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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY • AUGUST 21, 2016**

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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.	8-21	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	8-22		Pastor Bob's Day Off
		1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	8-23	6:00	Men's Bible Group @ Julie's Java Hut
		11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Thur.	8-25	7:00	Red Tenters @ Sue Frish's
Sat.	8-27	1:00	Confirmation Retreat for <b>Confirmands being confirmed on October 16.</b>
Sun.	8-21	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship CW/HC

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's at 11:00am
- **Red Tenters Meeting** @ Sue Frish's Thursday, August 25 @ 7:00
- **Confirmation Retreat** Saturday, August 27 starting at 1:00. **For Confirmands being confirmed in October.**

**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, August 21st, Bethlehem, Edmund; St. John, Elkhorn; Sugar Creek, Elkhorn; St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Bulletins this morning:** Sponsored by Sue Frish in memory of Sue & Bill's Anniversary.

**Our Christian Sympathies To Renee Meister** and family on the loss of her father Robert Obermeyer. Robert passed away on Tuesday, August 16. Please keep this family in your prayers.



The Confirmation Retreat for all confirmands being confirmed on Sunday, October 16, 2016 is set to begin on **August 27, 1pm at Faith** with activities at Faith in the afternoon and dinner out Saturday evening, then returning to Faith to continue the retreat. You will sleep at home Saturday night but assemble Sunday morning, August 28 with wrap-up scheduled around lunch time. **Reminder** to bring the rough draft of your Statement of Faith and spending money for your Saturday evening meal.

**Crop Walk 2016** There is information about the 2016 Crop Walk in Columbus on the table in the Narthex. If you are interested in being a "Team Captain" (we need at least one person to be 'Team Captain') or walking please sign up. The date for the walk is September 17th starting at 1:00pm. It will follow the Columbus Fall Festival. Also for more information please contact Eileen Bennett at 623-4659 home or 920-285-0880 Cell.

**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),

**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.

**PAINTERS** needed for the front exterior of the church. You can be firmly standing on the ground or using a ladder. Saturday, September 10, 9:30 am and/or Sunday, September 11, 9:30 am. Sign up on the Narthex table for Saturday or Sunday, or both days. We are painting the tan latex stain color starting on the South side and depending on the amount of volunteers, the West side. This is a God's Work Our Hands event. Scott Mathwich is the contact, Thank you.

**FUR, FIN & FEATHERS AT FAITH** event planning meetings will be held at 6:32 pm at the Kurth Brewery meeting room. The meeting dates are Wednesdays, August 31, September 14, 28 and October 12. Please consider joining the committee to plan the 10th annual fellowship event. Information and pictures from past events are on the church website under Outreach. Scott Mathwich is the contact, Thank you.

**KRBB** Learn a new outdoor fun game for all ages. Come to Faith between 3 and 5 pm on any of the following Saturdays, 8/27 to play KUBB, sometimes called Viking chess. Fun guaranteed.

**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.

**Attention Sunday School Families!**

Our first day of Sunday School will be September 11th, 2016 at 9:20am. Please complete and return a registration form to the church office by August 14th. If you did not receive a form in the mail please pick one up at church. Contact Toni Fox or Carmen Bruss with any questions. Thank you to the many wonderful people who have volunteered to teach Sunday school this year!

**We still have a need for teachers and assistants for Kindergarten, Second and Fifth grades. If you are interested in helping, contact Toni Fox [tonifox3@yahoo.com](mailto:tonifox3@yahoo.com) 1-920-210-4951 or Carmen Bruss [carmenbruss@hotmail.com](mailto:carmenbruss@hotmail.com) 1-608-219-4286**

Please consider helping in this very rewarding opportunity to serve our church by spreading the Word of God to children!