

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.	02/19	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	02/20	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
		6:30pm	Naomi Circle @ Joanne Sampson's
Tues.	02/21	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Julies Java House
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	02/22	5:45pm	Confirmation
			Family Event
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40 pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	02/23	7:00pm	Red Tenters' Book Club @ Sally Price's
Sun.	02/26	8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship CW/HC
			Baptism Odyn Jeffrey Lueloff

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Naomi Circle**, Monday, February 20 at Joanne Sampson's @ 7:00pm
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Red Tenters' Book Club**, Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm at Sally Price's
- **Baptism, Odyn Jeffrey Lueloff** on Sunday, February 26 at the 10:30am service

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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 8:00a.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, February 19, Christ, Spring Green; Christ, Stoughton; Covenant, Stoughton; New Testament Baptist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

LENTEN CHILI SUPPER. On Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30pm Faith will be hosting the Lenten Supper. We will be serving chili and potato soup. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the items we need. If you have any questions please contact Melody Tadych.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE has these three follow-ups from the annual meeting. 1. Three of the seven furnaces have been replaced, the remaining four are still working and will be replaced when needed. 2. In 2016 Property budgeted \$600 for Faith Projects under the Maintenance with Mission Match line account. \$300 was added to maintenance and Council picked the Columbus-Fall River food pantry as the recipient of the \$300 mission match. 3. The birch clump and locust trees are planted in a row to accommodate a parking lot expansion plan. The tree row would become a long tree island feature. Thank you.

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.

THE 2017 LENTEN DEVOTION booklets from Lutheran Indian Ministries can be found in the basket on the table in the Narthex.
Please help yourself.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION for all students in second grade will begin on Saturday, March 11 and then continue each Saturday morning at 9:00am during Lent, ending April 8. Our first session **FOR PARENTS ONLY** will be at the church from 9:00 to 10:15am March 11. First Communion for the students will be on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00pm. Questions? Call the church at 623-3610.

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 Old National 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.

Dependable - because Faith Lutheran Church depends on you, your time, talents and financial support. Now is the time to sign up for Simply Giving.