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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 Faith Drive Columbus WI
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Church in America – ELCA
South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

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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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHURCH COUNCIL

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Watrud
President

Pete Kaland
V. President

Scott
Mathwich
Secretary

Stanley

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.org

Stepnen
Peterson
Treasurer

Jenna Peterson
Youth Rep.

Emogene

Johnson Dave

Olson

Judy Sullivan

Del Yerges

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JANE

Dear Friends in Christ,

There will be all kinds of fun and excitement here at Faith at the end of July and into August! The Columbus/Fall River Ecumenical Association will be presenting a community-wide vacation bible school! Our theme this year is The Toy Maker – Love that Surprises, Transforms and Sends.

“During each session, children will visit Charlie, the Toy Store owner, and his young friend Sammy. Charlie is busy keeping his Toy Store clean and in order, so much so that children do not feel welcome, and few toys are purchased. To Charlie’s surprise, the Toy Maker visits and comes right into the midst of the toys he has created. It is clear the Toy Maker loves children, and he teaches Charlie that toys are meant to be played with. In an unexpected twist, though, the Toy Maker shuts down Charlie’s store and disappears. When the Toy Maker returns and announces a grand re-opening, Charlie and Sammy celebrate the new life of the transformed Toy Store—a store that now welcomes children and makes toys easy to enjoy. They cannot wait to get out and share the good news!”

This endeavor will take many hands in order to be successful. We’re still looking for volunteers to help with opening and closing, crafts, snacks, and story time.



Columbus Community VBS
Monday, July 31 – Thursday August 3
6:00-7:30 pm

Please visit the Facebook for more details https://www.facebook.com/events/2541868222629612/2541868232629611/?active_tab=discussion

Follow the link below to register <https://vbsmate.com/events/ColumbusWIVBS/28013>

Questions: Contact Pr. Teresa Baker at [920-623-5235](tel:920-623-5235) or rev.resa.baker@gmail.com
Blessings!

Pr. Jane



ELCA “Good Gifts”

The **spare change** container is in the Narthex, within the chicken container. The mission for your spare pennies, nickels and

dimes is the ELCA “Good Gifts” program. Starting this new year the flock is up to 110 **chickens!** Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you.

Highlights of June 2023

Council Meeting

- Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held at Faith in the evenings of July 31-August 4.
- Pastor Jane will be at Hepatha Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 20.
- “God’s Work, Our Hands” is on Sunday, September 10.
- \$5,000 has been borrowed to cover current expenses.

CELEBRATIONS



Mallory Rose Dykstra

June 11, 2023

Parents are Drew & Jennifer Dykstra

Sponsors Casey Ehlers & Amanda Ehlers

“GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS”

This is an ELCA event initiative to serve our community. This year the annual day of service is on Sunday, September 10. We are seeking member leader(s) to contact local government, or organization, leaders to find out what we can help with and then plan and lead the effort(s). All task ideas are welcomed and appreciated. Usually, the service work takes place on that Sunday morning for 1-3 hours. Additional information can be found on the ELCA.org/DayofService website. Please advise Scott Mathwich or Del Yerges if you will be a leader for this event. Thank you.

FELLOW FAITH MEMBERS

We are celebrating our 49th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 5, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Fat Apple Farm Event Center, W11042 Van Buren Rd., Columbus. Please come if you can. No gifts please, we’re trying to get rid of stuff. We would appreciate a call or text saying you plan to attend (Jim’s phone 920 763 3433 or Sandy’s 608 712 2910). We’ll have food and beverages, live music from Arizona by Sandy’s sister, June, and her husband Manny, and a great venue. We’re doing our 49th because we were both born in 1949 and our 50th summer is very busy with other events. Check out the Liverseed’s facility at <https://www.fatapplefarm.com/>.

Jim and Sandy Schieble

OUR CIRCLES ARE UP AND RUNNING AGAIN

Scroll Circle
10:00am, Wednesday July 12

Anna Circle
9:00am, Wednesday, July 12

Naomi Circle
2:00pm Tuesday, July 18
In Fellowship Hall

third Thursday

For men only...

third Thursdays at Faith

Hosted by the Java men (Denny, Pat, & Al).
Come for food, fun, fellowship and a little
faith exploration at 5:30 p.m., Thursday,
July 20, 2023. Feel free to invite a friend.

THE RED TENTERS' BOOKCLUB



The book club is meeting in Fellowship Hall
on the 27th of July at 7:00pm. The book we
are reading is "The Sky and the Forest" by
C.S. Forester. Hope to see you there.

