet is in the Narthex. You may sign up for a month or a week. Please help out.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF 10:30 USHERS FOR JUNE.** Pat Sullivan will be on vacation most of the month and is unavailable. Please help out.

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS** We're in need of a few good people: God's Work Our Hands is an ELCA event, in which local congregations spend a Sunday morning in service to their community. Congregations across the country will be doing this on September 11, 2016. We need a few people from Faith to meet with Pastor Lisa to organize this in Columbus. We're talking maybe three meetings during the summer and helping participants on September 11. If someone could contact the parks to see if they need any painting done, that'd be great. Contact Pastor Lisa to volunteer.

**THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE DISCUSSED NAME TAGS**

**BEING USED.** We thought we were doing a good thing by putting the tags on a quilt visible for one to pick up when coming into church. We have seen that is not effective so we are going back to the original hand written name tags on the table.

I agree with Jim Schieble saying he really appreciates when people where name tags or start a conversation with, "Hello, I'm..... what's your name". I think we can all say we see people in church and don't know who they are or just can't remember their name.

Of course this isn't mandatory, but it would be appreciated if you would take a minute to fill a name tag out and wear it in church. You are welcome to use the preprinted ones on the quilt if you choose.

Thank you for your cooperation

Evangelism Committee

**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](http://www.faithcolumbuswi.org)

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