

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.	09/03	8:00am	Worship HC
		10:00am	Worship
Mon.	09/04		Church office closed
Tues.	09/05	11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	OE Meeting
		6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	09/6	5:45pm	Confirmation "Orientation" for ALL students and parents
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Sat.	09/09	9:00am	3rd Grade Bible Class with Parents & Kids
Sun.	09/10		GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY
		8:00am	Worship HC
			Confirmation Blessing
		9:15am	Refreshments and then God's Work Our Hands projects

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Church office Closed Today**, Monday, September 4
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Council Meeting**, Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:00pm
- **Confirmation Orientation**, Wednesday, September 6 at 5:45pm for Parents & Kids 6,7,& 8 grade.
- **Bell Choir & Faith Choir** to start up again, Wednesday, September 6
- **3rd Grade Bible Class**, Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am with Parents and kids
- **GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS**, Sunday, September 10

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 3, 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, September 3, 2107, St. John, Janesville; St. Peter, Janesville; St. John, Johnson Creek; St. Jerome Catholic Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by Jeff & Roxann Kirchberg in honor of their 22nd Wedding Anniversary.

Our Christian Sympathies To Marjorie Westphal and family on the loss of her husband Roger Westphal. Roger passed away on Saturday, August 26. The funeral was held at Faith on Thursday, August 31. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our Christian Sympathies To Family and Friends of Denise Cooper. Denise passed away on Wednesday, August 16. The funeral was held at Faith on Saturday, August 26th. Please keep this family in your prayers.

NAME TAGS Please wear a name tag TODAY so our new Pastor, Pastor Mark can get to know us by name. They are on the table in the narthex. Or you may use the name tags on the quilt next to the church office. Thank-you.

"GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" is Sunday, September 10. See the sign-up sheets on the Narthex table for multiple service opportunities. **PROPERTY** needs 8 trim painters on step ladders for Sunday and an alternate Saturday morning, September 9, 8:30 AM for 4 @ 2 person teams with extension ladders for the high windows and trim. Also, on Sunday we need 4 people to help reconstruct the Park Avenue road sign island. Scott Mathwich is the contact. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW that St. Vincent DePaul store is open during the James Street road construction? There are many bargains and discount days. When shopping at St. Vincent you are helping your neighbors in need. Call the Columbus St. Vinnie's at 623-2004 with questions about large item donations and free pick-up. St. Vincent store is at 110 Meister Drive.

JOIN US! Sunday, September 10th for the St. Columbkille Parish Fall Festival. We will be serving our Famous Char Broiled Beef Dinner including mashed potatoes, gravy, candied carrots, salad, beverage and dessert bar from 11am-2:30pm. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12 and kids under 5 eat FREE. Carryouts available by calling [920-623-3989](tel:920-623-3989). New this year will be beef sandwich meal available in the beer tent for \$7. We will also have Live music, Games for the kids, Raffles, a Volleyball tournament, Ice Cold Beer. Come watch the Packers with us! Please call Tracy Roche at [920-210-2491](tel:920-210-2491) or email at rochetracy@hotmail.com with questions.

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 **80 chickens!** Our excess is turned into survival food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you

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 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 CHOIR: We lift our voices to the Lord and so can you! The desire to sing is the only requirement. All adults and confirmation age youth (and older) are welcome. We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7:40-8:50 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please consider joining us.

FAITHFUL RINGERS: What are those delightful sounds coming from the fellowship hall every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. It's the bell choir, rehearsing their songs. If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to come and explore becoming a ringer or substitute.

Choir & Bells are starting up again on Wednesday, September 6, please come out and join us. Questions may be directed to Lisa Weisensel at 920-382-1188.

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.

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.

Dependable - because Faith Lutheran Church depends on you, your time, talents and financial support. Now is the time to sign up for Simply Giving.