Faith Footprints
Newsletter
October 2017

Freed & RENEWED in Christ
500 YEARS OF GOD’S GRACE IN ACTION

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
DeLand, Florida
Church War Stories

Back in high school, we invited a pretty crazy guy from our school to church. During the end of the opening music, he started shouting at the top of his lungs. We were sitting in a balcony at the time (pretty big church). We asked him what he was doing, and he said he thought that's what protestant churches did. Throughout the sermon, he proceeded to make paper airplanes out of the church bulletins and toss them over the edge. One of them drifted to the pulpit, and we got the most evil eye from the preacher. Not surprisingly, the closing prayer dealt a lot with "focus" and "respect".

A preacher had a son who was "strong-willed" when he was young. During one sermon, the boy was misbehaving, so his wife picked up their son and was carrying him out to discipline him.

Knowing what was coming, the son shouted, "Pray for me!"

It took several minutes for everyone to stop laughing.

I would go to various summer and winter church camps in Jr. High, which would usually have a theme throughout the week and we would be divided into teams for a fun competition. A game we would play for team points was called "What would you do for a buck", and consisted of making us kids do gross things for a dollar (and aforementioned team points). I had to eat jellybeans that were lodged in between my best friend's toes, as well as the toes of another camper. To make it worse, my friend wriggled and clenched his toes to purposefully make it more difficult for me.

A youth pastor was also shot with a paintball gun on stage and with no shirt because he lost a bet that the Broncos would lose the Superbowl that year.

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The Pizza party at the Emory L. Bennett Veterans Nursing Home in Daytona was a huge success! Nine church members and a scout family of four shared pizza with a group of resident veterans. A collection of personal hygiene products, music CD’s, puzzles, movies and crafts were donated. Treats for the dog and cat that live at the nursing home were also included in our ‘goody bag.’ The third Sunday offering collected in May for the military Christmas was used to purchase restaurant gift cards totally $300.00. An additional $75.00 in restaurant gift cards and $40.00 in Walmart gift cards were given to the veterans. The pizza and some of the hygiene products were provided by Thrivent through an Action Team Card. We may be a small group, but believe we provided a big thank you to the men and women who served.

Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five-Theses in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517, and the resulting debate about Christian teaching and practice led to changes that have shaped the course of Western Christianity for almost 500 years. The Reformation offers to Christian communities everywhere a liberating way of listening to and speaking the Scriptures. It teaches that Christ’s life flows through faith into a life of service to the neighbor and offers the promise of God’s love that makes possible a life of “living, daring confidence in God’s grace.”

This special 500th Reformation celebration begins at 6 p.m. at Faith. The celebration will feature grilled bratwurst, sauerkraut, apple strudel along with Becks N.A. beer, taffy apples, deserts and other items available for purchase. Hear German music and see the history in video that surrounded the day that Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five-Theses in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517.

See you there!

For more information call Christine Medrano at 678-925-4297.

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**Happy Birthday**

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**Mission Sunday**

On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on this day will go toward:

Congregational Life

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**The Second Sunday of Every Month is Second Sunday Sharing**

Faith’s Outreach Ministry will be continuing our partnership with St Barnabas to help their Faith at Work Food Pantry!

**On October 8 Please Bring:**

Peanut Butter

On the second Sunday of each month, everyone is asked to bring a specific non-perishable food item the pantry needs.

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**500th Anniversary Gala 6 p.m.**
Save the planet and help Faith Lutheran at the same time! Recycle your paper at Faith, and help raise money for your church. Look for the large recycling bin in the church parking lot, and add your paper. Faith receives money every time the bin gets emptied, so fill ‘er up! Bring your paper, shredded or intact, as often as you wish. The bin is open for drop-offs all day, every day. You can deposit all types of paper, even if it has staples. This is a great way to raise money for Faith while saving the planet! Please deposit paper only; no plastic, tin, or other metal. Also, please do not deposit cardboard or phone books. Thank you!

Heartfelt
THANKS

A big round of applause and gratitude goes to the Morris family for helping Faith clean up after Hurricane Irma! Thank you Debbie, Ray, Rachel and Sara for doing so much for us!!

Our Facilities Are Available

If you belong to or know of any group that needs a meeting space, why not suggest our facilities? It’s a WIN/WIN! It can lead to new relationships forming, as well as helping our church out a little financially. Please call the office at 386-734-2791 for more information! Thank you!

Interfaith Kitchen

Located in the basement of the First United Methodist Church of DeLand

Thanks to all who served in September!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, September, we served 85 meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, Janice Cornwell, Amy Cornwell, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton, and Mr. Jackson.

