

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.	04/23	8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	Pre K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship CW/HC
		2:00pm	Piano Recital, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary in use
Mon.	04/24	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	04/25	9:00am	Volunteers to assemble the Newsletter
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	04/26	11:15am	Funtimers Event—Movie "Going In Style"
		5:45pm	Confirmation Family Event
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	04/27	10:00am	Pastor Bob at Care Center
		7:00pm	Red Tenters' Book Club @ Ruth Nordals
Sat.	04/29		Synod Assembly
Sun.	04/30	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	Pre K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship Confirmation Sunday

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Newsletter Assembly**, Tuesday, April 25 @ 9:00am
- **Red Tenters' Book Club**, Thursday, April 27 @ 7:00pm at Ruth Nordals
- **Confirmation Sunday**, Sunday, April 30 at the 10:30 service

### FUNTIMERS EVENT

The FUNTIMERS will leave from the church parking lot on Wednesday, April 26 at approximately 11:15 AM to drive to the Palace Theater (Sun Prairie) to see the movie "Going in Style." We will stop for lunch after the movie. Questions" Call Nancy at 484-3476 or Darlene at 623-9725.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 23, 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 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.

**PRAYER TRIAD+** for Sunday, April 23, St. Paul's, Baraboo; Barneveld, Barneveld; First, Beaver Dam; Zion Lutheran, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

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

**Our Christian Sympathies To The Family and Friends of Dorothy Freeman. Dorothy passed away on Monday, April 17.** Please keep this family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EUGENE & BEV O'BRIEN** on their 50th wedding anniversary. They are celebrating with a "Open House" from 12-3PM On April 30th at the Casino, Fall River.

**THE PIANO STUDENTS OF KATHY HOCH** will present a recital today at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to this free event.

**THE LOOSE CHANGE CONTAINER** is in the Narthex now, within the goose decoy. We are collecting your spare pennies, nickels and dimes to 100% benefit the ELCA "Good Gifts" program. The coins that you can spare is turned into a huge blessing of food and livelihood for people in need, worldwide. Thank you.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**—The 2017 May Friendship Day theme is "Kindling New Fires Of Love". Please grace our table and celebrate wit us on May 5th, at Faith Lutheran Church at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend and those who are able please bring your won table service and a dish to pass. Following the luncheon a brief ecumenical worship will take place.

**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** Request Pastor Lisa's Genesis Study Notes by sending her an email request at [nelsonkosky@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonkosky@gmail.com). Mark your calendars for June 11th at 9:20 a.m. for a Genesis conversation at Faith.  
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.

**THE FAITH IN MOTION** men’s team will host a walk/run event on Tuesday evening, May 16, 2017. The event will start at 6 p.m. from the Faith parking lot with a blessing. The route will follow a neighborhood loop near the church that is about one mile long. Participants can run or walk it once or multiple times. The event will end about 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Faith members and their friends of all ages are invited to join us.  
If the weather is bad, participants are asked to bring a family-friendly table/board game to share

**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.

**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.