

Weekly Announcements 10-18-2020

PRAYER TRIAD+ for Sunday, October 18, Dekorra, Poynette; St. Jon's, Prairie du Sac; St. John, Reedsburg; Olivet Congregational U.C.C., Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

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

PROPERTY IS LOOKING for any **surplus patio blocks** you may have to donate. We will line the North exterior wall of the Sanctuary. This will help protect the siding from lawn maintenance machines. Any size, color or pattern is fine – mix or match. Please contact Scott Mathwich or Steve Sennhenn. Thank you.

OUT DOOR WORSHIP We will be having out door worship again this Sunday, October 18, 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 got 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.

A CHALLENGE FROM FAITH IN STITCHES. Faith in Stitches is 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.'

THE COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY: If you need assistance during the month of October, please call Olivet Church at 920-623-5140 to schedule an appointment. Monetary Donations may be sent to Farmers & Merchants Union Bank. Non-perishable food donations may be placed in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save. The Food panty is currently low on canned fruit, hamburger helper, and spaghettiios.

Thank you,
Colleen Waterworth

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.

THE CALL COMMITTEE, with review by the Church Council, has completed the Ministry Site Profile, MSP, document. The MSP has been submitted to the synod. Next, the Bishop and staff will review the document and then match potential candidates with our information. Then the Call Committee will be reviewing and interviewing the candidates. It is important that all members accept that our new Pastor will be different than any of our previous Pastors in their style and ideas.

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	10/18	9:15am	Out Door Worship And Live Stream Worship
Mon.	10/19	1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
Wed.	10/20	6:00am	Men’s Bible Study @ Julie Java House
		6:15pm	Confirmation All Grades VIRTUALLY
Thur.	10/22	7:00pm	Red Tenters Book Club Meet In Fellowship Hall
Sun.	10/25	9:15am	Out Door Worship (Weather Permitting) And Live Stream



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST.**

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.**