CALENDAR, LAM & ACOLYTES AND WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JULY 2023

Lector Schedule 9:15am

2 Henry Elling
9 Betsy Woodward
16 Ed Schellin
23 Al Strohschein
30 Judy Sullivan

LAM 9:15am

2 Pam Larson
9 Henry Elling
16 Dennis Sampolinski
23 Betsy Woodward
30 Dennis Sampolinski

ACOLYTES 9:15am

2 Hallie Graffin & Addison Steers
9 Leverett Tadych & Dexter Agnew
16 Connor Jacobs & Mason Bru
23 Stella Gille & Ariana Stark
30 Tori Gillett & Bryella Grossman

COUNTERS

2 Emogene Johnson & Judy Kaland
9 Barb Bergum & Meegan Griffin
16 Julie Sennhenn & Peter Kaland
23 Jamie Severson & Ginny Klug
30 Becky Stark & Chris Ducat

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

2 No Fellowship
9 Chris Ducat & Becky Stark
16 Suzann Zahn & Karin Westlake
23 Karen Small & Eva Van Horn
30 Julie Sennhenn & Barb Bergum

SCHOOL KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- If you are looking to purchase backpacks, the preferred style is often used in the U.S. for youth to carry athletic equipment. Try your local sporting goods store or search online using the keywords, “buy drawstring backpacks.”
- Before purchasing backpacks, make sure they meet the size requirements (14” x17”) and General Assembly Instructions. You can download a list from our website of suppliers who have appropriate bags available for purchase in bulk.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group’s name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8” x 10 ½”; no loose leaf paper

ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener

ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons

ONE 2 ½” eraser

ONE sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14” x 17” with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

PERSONAL CARE KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*

ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging

ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

- Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

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FABRIC KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Fabric should have no stains or holes.
- Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern as long as they fit into one of the three size options.
- Each spool of thread should match one of the pieces of fabric included. Neutral thread is also a good option.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags

HOW TO PACK YOUR KITS OF CARE

- Wrap one piece of fabric and spools of thread inside the other piece of fabric, ensuring nothing will fall out. Secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents.

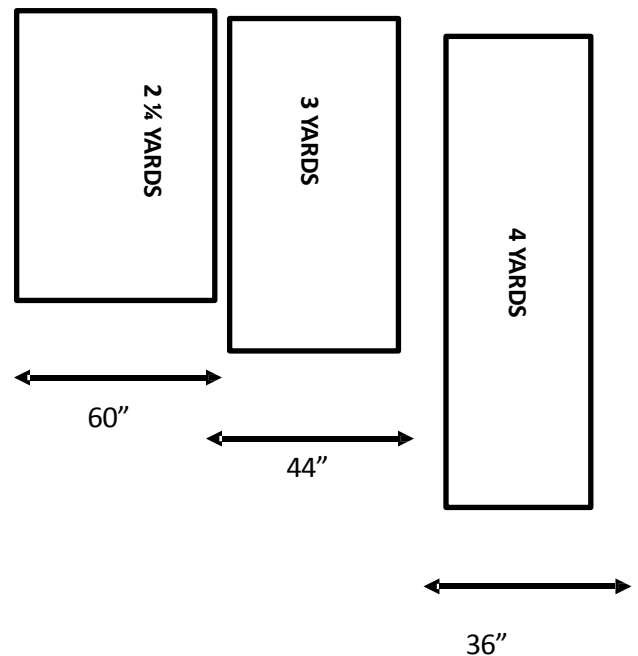
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH FABRIC KIT

TWO spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

TWO pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:

- 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric
- 3 yards of 44" wide fabric
- 4 yards of 36" wide fabric

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JULY



- 1 Cheryl Hoffman,
- 3 Sophia Conley
- 5 Susie Krakow,
- Jaxson Weisman
- 6 Lisa Hasey, Mia Powers, Julie Gay
- 7 Anola Popp
- 8 Millie Kindschi, Kylie Severson
- 9 Tyler Brozek
- 10 Dana Gillett, Joyce Miller, Brad Lewke
- 11 Savanna Miller, Elijah Wiersma
- Dianne Tiedt
- 12 Chris Penzotti, Evelyn Rupp
- 13 Emma Elling, Kasimir Tadych
- 14 Amanda Hole, Marilon Krebs,
- Harvey Roberts
- 15 Kevin Fritz, Margaret Schey
- 16 Carly Ehrke
- 17 Kayla Hunt
- 18 Alyse Anthon, Courtney Becker
- Eric Yuds, Rick Eisenreich, Easton Gensch
- 19 Tristan Watrud, Lisa Emler, Rose Tiedt
- Eva Van Horn
- 20 Kenzie Severson, Liam Schiesl
- 21 Ed Schellin
- 22 Sam Herzberg
- 23 Meredith Campbell, Dane Sloan
- 24 Leslie Rice
- 27 Lindsey Yuds, Shelly Salzman,
- Adrian Shepard, Brady Kirchberg
- 28 Tina Miller, Drake Schultz
- 29 Roxanne Ayer, Jordan Dauman
- 30 Ruby Larson
- 31 Dennis Kohl

