

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.	03/19	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	03/20	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	03/21	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.	03/22	5:30pm	Bell Choir
		5:30pm	Lenten Meal @ St. Jerome's
		7:00pm	Lenten Service @ St. Jerome's
		8:00 pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	03/23	7:00pm	Red Tenters' Book Club @ Joanne Sampson's
Sat.	03/25	9:00am	Synod Council Meeting @ Faith
		9:00am	2nd Grade First Communion Session
Sun.	03/26	8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship HC/CW

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Men's Bible Study** Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:00am @ Julie Java House
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Faith In Motion**, Men's Fitness Ministry, Tuesday, March 14 @ 7:00pm
- **Lenten Meal**, Wednesday, March 15, 5:30pm at St. Jerome's
- **Lenten Service** Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00pm at St. Jerome's
- **Red Tenters' Book Club**, Thursday, March 23 at 7:00pm @ Joanne Sampson's
- **2nd Grade First Communion Class**, Saturday, March 25 @ 9:00am at Faith
- **Synod Council Meeting** @ Faith, Saturday, March 25 @ 9:00am

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY • MARCH 19, 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, March 19, Immanuel Evangelical, Watertown; Peace, Waunakee; Immanuel, Waupun; Nazarene Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**BULLETINS THIS MORNING:** Sponsored by Betty Baxter in memory of Steve's birthday.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:** John Miller is at UW Hospital in Madison.

**EASTER LILIES** The sign-up sheet for the Easter Lilies is in the Narthex on the table. When you place your order please include your payment. The deadline for ordering is the 26th of March. The flowers will be ordered on the 27th.

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

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES** The 2017 Membership Directories are located in the Narthex on the table. We have made 50 copies and will make more if needed. One per household please. If you have an e-mail address and it is not listed in the directory, and you would like it to be, please contact the church office.

**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. 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.

**THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** Join us on March 26 during the Sunday school hour to talk about the gospel of Matthew. Read the gospel beforehand. All we're interested is what jumped out at you. What is Jesus up to? You don't need to have come to the class on March 5th. Contact Pr Lisa with any questions.

**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.

**COME JOIN US** at the Columbus United Methodist Church for a delicious Community Meal on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, serving from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will be serving Irish stew, bean & beef soup, salad, homemade rolls and homemade dessert. Come join us for a delicious dinner! All are welcome to attend. No reservations needed!

## **2017 COLUMBUS ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES**

**Theme: *Commemorating 500 Years of Reform***

March 22

5:30 Meal

7:00 Lenten Service

**St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church**

March 29

5:30 Meal

7:00 Lenten Service

**1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church**

**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](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.