

## Weekly Announcements 09-13-2020

**PRAYER TRIAD+** for Sunday, September 13, United In Christ, Morrisonville; Immanuel, Mount Horeb; Evangelical, Mount Horeb; St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BACK!** Please advise Chris what your announcement is; preferably by email to [faith@faithcolumbuswi.org](mailto:faith@faithcolumbuswi.org) The deadline each week is Wednesday.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** is a non-government organization that responds to the needs of people world wide. We have several people at Faith Lutheran Church that have been working all year to fulfill the need for people that really need our help.

People from Faith Stitches that help make tops are : Betsy Woodward, Pat Hurckman, Carolyn Gorman, and DeAnn Gaska. Other people from this group that help are :

Jan Boelte, Karen Decker, Connie Frey, Sue Frish, Marcia McMullen, Sally Price, Marge Westphal, and Maggie Walz, Diane Patrick heads up this group and has put in many hour to make this year a big success. Faith Stitches has made 130 quilts. The quilts will be shipped to the warehouse in St Paul, MN on Sept. 26.

**THANKSCRIPING DAY IS SEPTEMBER 17** ThankScriping Day only happens 3 times a year, mark your calendar because it's coming Thursday, September 17. Families earn up to 20% with 85+ bonuses on eGift cards and money added to your reloadable gift cards. It's a great opportunity to get closer to your fund-raising goal. And shopping is even easier with the new RaiseRight mobile app. Contact Troy Tadych ([troy@tadych.us/608.206.0853](mailto:troy@tadych.us/608.206.0853)) for details and to get your scrip cards.

**FALL MUM FUNDRAISER**, Friday, September 18th, 3-6PM. Big, beautiful mums and asters will be for sale at Faith Lutheran Church. First come, first serve! \$13 each or 2/\$25. Funds benefit the youth at Faith. Questions: Melody Tadych @ 608-338-8443, 623-9514, or [melodytadych@gmail.com](mailto:melodytadych@gmail.com), Thank you!

**THE CALL COMMITTEE** has drafts of most sections of the "Ministry Site Profile". This will be reviewed with Council at their September Council meeting. The committee looks forward to their feedback. It is important for the Congregation to remain patient and thoughtful during this process. It is also important to remind everyone that our next Pastor will be different than any of our previous Pastors. We need to be open to their ideas and open to changes. Thank you.

**THE COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY** is well stocked and ready to serve! If you need assistance during the month of September, please call First Presbyterian Church at 920-623-3350 to schedule an appointment. Monetary Donations may be sent to Farmers & Merchants Union Bank or Marine Credit Union. Non-perishable food items may be placed in the bin at Pick n Save. The Food pantry is currently low on canned fruit, hamburger helper, and SpaghettiOs. Thank you, Colleen Waterworth

**SPARE CHANGE MISSION** The spare change container 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 160 chickens! Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world wide. Thank You.

**A FOOD PANTRY AND BOOK LIBRARY** were initiated by the Evangelism committee and brought to life by Ben Van Horn and Jim Schieble using materials reclaimed from old Sunday school chalkboards. The free library and food pantry are located at the North side of the parking lot attached to the light pole. They are for the benefit of anyone in our church or community who is in need. Anyone may make donations by simply placing them inside. Appropriate books, CD's, and DVD's for all ages are welcome in the library. The food pantry is weather sensitive so be mindful of items that will freeze during cold weather. Paper products, personal hygiene items, cereal, dry soup mixes, potato, rice or pasta sides, baking mixes, crackers, etc. are all useful items for those in need. Evangelism committee will monitor. Please help us make these structures useful to those who visit them. Thank you.

## GRACIOUS PLENTY PROJECT BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

“The Gracious Plenty Garden Project continues. We are moving in to Fall produce. Some winter squash will be available. Could pumpkins eventually show up? You have to be there to find out! Carolyn and I were about to pack it up on September 5<sup>th</sup> due to inactivity, when three sets of folks, not affiliated with our church, stopped by via foot and vehicle. Two of the three sets also used the dry food pantry. These ministries are *critical* to our church outreach to our immediate neighbors, and the greater Columbus Fall River Community.”

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	09/13	9:15am	Worship Via Live Stream
		12:00pm	Faith In Stitches
Mon.	09/14	9:00am	Faith In Stitches
		1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
		6:00pm	Council Meeting
		6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
Sun.	09/20		<b>Quilt Sunday</b>
		9:15am	Worship Via Live Stream and Outside Parking Lot Service