

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 14, 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 10:30 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 Bob and Ellie Hood.

Chancel Flowers this morning have been given by Chuck and Rose Tiedt in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary and the birthdays of their children Eric (26th) and Nicole (29th).

Received into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism this morning is **Ivy Elizabeth Catherine Roelke**, daughter of Chris and Amy Roelke. Her sponsors are Brynna Mora, Katie Henz and Alex Chamberlain.

The **Rose on the Altar** this morning is in honor of the birth of Zachary Kenneth Hole, son born to Amanda and Tim Hole on Monday, March 8 in Beaver Dam.

Hospitalized this past week: Ron Abegglen at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

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.

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 faith-columbuswi.org

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 join us for REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TIME this morning following the 8:00 worship service in the fellowship hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun.	3-14	8:00	3 Year Old Sunday School
		9:00	REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TIME
		9:20	PreK-5th Grade Sunday School
Mon.	3-15		PASTOR BOB'S DAY OFF
Tues.	3-16	9:00	Volunteers to Assemble Membership Directory
		10:00	Ministerial Association Meeting
		6:30	Visioning Task Force Meeting
		7:30	Naomi Circle @ J. Sampson's
Wed.	3-17	5:30	Lenten Meal @ Columbus UMC
		5:30	Bell Choir
		7:00	Lenten Service @ Columbus UMC
		8:15	Faith Choir
		9:00	Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster @ Waupun
Thur.	3-18		NEWSLETTER INFORMATION DEADLINE
Fri,	3-19		
Sat.	3-20	9:00	Second Grade First Communion Class
		12:30	CLM to MIP Baby House in Monona
		2:00	Funtimers' Outing
Sun.	3-21	8:00	Worship/HC/YOUTH SUNDAY
		9:20	Pre-K-5th Grade Sunday School
		9:30	Congregational Meeting
		10:30	Worship/YOUTH SUNDAY

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Volunteers** to assemble Membership Directory Tuesday, March 16 @ 9am.
- **Lenten Meal** Wednesday, March 17, 5:30pm @ Columbus United Methodist Church. **Lenten Service** to follow at 7pm.
- **Beaver Dam Clergy Cluster** meets Thursday, March 18 @ Waupun.
- **Newsletter information deadline** is Friday, March 19.
- **Second Grade First Communion** class Saturday, March 20 at 9am.
- **CLM** (Church Ladies Ministry) carpools Saturday, March 20, 12:30 sharp to MIP Baby House in Madison.
- **Funtimers' Outing** Saturday, March 20. Meet @ Faith @ 2pm.
- **Congregational meeting** next Sunday, March 21 @ 9:30am.
- **Youth Sunday**, March 21.

On the evening of Sunday, March 28 at 5pm Faith will be hosting a **Seder Meal**. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table. We will only hold this event if there is enough interest. We intend to use wine for the meal but will also have a non-alcoholic option.

A **congregational meeting** has been called for next Sunday, March 21 at 9:30am for the purpose of adopting goals for the congregation.

On Memorial Day weekend May 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st 2010 student in 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade will have an opportunity to volunteer at **Brat Fest** in Madison. For each hour each person works \$8 will be donated to our youth travel fund. We are looking ahead to 2012 to raise money for the National Youth Gathering which will be in New Orleans once again. Volunteers for Brat Fest must be 14 years old or older. Volunteer shifts are 3-4 hours long and you get a free brat, ice cream and a t-shirt. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex but please contact Nancy Patrick at 623-5868 or npatrick@charter.net.

Please take time this morning to pick up your **2009 Giving Statement** from the basket on the table in the narthex.

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

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

John Burke Correctional Institution in Waupun continues to collect **yarn** for community service projects. A box has been placed by the dividing wall in the narthex for your donations.

Looking Ahead!

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan (LSS) has efficiency and 1-bedroom apartment openings at Columbus Manor in Columbus, WI. Columbus Manor offers subsidized housing options for older adults and persons with a physical disability requiring an accessible apartment. Rent for eligible residents is 30-percent of their adjusted gross income. Pets are allowed. For more information or for a personal tour, call (920) 623-5589.

The Columbus/Fall River *Relay for Life* is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 27, 4-7pm at the Columbus Senior Center. Cost: 12 and older—\$5; ages 4-11—\$3; 3 and under—FREE. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable items. A box has been placed in the entrance of the church for you to drop off your donated dry goods.

Prayer Triad for Sunday, March 14: Faith Lutheran Church, Janesville (Prs. Rich Collier, Interim; Jared Parmley); First Lutheran Church, Janesville (Prs. James Melvin, George Bauman, Naomi Garber); Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Janesville (Pr. Steven Ekblad); United Methodist Church, Fall River (Pr. Wayne Hull).

Statistics for last Sunday: 8:00-110, 10:30-101. The amount for the general fund was \$4,713.00. We need \$4,278.72 each week to meet the budget.

Camp Scholarships! Are you thinking about attending a church camp this summer? You will be able to receive financial support from The Lutheran Community Foundation and Faith's Youth League for a total of \$100.00 to help offset the cost of camp. Please let Ruth know what camp and when you will be attending and monies will be sent directly to the camp. If you have any questions please call the church office at 623-3610. **Early bird discount** registration deadline at Lutherdale is tomorrow, March 15. Contact Lutherdale at 262-742-2352 or www.lutherdale.org

Funtimers' (*For all people 55 years and older and those that would like to come at a younger age.*) On Wednesday, April 7, we will leave from the church parking lot at 8:30am and travel to the Overture Center in Madison where we will listen to the Paul Marinaro Trio reinterpret well-known hits and obscure gems from Frank Sinatra's Capital years. Coffee will be served before the event. We will probably stop for lunch at a place TBD. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

Once again we are offering an opportunity for you to provide **Easter Lilies** to enhance the chancel area for Easter Sunday. Cost is as follows: single stem plant—\$15.00, double stem plant—\$30.00, triple stem plant—\$40.00. You can find a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Deadline for ordering flowers is Sunday, March 28. *We are in need of at least 4 single stem plants for the lily cross.*

This weeks **Lenten Service** is Wednesday, March 17, 7pm at Columbus United Methodist Church.. A Lenten meal will be served beginning at 5:30pm. The offering designation for this years Lenten season is Heifer Project International. Dry goods are also being collected for our local food pantry

Mark your calendar for our **Palm Sunday Breakfast** on Sunday, March 28, 9-10:15am featuring the following items: egg soufflé, assorted sweets, fruit, coffee, milk, juice. Cost: adults—\$5; children 10 year and under—\$3. All proceeds will go to benefit the Faith Lutheran Youth Fund. The youth are asking for assistance with food donations from the congregation. Sign-up sheets can be found on the narthex table. We are in need of 20 soufflés. The egg soufflé recipe is available on the narthex table. *Thank you for your help!*