

Weekly Announcements 09-20-2020

PRAYER TRIAD+ for Sunday, September 20, Perry, Mount Horeb; Springdale, Mount Horeb; Shepherd of the Hill, New Glarus; Columbus Christian Fellowship, 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 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.

Our Quilt group has a great number of ladies: Jan Boelte, Karen Decker, Connie Frey, Sue Frish, Marcia McMullen, Sally Price, Marge Westphal, Maggie Walz, and Jan Ulrich. Dianne Patrick heads up this group and has put in many hours to make this year A big success. The Quilters made 142 quilts this year. On Sept. 26, 117 quilts will be shipped to the warehouse in St. Paul, MN.

21 quilts were given to NICC and 4 quilts were given to our seniors. We thank The Quilting Group for their dedication to this program.

Linda Huebner and Pat Hurckman tallied items donated and put together 20 school kits.

People from Faith In Stitches that help make quilt tops also are: Betsy Woodward, Pat Hurckman, Carolyn Gorman, and DeAnn Gaska.

'**THANK YOU TO ALL** who donated school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief school kits to be shipped along with the quilts in September. We were able to meet our goal and filled 20 school kits. Your generous donations will make happy faces for students who normally wouldn't receive what they need. Faith in Stitches is now challenging you to help out in our local communities during October. Cold weather is coming and local children may not have what they need to keep themselves warm. Our group will make fleece caps and scarves for local elementary school children, Fall River and Columbus. We would like you as the congregation to either purchase mittens or make a donation toward purchase of mittens. Sizes will vary between small and large elementary hands. Winter clothes are appearing in the stores, so make your purchases now. There will be a box set up in the narthex for the mittens or you can give the monetary donation to Chris. We know our congregation never disappoints in the time of need.'

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, 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 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 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 5th 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	09/20		Quilt Sunday
		9:15am	Worship Via Live Stream and Outside Parking Lot Service
Mon.	09/21	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
		6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
Tue.	09/22	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House
		9:00am	Quilt Packing
Wed.	09/23	6:30pm	Confirmation Mentors plus invited 6th grade parents to Meet in Fellowship Hall
Thur.	09/24	7:00pm	Red Tenters Book Club in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	09/27	9:15am	Worship Via Live Stream