

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.	9-4	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	Fellowship Hour/All are Welcome
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	9-5		Church Office Closed Labor Day
Tues.	9-6	11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	9-7	10:30	Scroll Meeting @ Labyrinth
		5:45	Confirmation Orientation for ALL Students & Parents; Learning Event
		6:30	Bell Choir
		7:40	Faith Choir
Sat.	9-10	9:00	Third Grade Bible Class With Parents
		9:30	God's Work our Hands Painting at the Church
Sun.	9-11	8:00	Worship HC
		9:00	A Lite Brunch
			God's Work Our Hands

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Labor Day Monday, September 5, Church Office Closed**
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @11:00am
- **Scroll Meeting** Wednesday, September 7 @ 10:30
- **Confirmation Orientation for all Parents & Students** Wednesday, September 7 @ 5:45
- **Third Grade Bible Class With Parents** Saturday, September 10 @ 9:00

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 4, 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, September 4th, All Saints, Fitchburg; Trinity, Fort Atkins; Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by The Fritz family in memory of Lyla Detert.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Kristen Hart in honor of Dylan's birthday.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. The church office will be closed today.

Confirmation Orientation for ALL parents and confirmation students entering grades 6-8 will be Wednesday, September 7 @ 5:45pm.

FAITH CHOIR: We lift our voices to the Lord and so can you! The desire to sing is the only requirement. All adults and confirmation age youth (and older) are welcome. We will resume rehearsals on **September 7** and rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7:40-8:50 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please consider joining us.

FAITHFUL RINGERS: What are those delightful sounds coming from the fellowship hall every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. It's the bell choir, rehearsing their songs. If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to come **September 7** and explore becoming a ringer or substitute.

Questions may be directed to Lisa Weisensel at 920-382-1188.

If you know of someone interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Bob or call the church office at 623-3610.

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, 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. 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!