

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.	01/01	9:20	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY
		10:30	Worship
Mon.	01/02	1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	01/03	11:00	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	01/04	5:45	<b>Confirmation Learning Event</b>
		6:30	Bell Choir
		7:40	Faith Choir
Sat.	01/07	2:00	Becky Stark To Use Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
Sun.	01/08		Baptism Of Our Lord
		8:00	Worship
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30	CW/HC/ Sunday School Kids Sing

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Sunday School Kids Sing**, Sunday, January 8 at 10:30am

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS SUNDAY • JANUARY 1, 2017

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**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, you may put them in the offering plate or give to an Usher.

**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, January 1, 2017, Perry, Mount Horeb; Springdale, Mount Horeb; Shepherd of the Hill, New Glarus; Nazarene Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Our Christian Sympathies To Troy Bohn and** family on the loss of his father Gerald Bohn. Gerald passed away on December 25, 2016. The funeral was held at Faith on Friday, December 30, 2016. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Our Christian Sympathies To Ben & Eva Van Horn** and family on the loss of their son-in-law Glen Talbot. Glen passed away on Tuesday, December 27 2016. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**1<sup>st</sup> graders and parents of 1<sup>st</sup> graders!** Join Pastor Lisa on Sunday, Jan 29 during Sunday School Hour for a chance to remember your baptisms and spend some time growing in the faith as a family. See you then!

**I am in need of some volunteers** to assemble the Annual Meeting Report on Thursday, January 12th at 10:00 AM. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to help out please let Chris know in the office.

**Sign-up charts and sheets** are available for the following items, Bulletin Sponsors, Flower Charts, 10:30 Ushering, Altar Guild. The sheets are in the Narthex on the table. Please sign up to help the church out in our volunteer areas.

**Membership Covenant Signing** - Our annual signing of our Membership Covenant was **Sunday, November 20**. Faith's constitution **requires** the annual signing of the covenant in order for you to **maintain** your membership at Faith Lutheran Church. If you were not able to be present on November 20, the **2017 Covenant** will be out in the narthex of the church until the end of December. For those having young adults away from home who wish to retain their membership at Faith, the Christmas Holiday weeks are a good time for them to sign.

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA** Get connected to Faith's new on-line resource for children, youth and adults. rightnow MEDIA is available to all Faith members to help them grow in their Christian faith. It is a resource of over 14,000 videos of sound Christian content including a large selection for children. You can also find help for family and relationship concerns, in depth studies of the bible and tools for church leadership. To join, simply provide your email address to the church office and watch for a reply invitation from Pastor Bob (don't forget to check your junk email folder too) showing you how to sign up for the free service. If you do not have internet access, watch for regular tune-in sessions at Faith.

**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](http://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.