Phyllis Foulkes

Wedding Anniversary's July

07/30 Paul & Pam Larson 29
07/31 Jeremy & Nikki Grossman 13

DeAnn Gaska, Brook Goering, Ashley Hegge,
Carolyn Gorman

July Birthdays



07/01 Callan Lewke, Lorelet Olson
07/02 Terri Messer, Kelsey O'Brien
Melissa Miller, Dana Dykema
Maia VanderWerff
07/03 Georgia Eisenreich,
Brianna Sweney
07/04 Alexander Watrud
07/05 Jeanne Miller, Mackenzie Olderhoff
07/06 Kelli Bussian, Linda Brumm
07/07 Maddox Klossner 07/08
Katie Kahl, Abigail Fox
07/09 Larry Haseman, Hunter Hurckman
07/10 Nan Hoene, Flynn Aeschlimann
07/11 Del Yerges, Judy Schultz, Jennifer Edwards
07/12 Kristie Rozinski
07/13 Dennis Kohl
07/14 Levi Kirchberg
07/15 Harlow Kuck
07/16 Brandy Foulkes, Isabelle Bugge
07/17 Dale Sturdevant, Kelsey Schleif, Lisa LeClair
07/18 Ben Van Horn, Michael Anthon, Jim Schieble
07/19 Jenny Herzberg, Martin Powers
07/20 Roger Lenz, Ted Miller
07/21 Eric Miesfed
07/22 Lilith Etter, Annette Reno
07/23 Russell Rahn

0	Travis &	21	07/	Lindsey Miller,
7/	Carmen Bruss		26	David Olson
0	John & Shelly	23	07/	Micaela Miller,
7/	Salzman		27	Emma Kelly
0	Gene & Janice	58	07/	Danielle Ayer,
7/	Boelte		28	Mitchell Hasey,
0	Hans & Kati	14	07/	Sue Gmeinder, Jessie
7/	Sandberg		29	Gaska, Bailey Wilson
0	Ron & Linda	48	07/	Jeffrey Herrick
7/	Huebner		30	

0	Bruce &	32
07//24	Subcommittee, Scott Vick	
7/		
0	Dennis &	51
7/	Claire	
7/	Samuel	
0	Brian &	34
7/	Nancy Patrick	
7/		
0	Bob &	46
7/	Roxanne Ayer	
7/		
0	Caitlin &	9
7/	Jason Bedford	
7/		

Faith Lutheran Church - Financial Dashboard - 2023

		Treasurer		Simple	%
		Trimester Giving history		Giving por- tion	Simply Giving
Total General Account Offerings, Donations	Borrowed from Parsonage			\$3,851	16%
\$23,373	\$4800			\$3,210	24%
\$13,248		2019	\$67,292	\$3,386	24%
\$14,255		2020	\$60,135	\$3,310	22%
\$15,005	\$5,200	2021	\$59,238	\$13,757	21%
\$65,881	\$10,000	2022	\$73,251		
		Trend	\$64,979	\$3,553	18%
		2019	\$62,122		
		2020	\$52,143		
		2021	\$55,134	\$3,553	18%
		2022	\$56,997		
		Trend	\$59,599		
		2019	\$88,329		
		2020	\$66,651		
		2021	\$68,855		
		2022	\$77,457		
		Trend	\$75,323	\$17,310	20%
			\$196,901		

Dated: 06/17/2023

Prepared by Stephen Peterson,

January
February
March
April

\$19,694	
\$19,694	\$0

Trimester 1

May
June
July
August

Trimester 2

September
October
November

December

Trimester 3

YTD total

Mission	Pastoral Support	Staff Support	Operations	Total
\$2,117	\$9,461	\$4,502	\$5,011	\$21,091
\$1,825	\$11,140	\$4,452	\$4,908	\$22,325
\$2,117	\$1,456	\$4,929	\$3,912	\$21,413
\$2,117	\$10,440	\$4,611	\$5,756	\$22,926
\$2,117	\$10,390	\$5,088	\$2,825	\$20,430
\$10,292	\$51,897	\$23,583	\$22,412	\$108,184

General Account Expenditures by Categories in Treasurer's Report

Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
June
July
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
TOTALS

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

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

Faith General Account checking	\$	(5,262.58)	\$ 2,189.89
Faith Project checking	\$	6,536.34	\$ 5,469.94
FP ELCA Demand Investment 1	\$		\$ -
FP ELCA Demand Investment 2	\$	27,302.31	\$ 27,2302.31
Parsonage Proceeds checking	\$	10,793.66	\$ 793.66
Parsonage Proceeds MIF Fund A	\$	22,778.86	\$ 22,786.86

Edward Jones	PP 9 Month CD	\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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July 2023

Edward Jones	PP 6 Month CD	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
MIF ELCA	PP 3 Year CD	\$	41,338.41	\$	41,338.41
Total		\$	\$116,238	\$	119,828

Annual General Account Revenue minus Expenses to Date	-\$22,608
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Simply Giving \$ Participation 20% of total revenue to date

Accounting system treasurer reports are posted on the Kiosk in the Narthex.