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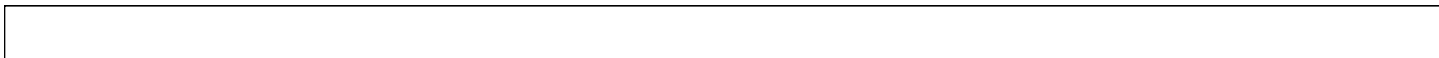
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SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Supper is Saturday, October 26, 2019. Spaghetti will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Please let family and friends know of the date and offer to assist them in getting tickets.





FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 120 Faith Drive Columbus WI 53925
 Evangelical Lutheran Church
 in America – ELCA
 South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

**October
 2019**

MISSION STATEMENT

Joyfully recognizing God’s commitment and faithfulness to us, FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH exists to serve God through serving God’s people. We eagerly work towards the realization of God’s Kingdom by:

- Offering praise-filled worship to God.
- Nurturing individual spiritual growth.
- Fostering an environment of caring and acceptance.
- Reaching out to serve the needs of our community.

God’s love stirs us to touch others with the same love we have received—and invites them to share our life of praise and service.

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) Columbus, Wisconsin

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS MEMBERS OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WE PROMISE:

- To attend services regularly.
- To support the congregation financially.
- To live responsibly as a Christian witness.
- To become as involved as possible in the total life and work of the congregation.

And this we promise to do by the help of God.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

**We’re on the web:
www.faithcolumbuswi.or**



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BETH

Thank you, thank you, thank you for such an exciting and warm welcome to Faith Lutheran in beautiful Columbus. As I learn more about you, you should know more about me! First, a confession: I was born and raised in Illinois. Yes, I know, please don't judge. However, I am no longer a Bears fan and not as much of a Cubs fan. So there is that.

I have three teen daughters (Tess, Abby, and Zoe) and a resigned husband named Bill. As the eye rolling increases at home, he spends more time fishing. Bill is a middle school choir teacher so basically fishing in all spare hours.

I celebrated the 20th anniversary of my ordination last February and our 20th wedding anniversary this September. AND I turn 50 years old December 21, 2020!

I spent the past 18 months as the interim associate pastor of St. John Lutheran church in Reedsburg. Before that, I was interim pastor at Olivet UCC here in Columbus! It is good to be back. I am ordained in the United Church of Christ, a body of Christ partner with whom the ELCA shares full communion. So we play well together!

Here is what I have learned about YOU. I will need to increase my daily walking mileage because this church eats and the food is divine. You are friendly and forgiving of a painfully led kyrie (I refer to myself, not Henry Elling). The crickets are not the only ones making a joyful noise in this place: you have bell and vocal choirs, ukuleles and more offering praise – I sense the sky's the limit in openness to congregational participation and involvement in worship. Your physical space seems devoted to making ministry, whether it be sewing bags for those who are mobile with a walker and need a place to put stuff, scavenger hunt team lists posted for all to see, or outdoor libraries and pantries for those who need a good word or a nourishing bite.

I eagerly anticipate our partnership. I firmly believe in the sacred space between people – that relational intersection where God happens. Let us be courageous, curious and confident that God's work through our hands continues to bring blessing to this congregation and community.

With great anticipation,

Rev. Beth Voigt

Calendar of Events for the 50th Anniversary of Faith Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 6, Pastor Jerry Wendt will be our guest preacher. A family scavenger hunt will begin on September 15, 2019, and culminating during fellowship on Sunday, Oct 6.

DECEMBER 8, The 8 a.m. service will be held at the Masonic Temple, first home of Faith, at 318 North Ludington Street. Sunday School, fellowship and the 10:30 service will be held at church. Both services will follow the original first service from 1969.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020, Regular 8 and 10:30 services, with a 50 member choir, will be held according to the first service as an organized church from 1970.

FUN FACTS, During the announcements at the end of each service between Memorial Day weekend through January 2020, there will be a total of 50 ‘fun facts’ about Faith shared, announcing 1-2 facts each Sunday. Take note of them and write them down. Whoever has the most correct facts handed in at the end of January will win a prize crafted by Jim Schieble. Fun fact sheets will be on the table in the Narthex.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

There will be another Ladies Night Out scheduled for Monday October 14, 2019 at 5:30 PM at Fast Lanes here in Columbus. You are certainly welcome to come a little later, as we know there are women working. We encourage all women of Faith to come, bring a friend, or newer member of our congregation.

We have a surprise "mixer" planned, which should be great fun. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Save the date for a time of fellowship together!

Evangelism Committee

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS

The **first session** will be on Sunday, October 20 from 11:30-12:30. The **second session** will be on **October 27 during Sunday School**. Both parents and children are needed at these sessions, so please try to make both sessions. The bibles will be presented on Sunday October 27 at the 10:30am service.

50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

The anniversary committee met last month and decided to have a pie/ice cream social and apple cider for fellowship on October 6, 2019, when Nancy & Jerry Wendt are with us.

There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have home made pies, but they don't have to be. There are good store bought or frozen pies out there.

Thank you for supporting this pie pot-luck.

The anniversary committee co-chairs.

Joyce Lienke and Judy Kaland



FILL YOUR TUMMY AND FILL THE BOAT!

The Spaghetti Supper is Saturday, October 26, 2019. Spaghetti will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Please let family and friends know of the date and offer to assist them in getting tickets. Ticket prices are: \$9.00 (11 years of age and older), \$5 (children ages 4-10), age 3 and under eat free. Help us support the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry by filling the boat with non-perishable items. In addition to the Pumpkin Patch and Bake Sale, you can bring in an item for the Food Pantry and receive a free Pumpkin Patch Raffle Ticket. Volunteer and dessert sign-up sheets are on the Narthex tables. We are counting on you to assist in making this year another great success for Faith Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please call: Bruce or Jeanne Miller at 920-326-3111, or email: jeanne.miller@centurylink.com. Thank you so much for your continued support of this FLC fundraiser. God's blessings to you for all you do.



Confirmation "KICK OFF"

Wednesday, October 2, 5:45pm at Kiwanis Park, followed by bonfire and food at Pam & Ruby Larson's house. This is for Parent and students

Confirmation Orientation for Parents And Confirmands is

Wednesday, October 9 at 5:45 p.m. We will hand out books and materials to the students, talk about the schedules and requirements for the year, and give a preview of our Learning Events and Small Group Events. We will also have some fun together as we introduce the idea that we are a team traveling together on the spiritual journey.

PASTORAL ACTS



September 1, 2019

Madelyn Marie Bedford

Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting Summary September, 2019

- 50th Anniversary events were reviewed.
- Scavenger Hunt teams have been partially chosen and will begin the "Hunt" on September 15 and end on October 5.
- Pastor Wendt will be the worship leader on October 6.
- December 8 anniversary service will be at Masonic Lodge for the 8:00 service and Faith Lutheran for the later service.
- February 9 will be the final Anniversary celebration service.
- Sunday school teacher installation will happen on September 15.
- Pastor Beth's installation will occur on September 22.

Thank You...

-Betty Rahn, Dianne Patrick, Jan Bolte, Sally Price, and Sue Frish for helping assemble the October Newsletter.

--To everyone who helped with God's Work Our Hands.



Our church is very lucky to have Dianne Patrick as the leader of the quilting group. She spurs us on to get at least as many quilts done each time as persons participating, and then furnishes snacks (or lunch) for us. Dianne does the arranging of pieces and much of the sewing of the quilts, with the help of a few other members. Her husband Rod does all the cutting, working

behind the scenes and getting no recognition, so we applaud both of them for the work they do--using hands and head for the Lord!!

THANK YOU DIANNE & ROD!!

The Quilters



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Faith Lutheran Church sent 137 quilts, 6 school kits, 2 personal care kits, and 9 lbs of soap to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to the quilters and those who sent items. A special thank you to Dianne Patrick for heading up this group and those who help pack and send boxes off to the train: Rod Patrick, Sue Frish, Jan Boelte, Carolyn Gorman, and Bev O'Brien.

We appreciate Thrivent's donation to pay for shipping.

2019-2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

4K:-Hanna Fox, McKenzye Bruss, Alex Lewke, Lydia Hoffman

5K: - David Olson, Susie Krakow, Kaylee Price, Sophia Gille

FIRST GRADE: Julie Berget, Chelsea Powers, Mia Powers, Wyatt Graffin

SECOND GRADE: Derek Berget, Jamie Kurth, Gavin Bruss, Tylor Hankins

THIRD GRADE: Nikki Grossman, Martha Lewke, Vance Berget, Jack Roelke

FOURTH GRADE: Derek Berget, Shane Gille, Sam Salzman

FIFTH GRADE: Claire Westlake, Troy Tadych, Gus Tadych

SUPERINTENDENTS: Toni Fox, Carmen Bruss

MUSIC: Lisa Weisensel.

October



- 1 Bob Ayer, Chris Behl, Jeff Klug, Ginny Klug
- 2 Hallie Graffinn, Jeffrey Herrick
- 3 Haley Schultz
- 4 Presley Beck
- 6 Mitchell Hasey, Colleen Miller
- 7 Eric Miesfeld
- 8 Alex Watrud
- 9 Amber Bussian, Bryella Grossman
- 11 Peggy Agnew, Maddox Klossner, Brody Lewke, Callan Lewke
- 12 Leverett Tadych
- 13 Kim Steers, Tanner Wescott
- 14 John Hood, Josh Selje, Heidi Agnew
- 15 Skyler Byrne, Riley Severson, Emily Fritz
- 16 Lydia Agnew
- 17 Michael Rowe
- 18 Bridget Morris
- 19 Chelsea Powers
- 20 Ava Rozinski, Norma Krahenbuhl
- 22 Noah Sebranek
- 23 Andrea Herrick
- 24 Betty Rahn, Grace Kahl, Matt Ehrke
- 25 Darlene Tjugum, Sydney Kluetzman
- 26 Alyssa Homman
- 27 Tracy Brozek
- 28 Dylan Hart, Riley Kaminski
- 29 Kimberly Rowe, Carson Herrick
- 31 Eric Anthon

- 10/01 Shontell Baeseman
- 10/02 Jayce Pavloski
- 10/04 Chelsea Powers, Samantha Setz
- 10/05 Kristin Hansen, Toni McGee
- 10/06 Samantha Alvarez, Dan Schubert
- 10/07 Becky Klosowski, Vance Berget, Leonardo Gonzalez
- 10/08 Katilyn Beal
- 10/09 Derek Berget
- 10/10 Betty Rahn, Nathan Emler
- 10/11 Arlene Oelke, Elizabeth Gilbertson, Kelly Miller, Josie Berget, Felicity Schleif
- 10/12 Joe Destree, Matt Ehrke Jr.
- 10/13 Ferd Grebe, Ryan Rortvedt
- 10/14 Sophia Gille
- 10/15 Jeff Kirchberg
- 10/16 Izak Wilken, Connor Kelm, Garrett Campbell
- 10/19 Rowdy Seibt
- 10/20 Steve Rowe, Dawn Rohrbeck, Dylan Raether
- 10/21 Brian Patrick
- 10/22 Marilyn Weiland, Helen Setz, Russ Rupp, Dwane Talg, Ashley Schultz
- 10/23 Pat Corlett, Aaron Corlett, Bram Aeschlimann
- 10/24 Oliver Setz, Zeldia Hegge
- 10/26 Julie Berget, Anna Rupp
- 10/28 DeAnn Gaska, Taya Kurth, Zoe Shepard
- 10/29 Steve Rubert, Debra Meister
- 10/30 Travis Bruss
- 10/31 Elizabeth Pinkston, Ben Emler

Joe Destree, Dawn Kaminski, Helen Setz, David Weisman

October Wedding Anniversary's

- 10/03 Cheryl & Daryl Hoffman 21
- 10/07 Kevin & Sheri Fritz 24
- 10/07 Michael & Marie Peterson 24
- 10/09 Kenn & Dana Gillett 36
- 10/11 Jameson & Jill Pohlmeier 5
- 10/12 Rod & Dianne Patrick 56
- 10/12 Daryl & Jami Severson 34
- 10/14 Jeff & Theresa Hein 41
- 10/14 Kayla & Leslie Hunt 2
- 10/16 Adrian & Lynn Shepard 16
- 10/18 Craig & Wilhelmina Mickelson 23
- 10/18 Larry & Joan Hynes 20
- 10/18 Connor & Meegan Graffin 16
- 10/21 Steve & Kimberly Rowe 30

Erin Bussian, Cheryl Hoffman, Laurie Niehoff, Stacy Walz

Faith Lutheran Church - Financial Dashboard - 2019

Dated: 8/31/19

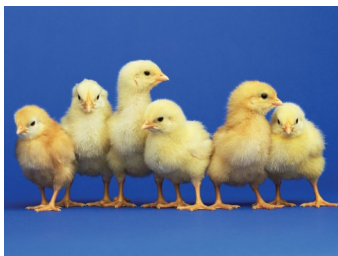
Prepared by Jim Schieble, Treasurer

	Total General Account Offerings, Donations	Borrow ed from Parsonage Proceeds	Trimester Giving history	
January	\$15,800	\$6,000	2015	\$74,001
February	\$15,907	\$5,000	2016	\$76,759
March	\$13,834	\$5,500	2017	\$74,906
April	\$21,751	\$0	2018	\$70,394
Trimester 1	\$67,292	\$16,500	Trend	\$70,846
May	\$14,257	\$0	2015	\$71,611
June	\$15,513	\$0	2016	\$74,935
July	\$14,796	\$0	2017	\$67,611
August	\$17,557	\$0	2018	\$70,399
Trimester 2	\$62,122	\$0	Trend	\$68,399
YTD total	\$129,414	\$16,500		

General Account Expenditures by Categories in Treasurer's Report

	Mission	Pastoral Support	Staff Support	Operations	Total
Jan	\$1,908	\$12,205	\$4,167	\$5,272	\$23,552
Feb	\$1,908	\$11,524	\$3,780	\$2,922	\$20,135
Mar	\$1,908	\$12,319	\$3,961	\$3,500	\$21,688
Apr	\$2,328	\$9,405	\$4,038	\$4,223	\$19,993
May	\$1,908	\$932	\$4,038	\$3,121	\$9,998
Jun	\$1,908	\$555	\$3,779	\$5,663	\$11,905
Jul	\$1,908	\$850	\$4,167	\$5,960	\$12,885
Aug	\$1,908	\$1,008	\$3,908	\$4,199	\$11,023
TOTALS	\$15,684	\$48,798	\$31,837	\$34,860	\$131,179

Operations combines Worship Programs + Education + Administration + Operations + Misc



ELCA "Good Gifts"

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. Starting this new year the flock is up to 390 **chickens!** Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you.

THE RED TENTERS' BOOKCLUB



For our October 24th book selection we are reading "Becoming" by Michele Obama. Our hostess will be Becky. New members are always welcome to join us.