

Our Christian Sympathies to Mae Opel on the death of her sister Edna Thomas. Her funeral was Saturday, August 28 in Madison.

Chancel Flowers this morning have been sponsored by Paul and Pam Larson in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.

THE STORIES THAT TELL THE STORY! Sermon theme for next Sunday is EASTER!

Prayer Triad for Sunday, August 29: Living Water Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie (Pr. Jon Gerdts); Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie (Prs. David Berggren, Julie Krahn); St. James Lutheran Church, Verona (Prs. Kurt Billings, Peter Narum); United Methodist Church, Columbus (Pr. Jim Cotter).

Spending Plan Update! Approved spending plan through July 131,409.25
Contributions through July 112,241.66
Deficit (19,167.59)

NEXT SUNDAY-Labor Day and Christian Vocation: On September 6, 2010, the U.S. celebrates Labor Day. "Christians believe that ALL vocations are calls from God. God has given everyone certain skills, interests, and opportunities that lead them to the place God has called them to serve. The Christian faith also teaches that all honest work well done is service to God. On Sunday, September 5th, we will celebrate Labor Day weekend here at Faith by celebrating the vocations of Faith people. On that day please wear or bring along something that symbolizes your "job", paid or unpaid.

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual "**Fur, Fin and Feathers at Faith** community fellowship event on Thursday evening, October 28. This event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. We do collect nonperishable food items or contributions for the Col-FR Food Pantry at the entrance. The theme of this event is hunting, fishing and outdoors photography. Please consider attending this event and **invite someone**. Come and see some local clergy "acting" in the program skit. Our September planning meetings are on Wednesdays, September 8 & 22 at 7:04 PM at the Kurth Brewery. The contact for these meetings is Scott Mathwich if you have any questions.

Fundraiser! The **shingles on the parsonage roof** have been replaced. Please help offset the cost of this project by sponsoring the cost of shingles and roofing supplies. *We have (1) \$20 boxes and (20) \$35 boxes waiting to be filled. Are you able to help? Stop by and sign up this morning.* There is a sign-up poster on the table in the narthex. After signing up, place your contribution check, made out to Faith Lutheran Church and marked in the memo "roofing", in the box labeled PARSONAGE ROOF FUNDRAISING MONIES found on the ledge outside the office window. *Please do not put your roofing contribution check inside your regular offering envelope. Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 29, 2010

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or one who crosses these doors more regularly, you are welcome in this place. The worship of God is the deepest activity of the human spirit. We ask that you please sign the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and supply us with an address so that we might send you greetings and information about the life of this congregation.

Holy Communion this morning at the 10:00 service is open to all baptized Christians who seek the presence of Jesus Christ for assurance of forgiveness and strengthening of faith. All visitors who commune in their home churches are welcome to commune at the Lord's Table at Faith. If you prefer to avoid wine, white grape juice is also offered. It is also perfectly valid to choose to receive only bread or only wine/grape juice. The Christian church has always taught that Christ is fully present in either element alone. If you would like to receive communion at the pew, please notify an usher or pastor.

Children who do not yet commune are invited to come forward with their families at communion time. Children who are communing, please hold your hand out to receive the bread; if you are not communing, fold your hands and you will receive a blessing.

An Invitation to Share in a Ministry of Healing Prayer: This morning those who desire to be prayed for are invited to come to the communion rail for a prayer during the Hymn of the Day. You may request prayers for anything you may be concerned about, for yourself or other people. We ask you to please fill out the **Prayer Request Card** found in pew rack and bring it with you when you come forward to the railing or you may place it in the offering plate.

Bulletins this morning have been sponsored by Joel and Luanne Miller in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Hospitalized this past week: Dan Lessmiller in UW Hospital, Shirley Andler, Ivory Scheeler and Bob Gorman in Columbus.

Our Christian Sympathies to Ivory and Bob Scheeler. They were expecting a baby and were about halfway through the pregnancy when complications suddenly developed. The child was too premature to survive, but was baptized at birth in the Columbus Hospital. Rob and Ivory named their child Maddox Douglas. Please keep them in your prayers.

The *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* book is now available in **large print**. Please check with an usher.

Just a friendly reminder that the lounge may be used as a **cry room** during worship for those with fussy children. You will find the controls to the speakers on the small window wall.

