

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.	04/16	Easter Sunday	
	8:00am	Worship HC	
		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY	
	10:30am	Worship HC	
Mon.	04/17	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	04/18	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		6:30pm	Naomi Circle @ Gloria Spaete's
Wed.	04/19	5:45pm	Confirmation Learning Event
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	04/20	9:30am	Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster
Sun.	04/23	8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	Pre K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship CW/HC
		2:00pm	Piano Recital, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary in use

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 18 @ 6:00am at Julie Java House
- **Naomi Circle**, Tuesday, April 18 @6:30pm at Gloria Spaete's House
- **Confirmation Is back**, Wednesday, April 19 at 5:45pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY • APRIL 16, 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. and 10:30 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.

CHILDREN WHO DO NOT YET COMMUNE are invited to come forward with their families at communion time. Children who are communing, please hold your hand out to receive the bread; if you are not communing, fold your hands and you will receive a blessing

PRAYER TRIAD+ for Sunday, April 16, Fairview, Avoca; St. John, Avoca; Zion, Bagley; Columbus Christian Fellowship, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by Mike & Kristin Hansen in honor of Easter and Lauren's 7th birthday.

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.

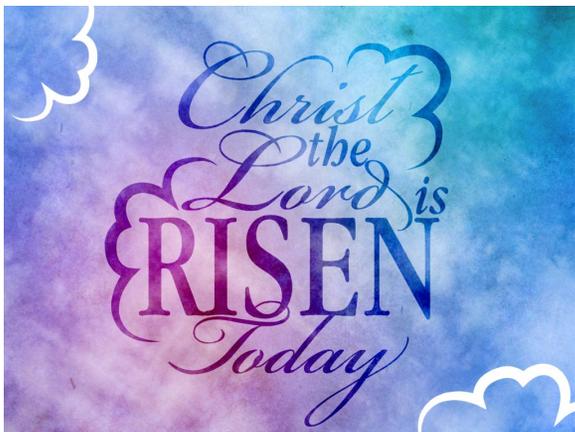
GOOD NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT –

Certificates and 2 hours of refreshments and music by Columbus' own mark Croft Thursday April 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.

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.



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.