

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.	08/06	8:00am	Worship HC
		10:00am	Worship
		4:00pm	Kickball & Kookout, High School Age youth
Mon.	08/07		Chris Out Of the Office Today
		1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	08/08	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Julies Java House
		10:00am	MA Meeting
		11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	OE Meeting
		6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	08/09	9:00am	Anna's Circle@ Labyrinth
Sun.	08/13	8:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Worship HC/CW
		12:30pm	Naomi Circle @ Joann Sampson's Home
		1:00pm	Peter & Judy Kaland 50th Wedding Celebration

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Chris will be out of the office today Monday, August 7th.**
- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Men's Bible Study**, Tuesday, August 8 @ 6:00am at Julie Java House
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Council Meeting**, Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00pm
- **Anna's Circle** Wednesday, August 9 at 9:00am at the Labyrinth

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • AUGUST 6, 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, August 6, 2107, Castle Rock, Fennimore; St. Peter, Fennimore; All Saints, Fitchburg; Columbus United Methodist Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by Al Strohschein in memory of Lyle Sampson.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Sponsored by Joanne Sampson in memory of Lyle Sampson on his birthday.

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"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.

JUST A REMINDER.. The monthly worship assistant schedule is on the back of the monthly calendar. I have posted one on the dividing wall in the Narthex also. Please check your e-mails, I send out reminders each week too.

THE SPARE CHANGE CONTAINER is in the Narthex, within the goose decoy. The mission for your spare pennies, nickels and dimes is the ELCA “Good Gifts” program. This year the flock is up to **30 chickens!** Our excess is turned into survival food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you

KICKBALL KOOKOUT...calling all HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH! If you are interested in joining us on a fantastic journey to Houston, Texas next summer you **MUST come to this event!** Sunday, August 6th, 4pm @ Faith for a "Kickball Kookout". Kickball and a kookout will be served. Contact Henry Elling, Melody Tadych or Tisha Kurth with questions.

The "**Fur, Fin & Feathers**" fellowship event will be on Thursday, October 19 starting at 6:30 PM. This community event has a theme of hunting, fishing and the outdoors. There are planning meetings August 16, September 13, 27 and October 11 **at 6:31 PM** sharp-ish at the Kurth Brewery. All are welcome. Scott Mathwich is the contact.

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. "You can bring down the cost of the room by adding a 3rd or 4th person."

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

THE SONG “*Brother, can you spare a dime?*” was written in the early 1930s. In the Great Depression, a dime helped with survival. Christian brothers and sisters, can you spare a dime for the spare change container in the Narthex? All proceeds go to the ELCA program “Good Gifts”. 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 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.