

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.	7-24	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship CW/HC
Mon.	7-25		Pastor Bob's Day Off
		1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	7-26	9:00	Volunteers to Assemble Newsletter
		11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Sun.	7-31	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship HC
		1:30	"Lyster Sisters"

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Newsletter Assembly** Tuesday, July 26 @ 9:00am
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's at 11:00am

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SUNDAY • JULY 24, 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, July 24— St. Martin's, Cross Plains; Faith, Cuba City; Grace, Darlington; Fall River United Methodist Church; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Bulletins morning:** Sponsored by Brian & Nancy Patrick in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.

**Our Christian Sympathies to the family and friends of Mae Opel.** Mae passed away on July 15th. The funeral was held on Friday, July 22 at Faith church. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Our Christian Sympathies to the family and friends of Gerald Miller.** Gerry passed away on Saturday, July 16. His funeral was held on Thursday, July 21 at Faith. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Property** has Statements of Work for our three Independent Contractors which are lawn care, snow removal and church cleaning. If you, someone you know or someone you recommend to provide a quote for us to consider, please contact Scott Mathwich. Quotes are due September 16, for consideration in the 2017 budget. Thank you.

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 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

**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.

**ITEMS NEEDED** Hephatha, our partner church on 18th and Locust in Milwaukee, is in need of juice boxes and granola bars for their work ministry children for this summer. If you can help please drop off juice and/or bars at Faith Lutheran Church. Monetary donations are also accepted if that is easier and we will purchase the items for you. We've had a wonderful response in past years. Thanks for making a difference and supporting Hephatha youth as they make their church and neighborhood a better and safer place. Any questions, call Debbie Barth at 414-750-5922.

## 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.