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God's work. Our hands.

**Congregational Newsletter Editors - please include this in your newsletters!**

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



Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at

[vickih@scsw-elca.org](mailto: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

**October  
 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

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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](http://www.faithcolumbuswi.or)**

From your Council President:

The month of October continues our transition time here at Faith. Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, October 7 thanks to the work of the class mentors and other adult members. The worship committee continues to prepare a variety of Sunday service patterns. We will have several leaders with us for Sunday morning in October. Evangelism Committee works to keep in contact with members and friends of the church.

The Call Committee completed their work on the congregational profile and submitted that to your Council for final approval. Following that decision the materials will be presented to the Southcentral Synod of Wisconsin for posting and coordination. The timeline for responses and possible interviews is completely in God’s hands.

As we continue to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us, remember that every action affects another, every gift brings joy, every encouragement builds the Kingdom, and every prayer is answered.

Peace – and also with YOU. Henry

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 1** is a very old and nearly universal festival in the church. The purpose of **All Saints’ Day** is to remember all those who through the ages have lived and died in the Christian faith. Besides remembering the saints of all ages, All Saints’ Sunday is also an appropriate time to remember those who have died during the past year. It is an old custom of the church to remember them by name in the prayers on that Sunday. If you have relatives or friends who have died since November 3, 2019 that you would like to have included in the prayers on Sunday, November 1 please e-mail the church before Monday, October 26.

[faith@faithcolumbuswi.org](mailto:faith@faithcolumbuswi.org)

**WE ARE STILL COLORING**

Need time to relax, and have anxiety and stress levels lowered?

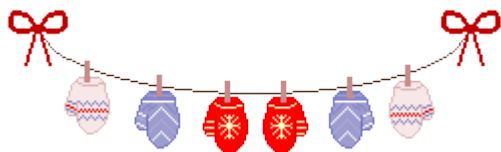
Turn any negativity into positivity.

Exercise different parts of the brain.

These are the benefits of coloring. Come out and join us on Monday’s starting at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We call the group “Coloring With Sandy”. Sandy Schieble started this group over four years ago. And we are still going strong. We would love to see you. We have enough tables for everyone to have their own.



## "KEEP OUR CHILDREN WARM"



'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.

### CALENDAR, LAM & WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR OCTOBER

There will be a calendar, Lay Assisting Minister and a Lector list for October. The Lector and LAM lists will be below this announcement.

#### Lector Schedule

October 2020 9:15am

- 4 Kristen Hart
- 11 Lisa Weisensel
- 18 Al Strohschein
- 25 Betsy Woodward

#### LAM

October 2020 9:15

- 4 Betsy Woodward
- 11 Pam Larson
- 18 Dennis Sampolinski
- 25 Pat Sullivan

I will be getting your readings to you by Tuesday at the latest of that week. If you have any questions just give me a call or e-mail me.

Chris

### THE RED TENTERS' BOOKCLUB



The book club is meeting in Fellowship Hall on the 22nd of October at 7:00pm. The book we are reading is "Christmas Cookie Club" by Ann Perlman. Hope to see you there.



### 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 160 **chickens!** Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you.

# 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, Emily Fritz
- 16 Lydia Agnew
- 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 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, Zelda 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 22
- 10/07 Kevin & Sheri Fritz 25
- 10/07 Michael & Marie Peterson 25
- 10/09 Kenn & Dana Gillett 38
- 10/11 Jameson & Jill Pohlmeier 6
- 10/12 Rod & Dianne Patrick 57
- 10/12 Daryl & Jami Severson 35
- 10/14 Jeff & Theresa Hein 42
- 10/14 Kayla & Leslie Hunt 3
- 10/18 Craig & Wilhelmina Mickelson 24
- 10/18 Larry & Joan Hynes 21
- 10/18 Connor & Meegan Graffin 17

Erin Bussian, Cheryl Hoffman, Laurie Niehoff, Stacy Walz

## Faith Lutheran Church - Financial Dashboard - 2020

Dated: 9/12/2020

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%
<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>\$60,135</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$70,846</b>	<b>\$17,123</b>	<b>28%</b>
May	\$14,689		2016	\$74,935	\$4,833	33%
June	\$14,954		2017	\$67,611	\$5,161	35%
July	\$10,626		2018	\$70,399	\$5,153	48%
August	\$11,874		2019	\$62,122	\$4,595	39%
<b>Trimester 2</b>	<b>\$52,143</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$68,399</b>	<b>\$19,743</b>	<b>38%</b>
September			2016	\$87,627		#DIV/0!
October			2017	\$89,350		#DIV/0!
November			2018	\$89,327		#DIV/0!
December			2019	\$88,329		#DIV/0!
<b>Trimester 3</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$91,302</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>YTD total</b>	<b>\$112,278</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$230,547</b>	<b>\$36,866</b>	<b>33%</b>

### General Account Expenditures by Categories in Treasurer's Report

	Mission	Pastoral	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	\$2,117	\$975	\$3,886	\$1,878	\$8,855
June	\$2,117	\$800	\$4,245	\$3,457	10,619
Jul	\$2,142	\$875	\$3,290	\$1,300	\$7,606
Aug	\$2,117	\$0	\$4,108	\$3,148	\$9,373
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,958</b>	<b>\$24,374</b>	<b>\$32,235</b>	<b>\$29,268</b>	<b>\$104,836</b>

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

Fund balances this month - Ending balances from Summary of Cash Activity Reports

Faith General Account checking \$	25,026.88	\$	22,942.94
Faith General Account savings \$	20,102.16	\$	20,093.42
Faith Project checking \$	55,841.13	\$	55,836.39
Parsonage Proceeds checking \$	106,161.66	\$	106,152.64
Parsonage Proceeds savings Total	\$207,132	\$	2005,025

Simply Giving \$ Participation 30% of total revenue to date

**Accounting system treasurer reports are posted on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.**