

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.	04/09		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
		8:00am	Worship HC
		9:00am	Palm Sunday Breakfast
			<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY</b>
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	04/10	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
		6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
Tues.	04/11	11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	04/12	9:00am	Anna Circle @ Bev O'Brion's
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	04/13	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday, Second Grade Frist Communion
Fri.	04/14	1:00pm	Good Friday Service @ FR Methodist Church
		7:00pm	Good Friday Service @ Faith
Sun.	04/16		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
		8:00am	Worship HC
			<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY</b>
		10:30am	Worship HC

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Anna Circle**, Wednesday April 12 at 9:00 am at Bev O'Brion's
- **Maundy Thursday**, Thursday, April 13 7:00 at Faith, 2nd Grade First Communion
- **Good Friday**, Friday, April 14 1:00pm @ Fall River United Methodist Church
- **Good Friday, Friday**, April 14, @ 7:00pm at Faith
- **Easter Sunday**, Sunday, April 16, 8:00 and 10:30 Worship Services.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PALM SUNDAY

### SUNDAY • APRIL 9, 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, April 9, Argyle, Argyle; Yellowstone, Argyle; Trinity, Arkdale; St. Stephens's Lutheran Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**BULLETINS THIS MORNING:** Sponsored by Scott & Sue Mathwich in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Sponsored by John & Retta Kurth. Remembering Hans Kurth on the anniversary of his Baptism.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### **GOOD NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT –**

Certificates and 2 hours of refreshments and music by Columbus' own mark Croft Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms also available at Columbus Schools, Banks, Churches and City Hall. For additional information contact Ed Schellin.

**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

**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.

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT FAITH**

April 13

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service @ Faith Lutheran  
Second Grade First Communion

April 14

1:00 Good Friday Service @ Fall River United Methodist Church  
7:00 Good Friday Service @ Faith Lutheran Church

April 16

Easter Sunday Worship—8:00 and 10:30

**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.