

# Weekly Announcements 01/03/2021

**PRAYER TRIAD+** for Sunday, January 3, 2021; Fairview, Avoca; St. John, Avoca; Zion, Bagley; Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus; and Hephatha Lutheran Church.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to Dianne & Rod Patrick on the loss of Dianne's cousin Janice Schmidt.** Janice passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2020. Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**MUSIC HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PART** of our celebrations and remembrances, especially at Christmas. It has also been a source of comfort during hard times. In this unprecedented time, there are two ways available at Faith to include music in this season. Recordings of favorite caroling songs have been posted to Faith's website and Facebook page to facilitate family caroling, either at home or in the neighborhood. Song sheets for this activity are on the counter in front of the office. There are also CDs of seasonal music (Faithful Ringers and piano by Lisa) at no cost for your enjoyment. Merry Christmas!

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP** For the upcoming Sundays where Faith is providing online services starting at 9:15 a.m., an audio broadcast of the service can be heard on 88.5 FM on car and portable radios located near the church. The outdoors are generally a safe place to see each other. Masks are strongly recommended when talking in groups using bodily distancing. Watch the weather for good opportunities to see each other and take time to visit outside. All are welcome. The restrooms are available but limited to one person or parent/child pair at a time. An offering box and service guide with song lyrics will be available in or near the front entry.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** A reminder that all committee reports for the **2020 ANNUAL REPORT** are due to Chris by Thursday, December 31. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REPORT TO [faith@faithcolumbuswi.org](mailto:faith@faithcolumbuswi.org)

**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 240 chickens! Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world wide.

**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.

**JUST TO LET EVERYONE KNOW, THE NEW DEVOTIONS ARE IN.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	01/03	9:15am	2nd Sunday of Christmas Out Door Worship ( <b>Weather Permitting</b> ) And Live Stream
		12:00pm	Faith In Stitches
Mon.	01/04	9:00am	Faith In Stitches
		1:00pm	Coloring With Sandy
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>01/06</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Confirmation All Grades VIRTUALLY</b>
Sun.	01/10	9:15am	3rd Sunday of Christmas Out Door Worship ( <b>Weather Permitting</b> ) And Live Stream