



Faith
Footprints

Newsletter

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

April 2018



“For he orders his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will steady you with their hands to keep you from stumbling against the rock on the trail..” (Psalm 91:11-12, TLB)

Dustin, my California-bred guide dog, was having trouble outside our long Island apartment. This was his first snowstorm and he was confused. I’m blind, and I wasn’t doing so well either. No one was out. So there were no sounds to steer me. Contrary to what many people think, guide dogs do not find the way for a blind person. The blind person directs the dog.

After a harrowing forty-five minutes, Dustin and I finally made it back. But guide dogs must be walked regularly. “Next time why don’t you ask God to go with you?” a friend suggested. And so I did. “Lord, go with Dustin and me. The wind is so fierce it’s hard to concentrate on our direction. Lead us.”

Snow stung our faces and it was difficult to make a path. Dustin whined a little. “Okay, boy,” I aid to him, “the lord is with us.” And then I gave him a command that a blind person gives only when another person is leading the way: “Dustin, follow!”

Dustin perked up and to my astonishment took off a though he knew exactly where to go. We made it to the street, then headed back to our building—no problem.

A young woman trudged up and offered to walk us to our door. “We’ll just follow your foot-prints,” she said. “Yours and the dog’s, and that other person’s.”

What other person?” I asked.

“There’s a dog’s prints And your prints. And a larger person’s prints. Wasn’t someone with you?”

I paused for a moment and then I answered, “Oh yes, there wa Some with su.” There always is.

Sandy Seltzer “Whose Footprints?,” *His Mysterious Ways. Vol II*, Ed. Van Warner (Guideposts Associates, Inc., Carmel, NY 10512) p.32



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INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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of DeLand

Thanks to all who served in
March!

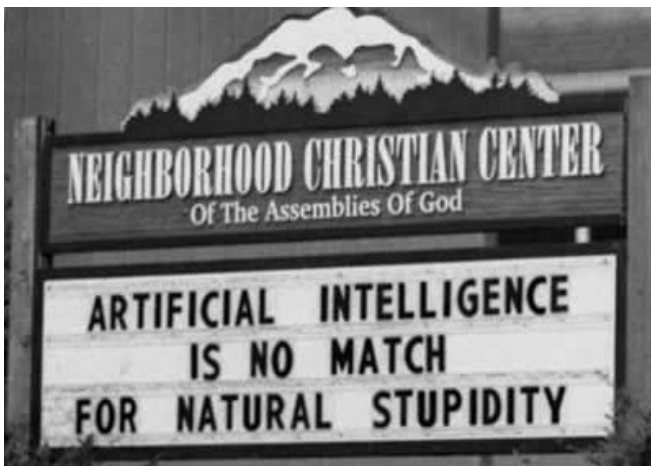
Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, March 13th, we served meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton, Pastor Keith, the DeGaetanos, & Boy Scout Troop 725.

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, April 10th at
5:00pm.**

If you would like to serve, please call
Donna Bouchard at 386-873-7099.



SPRING FLING!

SATURDAY APRIL 7th 8AM-1PM

CONCESSIONS YARD SALE CAR WASH PLANT SALE BAKE SALE



Faith

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Attention Vendors! This event is open to the public! Do you need a table for your merchandise? We have tables! Call the number below, leave a message and we'll have one for you. A donation in any amount is welcome!

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APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:30am; Breakfast; Easter Sunday Service 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt	2	3 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	4 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	5	6 	7 Spring Fling 8-1 pm
8 Worship 9:30pm 2nd Sun Sharing Tasty Tuna!	9	10 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	11 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	12	13	14
15 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday Music	16	17	18 Potluck 5:30pm Games and Bells after potluck	19	20	21
22 Service 9:30 am	23	34	25 Potluck 5:30pm . Games and Bells after potluck	26	27	28
29 Service 9:30 am	30					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 8th Christina Peterson
Apr 9th Joe Ann Nieb
Apr 11th Ella Wheeler
Apr 21st Carolyn Carey

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

**On April 8
Please Bring:**



MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **April 15th** will go toward Music.

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Easter Day and the Season of Easter

Easter Sunday is the earliest uniquely Christian festival, celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the grave in triumph over sin and death. This festival was first mentioned by name in 130 A.D. The season of Easter lasts 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

New Christian converts in the earliest centuries were trained and tested in Lent and finally baptized at the Easter Vigil. The days after Easter were the time for them to explore the meaning of their new life in Christ and the significance of the mysteries of Baptism and Holy communion, of which they were now partakers.

Today, the Easter Vigil is being celebrated in more and more parishes on the eve of Easter, reinstating the most ancient celebration of the Church as it was observed in the earliest centuries.

The celebration of our baptism at Easter is growing, too. Baptism joins all of God's people with the death and resurrection of our Lord. For us, too, the Easter season's 50 days is a time to rediscover how the mystery of salvation and resurrection now can become a more influential part of our life for the coming year. And, remember, the Easter celebration continues with every week of the Church Year, for every Sunday is a "little Easter."

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!

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Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!

Help spread the Good News!

Invite your friends & neighbors to church!

MONEY MATTER\$

Attendance & offerings for the month of **February 2018**

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	General Tithes Needed	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	December Total
48	\$6,424.17	\$7322.00	\$10,674.71	\$3,230.00	\$20,153.48

General Tithes Budgeted \$11,785.00

General Tithes Received \$6,424.99

Difference \$-897.83

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



How Much Have We Raised?	
Month of January	All of 2018
\$0.00	\$0.00

Thank you for all your support! Please remember that Capital Fund donations should be **in addition** to your regular tithe. We still need your regular tithe in order to maintain day-to-day operations.

THRIVENT CHOICE DONATIONS

Thank you to these and all member who allotted their **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to **faith Lutheran Church FELC** in January:

Helen Martin, Anndrea Kulhaneck, & Timothy Fraser

Thank You!

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

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With Your Smartphone

- Upload the free QR code scanner app at the Google Play Store.
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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!

On the Lighter Side


There were only 13

The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th-grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came p with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that, in his day, students knew the names of all the states. One lad snickered, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."

Don't Touch it!


"An abstract noun," the teacher said, "is something you can think of, but you can't touch it. Can you give me an example of one?"

"Sure," a teenage boy replied, "My fathers' new car."



Take An Active Role!

Sign up to be a worship assistant! Call the church office for details, or look for the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Be part of the worship service as a



Special Occasion?

Commemorate an anniversary, birthday, graduation, or any special date by giving the weekly Worship Folders or the monthly Sanctuary Candle.

PRAYER CHAIN

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 form injury, illness, or surgery:
Gladys Nixon, 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, 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.**

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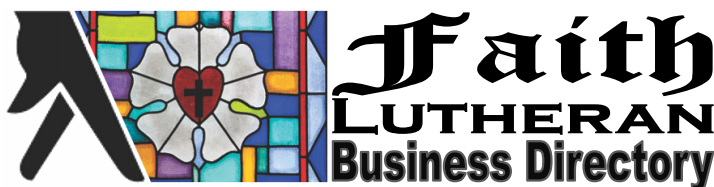
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