

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.	8-28	8:00	Worship
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship CW/HC
Mon.	8-29		Pastor Bob's Day Off
		1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	8-30	9:00	Volunteers to Assemble Newsletter
		11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	8-31	5:45	Confirmation Orientation for PARENTS OF NEW CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
		6:32	Fur, Fin & Feathers Meeting at Kurth Brewery meeting room.
Sun.	9-4	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	9-5		Church Office Closed Labor Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- Volunteers to Assemble Newsletter Tuesday, August 30 @ 9:00am
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @11:00am
- **Confirmation Orientation for Parents of NEW Confirmation Students** Wednesday, August 31 @ 5:45pm
- **Fur, Fin & Feathers Meeting** at Kurth Brewery Wednesday, August 31 at 6:32pm.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY • AUGUST 28, 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 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, August 28th, St. John's Evansville; Castle Rock, Fennimore; St. Peter, Fennimore; Columbus Christian Fellowship, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Joel & Luanne Miller in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Lynn Moberg in memory of her father Kenneth Tuuri.

Our Christian Sympathies To The Following Families. Dennis & Mary Kohl. Dennis mother Gabriel Kohl passed away on Monday, August 22. The funeral will be held on Monday, August 29th in Reeseville.
Mark & Susan Fagerburg. Marks father Pastor Frank Fagerburg passed away on Thursday, August 25. The funeral will be held in Green Lake WI. Please keep these family in your prayers.

Our Christian Sympathies To Lisa Weisensel. Lisa's father Dennis Weisensel passed away on Thursday, August 25. The funeral will be held next week. 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),

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS is September 11th!

This is an all congregation event, in which we have the opportunity to serve our church and community!

Sign up in the narthex as soon as you can. And don't forget: There will be only one worship service that day (8 a.m.), followed by a simple breakfast and service projects.

This is also the first day of Sunday School, and we'd like our Sunday School families to join us for this important kick off of the school year! We would like a parent to sign up with their child(ren).

In the community:

*"At Home Again" Senior Residential Home - coloring and games: Sandy Schieble, leader

*Projects in the City Park: Dave Weisman, leader

*Prayer Walk around town: Al Strohschein, leader

*Clean Daycare: Cathy Elling, leaders

At Faith Lutheran Church:

*Exterior painting: Scott Mathwich, leader (For this activity you can sign up Saturday, Sept 10 and/or Sunday, Sept 11.)

*Wash windows: Julie Sennhenn, leader

*Fellowship Hall projects, such as:

Making fleece hats for the homeless

Baking cookies and delivering to the Fire, Police and EMT locations

Creating greeting cards for college students and shut-ins

Linda Huebner and Toni Fox, leaders

Thank you for signing up so that we can plan ahead! However, you can still join us on Sept. 11th, even if you didn't sign up.

FUR, FIN & FEATHERS AT FAITH October 27 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.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry is currently helping over 300 families in the Columbus and Fall River areas. 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.

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 1-920-210-4951 or Carmen Bruss 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!