

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.	01/15	8:00	Worship HC
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30	Worship
			<b>Newsletter Article Deadline</b>
Mon.	01/16	1:00	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	01/17	11:00	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		7:00	Naomi Circle @ Sue Frish's
Wed.	01/18	5:45	<b>Confirmation Learning Event</b>
		6:30	Bell Choir
		7:40	Faith Choir
Sun.	01/22	8:00	Worship HC
		9:30	Annual Meeting

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Evangelism Meeting**, Monday, January 9 @ 6:00pm
- **Men's Bible Study**, Tuesday, January 10 @ 6:00am at Julie Java House
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Naomi Circle Meeting** Tuesday, January 17 at Sue Frish's
- **Annual Meeting**, Sunday, January 22 at 9:30am
- **No Sunday School January 22 and Only one Service.**

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY • JANUARY 15, 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 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, January 15, 2017, First English, Platteville; Lutheran Church Of Peace, Platteville; Jefferson Prairie, Poplar Grove; St Gerome Catholic Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Chancel Flowers:** Sponsored by John & Retta Kurth.

**Our Christian Sympathies To Joanne Sampson, Christine Weatherman and Eric Sampson** and family on the loss of their husband/father Lyle Sampson. Lyle passed away on Tuesday, January 10. The funeral was held at Faith on Saturday, January 14. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Call to Faith's Annual Meeting Sunday, January 22, 9:30 a.m.** Move it! Like so many human expressions that phrase can be taken many ways. In the context of Faith's annual meeting, someone saying, "I move..." is what it takes to empower Faith's members to do their kingdom work. Contrary to political venues, our "move its" are motivated by the Spirit, offered in kindness and intended to build up, not tear down. Please come to the meeting. All covenant-signing members are eligible to vote on our spending plan and goals. We need good participation to ensure that the meeting is an authentic representation of Christ's body in this place.

**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!

**For Faith men only.** Deepen your walk with Jesus. Join with other men from Faith who plan to attend the No Regrets Men's Conference on Saturday, February 4. We will be going to the satellite site at New Life Lutheran Church ELCA in Madison, 7564 Cottage Grove Rd. The cost is \$15 which includes lunch and these great presentations: Grace Experience; Parenting with No Regrets; How to have a strong marriage; Lead like Jesus; Grace Expressed; and more. Visit <http://www.noregretsconference.org/> for bios on the speakers. Contact Jim Schieble (text or call 920 763 3433 or trip me in the narthex) to register as soon as possible.

**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.

**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.

**Scrip!!!** Think of your favorite restaurant. Go ahead, I'll wait. OK, got it? Now **buy some scrip** for that restaurant. Next time you head there, enjoy a tasty meal and use your new scrip card to support Faith's programs. I'll see you in the Fellowship hall.

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