

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun.	09/17	8:00am	Worship HC SS Staff Installed
		9:20am	4K-5th Grade SS
		9:20am	3rd Grade Bible Class with Parents
		10:30am	Worship Reception of 3rd grade Bibles Backpack Blessing at both services
Mon.	09/18	1:00am	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	09/19	11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	OE Meeting
		6:00pm	Endowment Meeting
Wed.	09/20	5:45pm	Confirmation Learning Event
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Thur.	09/21	9:30am	Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster
		7:00pm	Red Tenters
Sun	09-24		Quilt Sunday
		8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	4K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship CW/HC Baptism, Maxx & Maverick Buzzell

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Endowment Meeting**, Tuesday, September 19 @ 6:00pm
- **Red Tenters**, Thursday, September 21 @ 7:00pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 17, 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. If you know of someone interested in joining the church, please contact or call the church office at 623-3610.

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 17, 2107, First, Lodi; St. Peter, Loganville; First, Lone Rock; Columbus Christian Fellowship, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

BULLETINS THIS MORNING: Sponsored by the Eugene & Bev O'Brion in memory of Eric O'Brion.

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.

FUNTIMERS OUTING What: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"

Where: Sun Prairie Performing Arts Center (near new high school)

When: September 22, 23, 29, 30 and October 2

Tickets: \$15.00 Seniors \$13.00

Time: 7:30 pm (only one performance /day; there is no reserved seating. We are planning on attending the Sept 22nd performance----- leaving from the church parking lot at approximately 6:30 pm. Tickets will be held at the ticket booth and paid for there. Please contact Darlene Tjugum at 623 9725 before September 17th if interested in going.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24 is Quilt Sunday. Please make sure you check out all the great quilts the quilting ladies have made this past year.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DRIVE Lutheran World Relief is helping all over the world to make lives rewarding and fulfilled for people in places that really need our help. Please consider giving a child or adult the gift of education by purchasing school supplies for a **School Kit**. A displaced individual, the basic personal care items by purchasing a **Health Kit**. There is a complete list of items needed in the September Newsletter, and on the table in the Narthex. You may place your items in the Narthex in the boxes provided.

Packing day is Tuesday, September 26 @ 10:00am. Volunteer helpers are needed. Questions? Contact Reta Thies or Dianna Patrick.

ADULT FORUM OPPORTUNITY: Sunday, October 22 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the Education Room in back of the Fellowship Hall.

++Did you know that every 500 years we have gone through a major shift in our culture and Church? To find out more and to learn about the shift we're experiencing right now, join Pastor Lisa for "Lutheran Identity in a Changing World."

++And on October 29, Reformation Sunday, be sure to wear RED to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

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 27 and October 11 **at 6:31 PM** sharp-ish at the Kurth Brewery. All are welcome. 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

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.

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.

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.

PASTORAL VISIT 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.

PHONES "Please turn your phone to *church mode* (AKA "airplane mode") during worship."