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WHAT MATTERS - Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events!

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vickih@scsw-elca.org to be added to "What Matters."





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

**June
 2020**

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:**

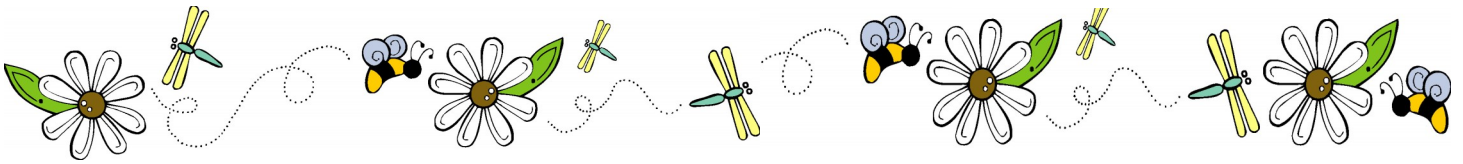
- To attend services regularly.
- To support the congregation financially.
- To live responsibly as a Christian witness.
- To become as involved as possible in the total life and work of the congregation.

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 JUNE 2020

I write to you from my basement “office”. It is a sunny May morning and through my window I see the fuschia and hostas planted specifically for a work from home view. Windows have acquired new significance during this pandemic. Hearts and bears and encouraging messages in the front windows of homes on my block. Window visits for residents of long term care facilities and their families. Plexiglass shields, windows of a sort, at grocery stores and restaurants. We have worshipped through screens these past months, in our homes, separate from one another. June brings a few changes for Faith. We will be planning for our first in person gathering on Sunday June 28. We are all adjusting to the fact we will not come together as we did in early March. We know from the sad experience of other faith communities the risk involved when we do congregate. The group formed to explore ways to be together - Melissa Jacobs, Scott Mathwich, Jim Schieble, and Stephen Peterson - have met once and will meet again in early June. What we are suggesting for Sunday June 28 is a parking lot devotion/communion outside at 10:15, followed by a congregational meeting to elect the nominated call committee. Logistics for the meeting are still in process.

We will continue our live streaming service during the summer months even when we do begin to gather at church for worship - this will allow those members who wish to attend virtually to still be included in our real time service.

A blessing in disguise is the way we can be with one another across miles. Beginning Thursday June 4 at 6 am I will offer a sunrise devotion from my basement office. A Zoom invite will be sent out Wednesday for anyone who wishes to participate. These devotions will happen June 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Please be in touch with questions or thoughts. I am using my personal email - ecvoigt@gmail.com or you can contact me on my cell phone - 608-495-4930.

Blessings to you all as we begin these summer months.

- Pastor Beth, Supply Pastor Faith Lutheran Church

CALENDAR AND
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JUNE

There will be a June calendar but again no
Worship Assistants for the month of June

Thank you for your understanding and
everyone keep safe.

**THE RED
TENTERS'
BOOKCLUB**



The book club is meeting in
the church parking lot on the 25th of June
at 7:00pm. Check with Erin Bussian if the
weather is looking nasty. We might have it
in Fellowship Hall.

Men's Bible Study

The every other Tuesday Men's Bible study
at Julie Java House is back up and running.
Please check the calendar for time and days.



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

program. Starting this new
year the flock is up to 90 **chickens!** Our few extra
coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in
need, world-wide. Thank you.

SCROLL CIRCLE

The Scroll circle will be meeting in June.
We will meet in Fellowship Hall on
Wednesday June 10 at 10:00am. We will
practice social distancing.

**CELEBRATIONS AND LOSSES
FOR APRIL**



Eugene W. Miller
April 17, 2020

Eugene (Gene) Miller is the father of Bruce
Miller and his wife Jeanne Miller. Bruce &
Jeanne are members of Faith. Please keep
this family in your prayers.



Reece Donald Weisman

David & Erin Weisman are proud to
announce a new baby boy to their family.
Reece Donald Weisman was born on April
26th 2020. Reece join's brothers Boyd and
Jaxson. Welcome little one.

JUNE



- 1 Kendra Gillett, Erin Bussian
Kenn Gillett, Michael Peterson
Marion Kuehn, Brooks Gille
- 2 Chris Miller
- 3 Ariel Baeseman, Shontell Baeseman,
Geraldine Yerges, Trevor Baeseman,
Dawn Donner,
Katerina Hart
- 4 Becky Oehlert
- 7 Ezra Kurth
- 8 Colby Miller, Brayden Bussian
- 9 Julie Clark, Lexi Rozinski, Hannah Hole
- 10 Adam Zahn
- 11 Devin Talg, Matthew Paul, Jamie Knudson
- 12 Robyn Ehrke
- 13 Olivia Severson, David Baxter, Paul Larson,
Amy Roelke, Augustas Roberts, Dominic Etter
- 15 Leah Clark, Sharon Bradish
- 17 Kati Sandberg, Danielle Lueloff,
Skyler Peterson,
- 18 Samuel Salzman, Henry Craig Elling
Harley Woodward
- 19 Michael Frey, Eric Carney
- 20 Treyton Rozinski, Stella Gille, Kendra Abegglen
- 21 Alyvia Grossman
- 23 Brielle Berget, Duane Gilbertson
- 24 Sam Kahl, Dale Sturdevant
- 25 Sydney Penzotti, Christi Jurgerson
- 27 Kyle Fritz
- 28 Lori McNulty, Kendall Carter
- 29 Mayson Freeman