We serve on the second Tuesday of each month. This is a great opportunity for a group, club, or family to serve the community. There is no financial commitment necessary; simply a gift of time and service. The entrees for these meals are provided, but salads, side dishes, and desserts are always appreciated.

Our next turn is
Tuesday, October 10th at 5:00pm.
If you would like to serve, please call Donna Bouchard at 386-873-7099.

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1st Friday of Every Month
PizzaHut Donates 20% of Your Order to Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran is on Facebook! Find us at:

facebook.com/FaithLutheranDeland

See the full Prayer Chain, read the Scripture of the Day and more at
www.FaithLutheranDeland.org!
Bank Account Deduction:
- Use the convenient Electronic Funds Transfer option and have your offering automatically deducted from your checking account.
- Never forget your check or offering envelope again!
- You choose how often and how much you give.
- Add fund splits for Building, Capital, Lutheridge, etc.

On The Website
- Click the Make A Donation link at the left side of the page.
- All major credit cards accepted.
- Fund splits for Building, Capital, Lutheridge, etc.
- Give a one-time gift, or set up recurring donations.

With Your Smartphone
- Upload the free QR code scanner app at the Google Play Store.
- Scan the QR code found on donation cards, bulletins, and newsletters.
- All major credit cards accepted.

Give not from the top of your purse, but from the bottom of your heart!

General Tithes Budgeted  $11,785.00
General Tithes Received  6,956.44
Difference  -$190.85

Thanks for Giving! We need your regular tithe in order to maintain day-to-day operations.

Thank you to these and all member who allotted their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church:
Alice and Robert Bebee, Anndrea Kulhanek, and Dolores Schmid

General & Ministry Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe offerings, Stewardship, and Sunday School offerings.

Capital Fund Offerings are included with Memorial and other Pass-Thru Offerings.

Simply Giving: The most convenient way to tithe! 3 Ways To Give:
Intercessory prayer is one of the Christian’s most powerful tools. By lifting up those in need, we bring them to the Lord for His healing hand, strength and comfort.

We pray for those who are chronically ill, that God would be their daily companion and strength:
Nina Eriksen, Kerry Sholtis, Lance Borows, Faith Eriksen, Wilma Brokaw

For those who are fighting cancer, that they will know they are not alone in the battle:
Ray Bebee, Roy Erickson, and Craig Parrillo

We rejoice with those who are recovering from injury, illness, or surgery:
Wilma Brokaw

For those who are shut in, that they will feel the Lord’s constant presence:
Anna Anderson, Millie Glover, Jackie Hays, Corinne Martinez, Virginia Fauble

We pray for those whose needs are known only to the Lord:
Marilyn Snow, Heather Carolyn Stevens, Jackie Hays, Dorothy Caldwell

We pray for the special concerns of our neighbors, our community, our nation and our world:
Our men and women in the military, Habitat for Humanity, All people in war-torn nations, Storm victims, Rain for areas that need it, For our local, state and national leaders, for those in the grip of addiction to drugs and alcohol and for their families.

Email your prayer request to prayerrequests@faithlutherandeland.org or contact Faith Eriksen at 736-1799
OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
Sharing Christ’s love, our mission is to extend hospitality, serve our community, and spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:
- **Pastor:** Rev. Nielsen
- **President:** Debbie Morris
- **Vice President:** Julia Beckwith
- **Council Secretary:** Helen Martin
- **Treasurer:** Dora Mallett
- **Financial Secretary:** Debby Boyer

Bob Bebee  Christine Medrano
Janice Cornwell  Don Boyer
Carol Sutton
Sue Thurmond
Adam Stoddard

CHURCH OFFICE:
509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL 32724
- **Hours:** Mon. Tues. 9:00am - 5:00pm; Wed. 9:00am - 1:00pm
- **Phone:** (386) 734-2791
- **Fax:** (386) 943-8758
- **Email:** mission@faithlutheraneland.org
- **Website:** faithlutheraneland.org

Children’s House Montessori School:
- **Administrator:** Sherri Holzman
- **School Phone:** (386) 736-3632

CHURCH STAFF:
- **Pastor:** Rev. Nielsen
- **Office Manager:** Amy Cornwell
- **Music Director:** Deborah DeGaetano
- **Church Sexton:** Bob DeGaetano
- **Organist:** Tiffany Demps

Let your friends at Faith know about your business! See it listed here, and in the printed directory! Submit your business online, or get a submission form in the Communication Center in the back of the Sanctuary. Call the office for details!