

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.	03/05	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	03/06	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	03/07	6:00AM	Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		7:00pm	Faith in Motion - Men's Fitness Ministry
Wed.	03/08	9:00am	Anna Circle @ Linda Huebner's
		5:30pm	Bell Choir
		5:30pm	Lenten Meal
		7:00pm	Lenten Service @ Faith
		8:00 pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	03/09	12:00pm	Columbus Clergy Lunch @ Faith
Sat.	03/11	9:00am	2nd Grade First Communion Session, PAENTS ONLY CLASS TODAY
Sun.	03/12	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship
		11:45am	National Youth Gathering Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Faith In Motion**, Men's Fitness Ministry, Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:00pm
- **Anna Circle**, Wednesday, March 8 @ 9:00am at Linda Huebner's
- **Lenten Meal**, Wednesday, March 8, 5:30pm at Faith
- **Lenten Service** Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00pm at Faith
- **2nd Grade First Communion Class, Parents Only Class Today**, Saturday, March 11 @ 9:00am at Faith



**Sunday, March 12 Is Daylight Savings Time.
Turn Your Clocks Ahead One Hour.**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY • MARCH 5, 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, March 5, Bristol, Sun Prairie; Our Savior's Sun Prairie; St. James, Verona; Columbus United Methodist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

Bulletins this morning: Sponsored by Emogene Johnson in honor of her birthday.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Amy Roelke in honor of Eddie's birthday.

Our Christian Sympathies To Jami Severson family on the death of her mother, Geraldine Hanick. Geraldine passed into eternal life Monday February 20, 2017 at UW Hospital after a 9 year battle of dementia. Funeral Services were held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church, Leeds, WI. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

PROPERTY is planning to evaluate and possibly replace the **exterior siding** of the sanctuary this year. We are seeking a review by a professional carpenter or builder from the membership. If you are that person, or know of that, please contact Scott Mathwich. Thank you.

GET YOUR BUTTER BRAIDS TODAY! The confirmed youth of Faith are selling DELICIOUS Butter Braids to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering 2018. They are \$12 each. The sale is only for two weeks so see us in the fellowship hall today!

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING informational meeting March 12, after 10:30 service (11:45am), in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed youth and parent/guardian should attend. Contact Henry Eling, Tisha Kurth, or Melody Tadych with questions.

MATTHEW

Join Pastor Lisa for a
look at the Gospel of Matthew!

We will meet once on Sunday, March 5 from 9:20 to 10:20 a.m. to talk about the Gospel and what makes it unique. Then we'll have three weeks to read Matthew on our own. Next, we'll get together on Sunday, March 26 at the same time to talk about what caught our attention in this Gospel and what impressions you have of Jesus from your reading.

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 and those who are older and have not had instruction will begin on Saturday, March 18 from **9:00 to 10:15 a.m.** and then continue each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. during Lent, ending April 8. Our first session **FOR PARENTS ONLY** will be at the church from **9:00 to 10:15 a.m. March 11.** The materials that we use are: *The Bible* (we encourage students to bring their own); and a student book called *A Place for You*. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation per family to cover the materials for this class. First Communion for the students will be on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7pm. Questions? Call 623-3610.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—MARCH 19TH St Jerome school 1550 Farnham St., Columbus is holding their 51st Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 19 from 8:00am—12:30pm. The cost is \$6.50 for adult, \$3.50 for children ages 5-10 and free for children 4-younger. There will be homemade baked goods and a raffle. Please join us.

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.

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.