Do you know someone who needs or would like a **pastoral visit**? If so, please be the eyes and ears of Faith's ministry and let the office know about that need.

Please *silence* your **cell phone** during worship.

If you are away on a Sunday but want to know the current announcements, stop in and pick up the latest worship bulletin from the brochure rack on the kiosk in the narthex. Weekly announcements are also available on line on the website www.faithcolumbuswi.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00	FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT TIME
Mon. 8-30		Pastor Bob's Day Off
Tues. 8-31	9:00	Volunteers to Assemble NEWSLETTER
	10:00	Ministerial Association Meeting
	11:00	Staff Meeting
Wed.. 9-1		Early Learning Celebration Set-up
	5:45	Parents of 6,7,8 Graders Confirmation Orientation Session
Thurs. 9-2		Early Learning Celebration @ Faith
Sat. 9-4		Matt Hanks/LeighAnn O'Neil's Wedding Park Rapids, MN
Sun. 9-5	8:00	Worship/HC
	10:00	Worship

Mark Your Calendar!

- **6, 7, 8 Grade Confirmation Orientation** (parents only) Wednesday, September 1 @ 5:45pm.
- **Columbus Public Schools Early Learning Celebration** @ Faith Thursday, September 2.
- **OFFICE CLOSED** Monday, September 6 — Labor Day.
- **Worship Committee** meets Tuesday, September 7 @ 5:30pm.
- **Scroll Circle** meets Wednesday, September 8, 1:15pm @ Eva Van Horn's.
- **6, 7, 8 Grade Confirmation Orientation** w/parents Wednesday, September 8 @ 5:45pm.
- **Faith and Bell Choirs** resume practice Wednesday, September 8.
- **Fur, Fin & Feathers at Faith** meets Wednesday, September 8, 7:04pm @ the Kurth Brewery.
- **Faith Choir** resumes practice Wednesday, September 8 @ 7:40pm.

Rally Day and Fall Worship times resume on Sunday, September 12 at 8:00 and 10:30 with Sunday school beginning at 9:20am. Bring your backpacks and briefcases and place them in front of the altar before worship for **Backpack Sunday**. We will be blessing them during both worship services. At the 8am service, we will also have the installation of Sunday school teachers.

Faith's Rummage Sale has been set for Thursday, September 23 at 9am to be held in the banquet room at the Cardinal Alehouse and Bowl. It is a one day sale only. Members are asked to bring their items already marked on Wednesday, September 22 (only). A bake sale is also being planned. Vendors may rent a space for \$10. A sign-up sheet for workers can be found on the narthex table. Questions? Contact Denny Langfeldt at 920-296-9388

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) items: school kits, health kits, sewing kits, layette items, soap bars may be brought to the church at any time and placed in the box labeled LWR located by the dividing wall. Items will be packed on Tuesday, September 28 at 9:30. Volunteer helpers are needed! Questions? Contact Reta Thies.

Service Opportunity: Bring in school supplies and backpacks for kids in need at the Columbus and Fall River elementary schools. A box has been placed in the narthex by the dividing wall for your donations. Backpacks can be gently used. *Thanks for taking care of these community's kids.*

Looking Ahead!

St. Columbkille Parish will host their annual Char-Broiled Beef Dinner and Festival on Sunday, September 12, 2010 with serving from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Dinner prices are: adults - \$9; children 6-12 years - \$5; and children 5 and under free. There will also be a beer tent, music, and children's games along with small and large raffles. Come and join the fun!

One Year to Live Retreat - September 17-19, 2010 MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, Poynette, WI. This is a retreat for men where hearts and souls can be strengthened by the call of Christ. It is sponsored by Lutheran Men in Mission. About 30 men have attended each of the past two OYTL's in Wisconsin. Many have found it to be a spiritual and life impacting experience, different from any other retreats or conferences they have attended. *One Year to Live* Retreat video testimonies, promotional and registration materials are available at www.lutheranmen.org Event\One Year to Live page. The Summer 2009 LMM Foundations newsletter also features the retreat and is available at www.lutheranmen.org Resources\Foundations Newsletter to Live page. Space is limited. Register ASAP to ensure your spot. The two WI OYTL's have been filled to capacity. The \$175 registration fee includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. Commitment to attend from Friday 5:30pm to closing on Sunday at 3:00pm is required.

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The Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable