

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.	05/07	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	Pre K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship Confirmation Sunday
Mon.	05/08	7:30am	AP Testing
		1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
		6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
Tues.	05/09	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House
		7:30am	AP Testing
		11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
		6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	05/10	7:30am	AP Testing
		9:00am	Anna Circle @ Joyce Abegglen's
		5:45pm	Confirmation Small Group
Sun.	05/14		<b>Happy Mothers Day</b>
		8:00am	Worship HC
		10:30am	Worship Sunday School Spring Program

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **AP Testing** Monday, May 8, Tuesday May 9 & Wednesday May 10 at 7:30am
- **Anna Circle**, Wednesday May 10th & 9:00am at Joyce Abegglen's
- **Sunday School Spring Program**, Sunday, May 14 at the 10:30 service

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following young people as they get Confirmed today at the 10:30am service;

*Emma Elling, Hannah Fox, Molly Kahl,  
Bailey Raether, Natalie Severson*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY • MAY 7, 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 8:00AM 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, May 7, Our Savior, Beloit; St. Paul, Beloit; Parroquia Lutheran San Jose, Beloit; Olivet Congregational U.C.C., Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Sponsored by Sally Price in memory of Fritz's birthday.

**BULLETINS THIS MORNING:** Sponsored by Sally Price in memory of Fritz's birthday

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** To **Nancy Patrick** and family on the loss of her Grandmother **Velma Dewey**. Velma passed away on Wednesday, April 26. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** Pentecost Sunday is **June 4th**. We will be observing Pentecost on **this Sunday, but will not open the gifts until Sunday, June 11th**. **Pastor Bob will be retiring on the 4th**. Pentecost is the event that marks the start of the Christian Church – our birthday. Pentecost is 50 days after Easter when the Holy Spirit came to the people who followed Jesus, (Acts 2). We invite you to choose colored tags from the display in the Narthex and buy the church birthday presents. Tags with underlined words or numbers are the exact specifications we use. The gifts are supplies that Faith needs throughout the year to support the mission of the church. Wrap the gifts in colorful paper. Red is the color of Pentecost, but any color is fine. Bring your gifts starting Sunday, May 28, and place them on the table in the Narthex.. **Thank you.**

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY** It that time of year again. Faith will be manning the Food Pantry for the month of June. We will need two volunteers for each Thursday starting at 3:30 till 7:00pm. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the June calendar in the Narthex.

**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

**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

**WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT** We will have another "Ladies Night Out – May 23<sup>rd</sup>" at 5:30 (or whenever you can get there) at the Black Kettle? Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee. Feel free to bring a guest. Please sign up in the narthex so we can give them an approximate number. **Thank you, Joyce Lienke 623-9091**

**PASTOR BOB'S RETIREMENT** Help us make this a fantastic event. Please sign up to help in the kitchen for part of that day. Check out the sign up sheet today.

**REMINDER** The newsletter had an article requesting bingo prizes for the Columbus Nursing home. There is a box in the Narthex during May. Donated items of small stuffed animals, small variety packs of chips, small chocolate bare, & Nutty Bars would be appreciated.

**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.