

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.	11-27	First Sunday Of Advent
	8:00	Worship
	9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
	10:30	Worship CW/HC
Mon.	11-28	1:00 Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	11-29	6:00 Men's Bible Study @ Julie's Java House
	9:00	Newsletter Assembly
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	11-30	5:45 Confirmation Family Event
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:40	Faith Choir
Sun.	12-04	Second Sunday Of Advent
	8:00	Worship HC
	9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
		Baptism, Kubly Rae Kaminski

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Men's Bible Study Tuesday**, November 29 @ 6:00am at Julie's Java House
- **Newsletter Assembly** Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00am.
- **Second Sunday Of Advent**; Sunday, December 4.
- **Baptism Kubly Rae Kaminski**, Sunday, December 4th @ 10:30 service

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 27, 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 10:30 a.m. 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.

Prayer Triad+ for Sunday, November 27, St. Paul, Mayville; St. John, Mazomanie; St. Paul, Mazomanie; First Presbyterian Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Paul & Barb Bergum in honor of Thelma Hurd's 94th Birthday.

Our Christian Sympathies Linda Huebner and family on the loss of her mother Esther Kehoe. Esther passed away on Friday, November 18. Pastor Bob did the funeral at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rio on Saturday November 26th. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our Christian Sympathies Henry & Cathy Elling, Martha Elling and family on the loss of Norman & Selma Elling. Norman & Selma passed away last week and the funeral was held on Saturday, November 19. Please keep this family in your prayers.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER Red Poinsettia Plants We are only able to order one size and color of Poinsettia plants this year. The 7" pot is \$15.00 and will have green foil on the bottom. The orders and payment need to be into the church no later than the 27th of November. Chris will be ordering the plants on the 28th.

Our Poinsettia plants will be here in time for the Sunday School program on the 11th of December.

If you wish to bring in your own **RED Poinsettia** plant, please make sure it has green foil and please put your name on your plant. Any questions just see Chris.

The annual **Christmas Memory Making Event** will be on Friday, December 9th from 6-8 p.m. Join us for chili and hot dogs, crafts and cookies. This is a great event for people of all ages: bring your children, your grandchildren, or just yourself and enjoy the memories! You can sign up to attend and/or volunteer to bring food on the sign up sheet in the narthex. If you'd like to lead a craft, contact Pastor Lisa at: [nel-sonkosky@gmail.com](mailto:nels-sonkosky@gmail.com)

The Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) coming events:

Faith Lutheran Youth are collecting "ready-to-eat" items for survival packs for Homeless Teens. Granola bars, Protein bars, dried fruit, nuts, beef jerky, peanut butter, etc Also \$10.00 gift cards to restaurants are also a good idea (Subway, McDonald's, Culvers, Taco Bell, etc.) Put food on the table in the Narthex. Leave the gift cards with the Scrip Volunteers.

SCRIP Treat yourself with some Bean Boots from L.L. Bean or pamper yourself with Bath & Body Works. These and many other cards are now available to pick-up today at the **Scrip** table between services. As always, every purchase helps Faith's ministries.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Faith will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army again this year. The second date is Friday, December 16, AT PICK 'N SAVE. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



GIVING TREE For many, many years Faith has shared God's gifts with others through the **Giving Tree**. Once again, the Giving Tree is in the narthex decorated with names and gift suggestions/ideas for clients who receive assistance from Lutheran Social Services (LSS). Please take an ornament or two and purchase a gift (s)(\$25 limit) for your special person. *We ask that you PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER on the sign up sheet that corresponds with the number on the ornament* . We also ask that you wrap your gift(s), attach the ornament to the gift(s) and place under the tree by Sunday, December 11, thus giving time to deliver the gifts to LSS in Beaver Dam and time for them to distribute them to your special person.

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.

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

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.

SIMPLY GIVING – A dependable, flexible, and worry-free way to support Faith Lutheran Church

Many members already use this tool for their regular offerings. To begin or to make changes, fill out the form on the narthex table and send or deliver it to the church office care of our secretary Chris.

Flexible – because Simply Giving allows you to decide on the frequency and amount of your regular offering for the work of our church.