

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.	05/28	8:00am	Worship Senior Grad Recognition
		10:30am	Worship CW/HC
		10:30am	Baptism Fletcher Koenitzer
Mon.	05/29		Church Office Closed
		1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	05/30	9:00am	Newsletter Assembly
		11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting
Wed.	05/31	6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Sun.	06/04	10:00am	Worship Service
		12:00pm	Noon Meal
		1:30pm	Program For Pastor Bob
		2:00pm	Pastor Bob's Open House

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Newsletter Assembly**, Tuesday, May 30 @ 9:00am
- **Pastor Bob's Last Sunday, Sunday, June 4th**
- **Service 10:00am**
- **1:30 Program for Pastor Bob In Sanctuary**
- **2:00—4:00 Open House at Church**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY • MAY 28, 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 10:30AM 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 28, Faith, Columbus; Cooksville, Cooksville; St Martin's, Cross Plains; Fall River United Methodist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by Merlin & Betty Thom in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Chancel Flowers: Sponsored by Steve & Kimberly Rowe in honor of Sarah & Michael's graduation.

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FOOD PANTRY We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with the food pantry in June. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please Help Faith manning the Food Pantry for the month of June. We will need two volunteers for each Thursday starting at 3:30 till 7:00pm. There are many people/families counting on Faith for their support .

Received into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism this morning is Fletcher James Koenitzer, son of William & Katie Koenitzer, his sponsors are Tiffany Koenitzer and Adam Koch.

MORE BIBLE STUDY WITH GENESIS Request Pastor Lisa's Genesis Study Notes by sending her an email request at nelsonkosky@gmail.com. Mark your calendars for June 11th at 9:20 a.m. for a Genesis conversation at Faith. Pastor Lisa

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.

THE SPAIR CHANGE CONTAINER is in the Narthex, within the goose decoy. We are collecting your spare pennies, nickels and dimes to 100% benefit the ELCA "Good Gifts" program. With the first bottle of coins **20 chicks are being purchased!** These chicks will be a huge blessing of food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank You.

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.

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. 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.

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.