

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.	07/16	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:30am	Congregational Meeting Only One Service Today
Mon.	07/17	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	07/18	10:00am	MA Meeting
		11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	OE Meeting
		1:00pm	Naomi Circle Cleaning Kitchen
		6:30pm	Labyrinth & Prayer Garden Meeting
Thur.	07/20	9:30am	Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster
Sun.	07/23	8:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Worship HC/CW
		10:00am	Baptism, Dane Sloan

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Naomi Circle**, Tuesday, July 18 at 1:00pm
- **Labyrinth & Prayer Garden Meeting**, Tuesday, July 18 T 6:30pm.
- **Baptism, Dane Sloan**, Sunday, July 23 at 10:00am.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • JULY 16, 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 8:00AM 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, July 16, 2107, Spring Prairie, DeForest; Luther Memorial, Delavan; Grace, Dodgeville; First Presbyterian Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**Bulletins this morning:** Sponsored by Kevin Fritz Family in memory of Bernice Rhode.

**Chancel Flowers:** Sponsored by Chuck & Rose Tiedt in memory of Bill, Mary & Larry Tiedt.

**Hospitalized this past week:** Jan Behl is at Columbus Hospital, Amy Roelke is at Columbus Hospital

**“Our” church property is really God's property.** Some things everyone can help with is by walking, or stopping by, the church and helping the street and grounds look attractive to members, guests and visitors by picking up litter, recyclables and sticks – and placing them in our many convenient onsite, outside locations. The garbage can is at the West side exit, the recycle bin is at the kitchen exit, two yard waste locations are at the Labyrinth and one is by the lower level exit. If the wind blew sticks down where you live, sticks blew down at church too. Thank you.

**First Presbyterian Church, Columbus** After 16 years of great dedication, Pastor Carol Hermann, from First Presbyterian Church, will be retiring. Her final service will be Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. We invite all to join us for the church service and luncheon after to celebrate her commitment to the Columbus church community.

**Favorite Songs Of Faith.** Look for the request form (they are yellow) on the table in the Narthex to request your favorite songs for this summer. Place your request in the basket in the Narthex.

**FAITH WOMEN'S RETREAT** Faith women and friends are invited to our Faith Women's Retreat October 6 and 7, 2017 at Green Lake Conference Center. We begin Friday evening at 7 p.m. and go through dinner on Saturday. You can come for Saturday only, but you'll have a lot more fun joining us for the Friday program.

Pastor Lisa will lead us in "Living with Gratitude: Spiritual Practices for the journey."

A deposit of \$50 is due by August 6 and the remaining \$50 is due on September 6. This is for a double occupancy room. If you are only staying on Saturday, the cost is \$50 and is due August 6.

Talk to Pr Lisa or Erin Bussian for more information. Scholarships are available.

**THE SPARE 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 Jim Schieble (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.

**PROPERTY** is offering these excess items to members today, July 16. Proceeds will go to the general fund. Offered are folding **tables 36"x96"** for \$15 ea., folding **tables 30"x96"** for \$10 ea., folding **tables 30"x72"** for \$10 ea., metal **child size folding chairs**, \$2.50 ea., **rolling dividers 48"x120"** for \$20 ea., **cloth lawn chairs** for \$2.50 ea. And **garbage cans** for \$1 ea. All items are in the Fellowship Hall. Delivery arrangements are possible. Scott Mathwich is the contact.

**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 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.