

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.	9-18	8:00	Worship HC
		9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
		9:20	Fellowship Time
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	9-19	1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	9-20	9:00	Quilting
		11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		7:00	Naomi Circle @ Sue Frish's
Wed.	9-21	5:45	Confirmation Learning Event
		6:30	Bell Choir
		7:40	Faith Choir
Thur.	9-22	7:00	Red Tenters @ Sue Gmeinder's Home
Sat.	9-24	9:00	New Members Class at Faith
Sun.	9-25	8:00	Worship
		9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
		9:20	3rd Grade Bible Class With Pastor Lisa
		9:20	Fellowship Time
		10:30	Worship CW/HC
		10:30	3rd Grade Class Receives Their Bibles
		10:30	Baptism Brooks Berget

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @11:00am
- **Quilting Tuesday**, September 20 @ 9:00 am
- **Naomi Circle Tuesday**, September 20 @ 7:00pm
- **Red Tenters Book Club Meeting** Thursday, September 22
- **New Member Class** Saturday, September 24 @ 9:00 at Faith

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 18, 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 18th, Our Savior, Iron Ridge; Faith, Janesville; First, Janesville; New Testament Baptist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Bob & Carol Gorman in honor and memory of loved ones.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Eric & Michele Hoffmann in honor of their wedding anniversary.

If you brought your Backpack's or Briefcase's to church today, please bring them to the front of the Altar. We will be having the blessing in today's service.

September 25: Bible Day At 8 a.m. Confirmation students and mentors will receive a blessing and 6th graders will receive their NRSV Bibles. 9:20 3rd grade Bible class with Pastor Lisa for 3rd graders and their parents At 10:30 a.m. the 3rd graders will receive their Bibles in worship.

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:

On October 22nd, the high school youth will be going to a HAUNTED HOUSE after the spaghetti supper. High schoolers will eat together and then car-pool to a haunted location. Contact one of the high schoolers or Pam Larson (608-209-5466) if you're interested in coming!

Survival packs for Homeless Youth (Sept list is shampoo, tooth paste/tooth brush, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, chap stick, deodorant)

New Member Sunday

A **New Member Class** for those interested in becoming a part of our congregation will be held on **Saturday, September 24th from 9:00am—1:00pm.** at the church. If you know of someone interested in joining please contact Pastor Bob or call the church office at 623-3610.

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.



The Spaghetti Supper is Saturday, October 22, 2016.

Spaghetti will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please let family and friends know of the date and offer to assist them in getting tickets. Ticket prices are: \$8.00 (11 years of age and older), \$5 (children ages 4-10), age 3 and under eat free. In addition to the Pumpkin Patch and Bake Sale, we have something new this year. Bring in an item for the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry and receive a free Pumpkin Patch Raffle Ticket. Volunteer and dessert sign-up sheets are on the Narthex tables. We are counting on you to assist in making this year another great success for Faith Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please call: Bruce or Jeanne Miller at 920-326-3111, or email: jeanne.miller@centurylink.com. Thank you so much for your continued support of this FLC fundraiser. God's blessings to you for all you do.

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.

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.