

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun.	10/01	8:00am	Worship HC
		9:20am	4K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship
Mon.	10/02	1:00am	Coloring With Sandy
Tues.	10/03	11:00am	Staff Meeting
		11:00am	OE Meeting
Wed.	10/04	9:30am	Scroll Circle @ Eva Van Horn's
		5:45pm	Confirmation Learning Event
		6:30pm	Bell Choir
		7:40pm	Faith Choir
Fri.	10/06		Women's Retreat
Sat.	10/07		Woman's Retreat
Sun	10/08	8:00am	Worship
		9:20am	4K-5th Grade SS
		10:30am	Worship HC/CW

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Coloring with Sandy** Mondays at 1:00 at Faith
- **Over Eaters Anonymous Meeting** Tuesday's @ 11:00am
- **Scroll Circle Meeting**, Wednesday, October 4 @ Eva Van Horn's
- **Women's Retreat**, Friday & Saturday, October 6th & 7

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY • OCTOBER 1, 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. 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, October 1, 2107, Good Shepherd (Central), Madison; Good Shepherd (West) Madison; Lake Edge, Madison; St. Jerome Catholic Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**BULLETINS THIS MORNING:** Sponsored by Jami & Daryl Severson in memory and honor of our parents.

**Chancel Flowers:** Sponsored by Peter and Judy Kaland in memory of their son John's birthday.

**PUERTO RICO HELP** Together, we can make a big difference! To help with this effort for our companion synod in Puerto Rico there will be a second offering at each service today. If you are making a check out, please make it payable to SCSW ELCA and put PUERTO RICO in the memo. Thank you for all your donations.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLES** The following Third Graders received their bibles on Sunday, September 17th.

Abigail Fox—Parent Toni Fox

Victoria Gillett—Parents, Kenn & Dana Gillett

Carter Hansen—Parents Michael & Kristin Hansen

Juliette Peterson—Parent Toni Peterson

Matthew Salzman—Parents John & Shelly Salzman

Zoe Shepard—Parents Adrian & Lynn Shepard

Addison Steers—Parent Kim Steers

Brianna Sweney—Parent Cliff Sweney

Leverett Tadych—Parents Melody & Troy Tadych

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** Thursday, October 12, Meeting at the Black Kettle in Columbus at 5:30 and ordering at 6:00pm.

**THE “FUR, FIN AND FEATHERS”** event committee is asking the congregation to **help us fill the rowboat** in the Narthex with food pantry items. The boat will be here for all Sundays through October 15. Your participation for this Columbus-Fall River mission is appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 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](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.

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.

**Flexible** – because Simply Giving allows you to decide on the frequency and amount of your regular offering for the work of our church.

**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."