

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.	04/02	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	04/03	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	04/04	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.	04/05	10:30am	Scroll Circle @ Church
		5:30pm	Bell Choir
		5:30pm	Lenten Meal @ Columbus Community (Nazarene) Church
		7:00pm	Lenten Service @ Columbus Community (Nazarene) Church
		8:00 pm	Faith Choir
Fri.	04/07	4:30pm	Confirmation Retreat
Sat.	04/08	9:00am	2nd Grade First Communion Session
Sun.	04/09		Palm Sunday
		8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
		10:30am	Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Men's Bible Study**, Tuesday, April 4 6:00am at Julie Java House
- **Faith In Motion**, Men's Fitness Ministry, Tuesday, April 4 @ 7:00pm
- **Scroll Circle**, Wednesday April 5 at 10:30 am at the church
- **Lenten Meal**, Wednesday, April 5, 5:30pm at Columbus Community (Nazarene) Church
- **Lenten Service** Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00pm at Columbus Community (Nazarene) Church
- **Confirmation Retreat**, Friday, April 7 4:30pm & Saturday, April 8
- **2nd Grade First Communion Class**, Saturday, April 8th @ 9:00am at Faith

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY • APRIL 2, 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 8:00 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, April 2, Albany, Albany; Adams, Argyle, Apple Grove, Argyle; St. Jerome Catholic Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by Ron & Marilyn Weiland in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Our Christian Sympathies To Joel & Luanne Miller, Jeff & Diane Miller, family and friends on the loss of their brother John Miller. John passed away on Saturday, March 25. The funeral was held on Thursday, March 30th at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Doylestown.

Our Christian Sympathies To Family and Friends of Leona Schaller. Leona Passed away on Sunday, March 26. The funeral will be held at Koepsell-Zeidler Funeral home on Sunday, April 2. Please keep these families in your prayers.

PLEASE REFLECT ON OUR TEMPORARY ROAD SIGNS: "Easter is why Christmas exists!" is a thought and conversation provoking statement. Perhaps think how you might respond, if you are asked about it. Remember our Lenten Confession: "we were silent when we should have said something". Ask God to help and guide you.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST...you are invited to breakfast at 9am on Sunday, April 9th. The Youth League of Faith is hosting this event to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in Houston in 2018. Sign up sheets are in the lobby if you would like to donate fresh fruit, juice, milk, and breakfast sweets. Questions? - Contact Melody Tadych, 623-9514, melodytadych@gmail.com

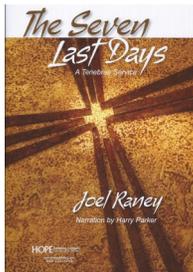
COMING SOON – the loose change bottle – for Christian Mission. We will soon have a collection bottle for loose spare change – **pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.** The mission to benefit is the ELCA Good Gifts program of farm animals. Help change a life. Thank you.

GOOD NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT – Certificates and 2 hours of refreshments and music by Columbus' own mark Croft Thursday April 27th @ the historic Columbus Pavilion. If you've served the Columbus community as an un-paid volunteer (e.g. coached little league, served on a City committee or commission, taught Sunday School, chaperoned or mentored students, organized a blood drive, etc.), pick up a registration form in the narthex and submit it by April 20th. Forms also available at Columbus Schools, Banks, Churches and City Hall. For additional information contact Ed Schellin.

FIRST COMMUNION First Communion for the students will be on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7pm. Questions? Call 623-3610.

MORE BIBLE STUDY WITH GENESIS We had such a great turn out for our Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew that I'd like to do it again. This time you can read Genesis on your own while I send you background information via email. Then on June 11, we can meet to discuss our reactions to one of the greatest books of the Bible!
Pastor Lisa

VIDEO VOLUNTEER(S) WANTED – Help Faith with its ecumenical outreach by joining Faith's Multi-Media team of volunteers video-taping our services. With enough volunteers we'll each tape less than once per month. See Chris Behl, Emogene Johnson, Bruce Zahn, Ed Schellin or Troy Tadych if you're interested.



PLEASE JOIN US APRIL 9, PALM SUNDAY, as we walk through the final week of Jesus' earthly life. The choir will present "**The Seven Last Days**", a cantata by Joel Raney, at both services, leading us through a musical journey depicting the events of Holy Week as described in the book of Matthew. The narration uses prose and scripture to tell the events of each of the seven days leading up to Easter, followed by a choral reflection.

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.faihcolumbuswi.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.