John Brozek Jr., Gene Frey

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|-------|-------------------------|----|
| 06/16 | Brad & Martha Lewke | 13 |
| 06/17 | Derek & Brandy Foulkes | 20 |
| 6/18 | Andrey & Beth Klossner | 15 |
| | Martin & Chelsea Powers | 15 |
| 06/21 | Ed & Pat Schellin | 40 |
| 06/23 | Troy & Melody Tadych | 19 |
| 06/25 | Harley & Betsy Woodward | 37 |
| 06/26 | Merlyn & Joy Lienke | 66 |
| 06/28 | Gary & Chris Ducat | 40 |
| | Justin & Michelle Stark | 12 |

Joanne Sampson, Marissa Aeschlimann,
Sharon Bradish, Kimberly Breuckman,
Lori McNulty, Ashley Schultz, Holly Schuster,
Carolyn Gorman

June Birthday's

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|-------|---|
| 06/03 | Marilon Krebs, Grady Ganta, Augustas Roberts,
Ann Schubert |
| 06/04 | Julie Gay, Lindsey Yuds |
| 06/05 | Margaret Schey, Gunner Steers |
| 06/06 | Merlin Thom, Tyler Brozek |
| 06/07 | Lisa Hasey |
| 06/08 | Eric Yuds, Haley Schulz, Emma Baxter,
Hallie Graffin |
| 06/09 | Richmond Krahenbuhl, Kevin Fritz,
Leah Miesfeld, Finnley Deminsky |
| 06/10 | Ellie Hood, Brad Lewke, Gracia Clark,
Alyssa Homman |
| 06/11 | Dennis DeNure, Kyle Kary, Lucas Simons |
| 06/12 | Asher Rosenberry-Suchomel |
| 06/14 | Lisa Emler, Kendra Abegglen |
| 06/16 | Rick Eisenreich, Connor Griffin |
| 06/17 | Ahrrora Scheeler |
| 06/18 | Phyllis Foulkes, Leslie Rice,
Susanna Krakow, Savannah Conley |
| 06/19 | Mary Kohl, Blake Kurth, Cade Kurth |
| 06/20 | Ed Schellin, Denny Langfeldt, Brian Donner,
Brooks Berget |
| 06/21 | Rod Patrick, Troy Weidemann,
Kayla Hunt, Abby Seibt, Cora Seibt,
Mayson Freeman, Boyd Weisman |
| 06/22 | Don Link, Karli Hochstatter, Karsen Schroud |
| 06/23 | Dennis Sampolinski, Kelsey Dauman, |
| 06/24 | Wendy Corlett, Rick Tjugum, |
| 06/25 | Kaylee Price |
| 06/26 | Sandy Tjugum, Bryella Grossman |
| 06/27 | Rose Tiedt, Norri Brozek |
| 06/28 | Joyce Miller, Eva Van Horn, Shelly Salzman,
Jason Gaska, Bailey Raether |
| 06/29 | Michael Peterson |
| 06/30 | Mitchell Freeman, Carly Ehrke |

June Wedding Anniversary's

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|-------|-------------------------|----|
| 06/03 | Dennis & Mary Kohl | 42 |
| 06/08 | Tory & Loir Weidemann | 24 |
| | Gloria & Paul Spaete | 51 |
| 06/09 | Collin & Melissa Jacobs | 13 |
| 06/10 | Ivan & Reta Thies | 53 |
| 06/11 | Shane & Angie Gille | 15 |
| 06/12 | Roger & Jan Kurth | 44 |
| 06/14 | Peter & Sara Deminsky | 12 |
| 06/15 | Bruce & Jeanne Miller | 29 |
| | Jim & Peggy Agnew | 24 |

Faith Lutheran Church - Financial Dashboard - 2020

Dated: 04/11/2020

Prepared by Stephen Peterson, Treasurer

	Total General Account Offerings, Donations	Borrowed from Parsonage Proceeds	Trimester Giving history		Simply Giving portion of total	% Simply Giving
January	\$13,855		2016	\$76,759	\$4,170	30%
February	\$12,824		2017	\$74,906	\$3,910	30%
March	\$16,199		2018	\$70,394	\$4,270	26%
April	\$17,256		2019	\$67,292	\$4,772	28%
Trimester 1	\$60,135	\$0	Trend	\$70,846	\$17,123	28%
May			2016	\$74,935		#DIV/0!
June			2017	\$67,611		#DIV/0!
July			2018	\$70,399		#DIV/0!
August			2019	\$62,122		#DIV/0!
Trimester 2	\$0	\$0	Trend	\$68,399	\$0	#DIV/0!
September			2016	\$87,627		#DIV/0!
October			2017	\$89,350		#DIV/0!
November			2018	\$89,327		#DIV/0!
December			2019	\$88,329		#DIV/0!
Trimester 3	\$0	\$0	Trend	\$91,302	\$0	
YTD total	\$42,878	\$0		\$230,547	\$17,123	28%

General Account Expenditures by Categories in Treasurer's Report

	Mission	Pastoral Support	Staff Support	Operations	Total
Jan	\$2,908	\$7,603	\$4,245	\$6,518	\$21,274
Feb	\$2,325	\$7,570	\$3,972	\$1,873	\$15,741
Mar	\$1,741	\$5,751	\$4,245	\$7,276	\$19,013
Apr	\$2,492	\$800	\$4,245	\$3,818	\$11,355
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
TOTALS	\$9,466	\$21,724	\$16,706	\$19,486	\$67,382

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