

# Weekly Announcements 09-27-2020

**PRAYER TRIAD+** for Sunday, September 27, St. John, North Freedom; St. John, Oregon; Orfordville, Orfordville; Zion 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY:** Given by Pete and Judy Kaland in memory of their son John's birthday.

**OUT DOOR WORSHIP** We will be having out door worship again this Sunday, September 27 at 9:15am. You can listen to the FM broadcast somewhere on Faith's property...

- in your car on the car's radio OR  
on a portable, battery powered radio

People should wear masks when they get out of their cars to visit or participate with physical separation. The restrooms are available but limited to one person or parent/child pair at a time.

Bring your own lawn chairs to sit outside in family groups.

A small area near the main entry will be available with a central radio. People can gather with proper separation to listen there if they don't have their own radio.

If there is communion, people should bring their own bread and juice (wine?).

A program and song sheet will be provided. Singing is a problem. I would suggest people limit themselves to reading the lyrics silently as Lisa plays.

**'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.'

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:** Faith Lutheran Church sent 142 quilts, 20 school kits, 3 sewing kits, and 2 health kits to Lutheran World Relief on Saturday. A special thank you to Rod and Dianne Patrick, Sue Frish, and Ivan Thies for helping with the packing of these items. Rod and Dianne delivered them to the train on Saturday.

We appreciate Thrivent's donation for the cost of shipping.

**THE "CALLED PASTORS"** portraits have been moved to the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bob, Pastor Lisa and Pastor Mark's portraits are now available for viewing.

**NEW REFRIGERATORS** Our two kitchen refrigerators are being replaced with new models, with a scheduled arrival of early October. Property would like to thank these contributors; FLCW, Care in the Congregation, Carol Peterson memorial, with the balance from the Property budget. **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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	09/27	9:15am	Out Door Worship And Live Stream	Worship
Mon.	09/28	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy	
Sun.	10/4	9:15am	Worship Via	Live Stream