

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.	7-17	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	7-18		Pastor Bob's Day Off
		1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	7-19	11:00	Staff Meeting
Thur.	7-21	7:00	Red Tenters @ Sally Owen's
Sat.	7-23	3:00	Family Game Night
Sun.	7-24	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship CW/HC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's at 11:00am
- **Red Tenters Book Club** Thursday, July 21 Meet at Sally Owen's at 6:30pm.
- **Family Game Night at Church**, Saturday, July 23, 3:00-6:00pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY • JULY 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.

Prayer Triad+ for Sunday, July 17— Peace, Cobb; Faith, Columbus; Cooksville, Cooksville; Columbus United Methodist Church, Columbus and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins morning: Sponsored by the Fritz family in memory of Bernice Rhode.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Chuck & Rose Tiedt in memory of Bill, Margaret & Larry Tiedt.

Family Game and Food Event at Faith What game combines bowling and horseshoes, can be played on grass, sand or snow, is fun for all ages, allows you to hold a beverage in one hand while you play; holds the U.S. championship tournament in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, comes from Sweden where the international tourney is held and can be made out of scrap lumber?

Come play a game of Kubb and stay for food at Faith Saturday, July 23 Games start at 3 p.m. with meal at around 5. At least one parent/guardian should accompany their children.

Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare. The registration sheet is on the narthex table.

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),

Did You Save the Date? July 31st A group of singers called the “Lyster Sisters” is coming to perform at Faith Lutheran on Sunday July 31st, at 1:30 pm. They will also give you a taste of their talent singing a few hymns during the church services.

They are farm women that work out in the fields with their husbands, not all are Lutheran and maybe not all Norwegian, but they will be entertaining us with songs in English and Norwegian. I know they also have instruments they use. Some of us have heard them in Waupun and they are a “happy group”.

They call themselves the Lyster Sisters because their little church up north is a sister church to the Lyster (or Luester) church in Norway. There will be a free will offering taken. At the services in the morning there will be baskets at the doors as you file out and in the afternoon, a free will offering will be taken.

The Evangelism group has worked 2 years on this project so let’s make it a fun day. We will be serving them lunch after the last service.

BOOK DISCUSSION Join Pastor Lisa on Sunday, July 17 and 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of Nadia Bolz—Weber's book, *Accidental Saints*. You can get it on Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Hopefully, you can read the book beforehand, but if not, please come anyway.

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.

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

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.