

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.	12-04	Second Sunday Of Advent
	8:00	Worship HC
	9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Baptism, Kubly Rae Kaminski
	1:45	Fun Timers Outing
Mon.	12-05	1:00 Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	12-06	6:00 Men's Bible Study @ Julie's Java House
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
	6:00	Naomi Circle @ Ruth Nordal's
Wed.	12-07	5:45 Confirmation Learning Event
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:40	Faith Choir
Thur.	12-08	12:00 Clergy Lunch
Fri.	12-09	6:00 Christmas Memory Making Event
Sun.	12-11	Third Sunday Of Advent
	8:00	Worship HC
	9:20	4K-5th Grade Sunday School
	10:30	Sunday School Christmas Program

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, December 6 @ 6:00am at Julie's Java House
- **Naomi Circle** Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:00 at Ruth Nordal's
- **Christmas Memory Making Event**, Friday December 9 @ 6:00
- **Third Sunday Of Advent**; Sunday, December 11.
- **Sunday School Christmas Program**, Sunday, December 11 at 10:30

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY • DECEMBER 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 8:00 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, December 4, Hope, McFarland; McFarland, McFarland; Immanuel, Merrimac; New Testament Baptist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Cheryl Hoffman and Christi Jurgerson in memory of their father George's birthday.

Received into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism this morning is Kubly Rae Kaminski, daughter of Matthew & Rachel Kaminski, her sponsors are Rachel Gensch and Ryan Smith.

Thank You to Frank Roelke and Amy Roelke for being our Organist/Piano fill-ins for today's services.

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: nelsonkosky@gmail.com

Fun Timers. We are going to the Capitol Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 4th in Madison. We will leave from the church parking lot at 1:45pm. Will stop to eat after the pageant. Any suggestions? All are welcome. Any questions call Nancy at 484-3476 or Darlene at 623-9725.

Parents Of Sunday School Children, just a friendly reminder that our Sunday School Program is December 11th at the 10:30 service. Also there is NO Sunday School on the following dates: December 18th, December 25th and January 1st.

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.



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.



Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Services/HC
3:30pm and 6:00pm
Communion at both services.

Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS DAY
Lessons and Carols
10:30am

**Please Note The Time Changes
With The Christmas Eve Worship Services.**

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.

Worry-free – because it lets you rest confidently in the fact that your support happens automatically. Use the Simply Giving medallions at church to participate in the offering during our worship service.