

Faith

Footprints

Newsletter

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

August 2018



"A cheerful heart is good medicine" (Prov. 17:22)

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.
But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp—

The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money! Twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
Would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

'And why's everyone so quiet,
So somber – give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

JUDGE NOT.

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian
Any more than...Standing in your garage makes you a car

LUTHERIDGE MUSIC WEEK INTERFAITH KITCHEN

JULY 8 TO 14, 2018

The Music Week program at camp Lutheridge, located in the Blue Ridge Mountain area of North Carolina, was inspired by this year's theme, "Built on a Rock." The Rock referred to Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Savior. Pastor John Trump of Columbia, South Carolina served as Chaplain for Music Week.

Our congregation was represented by seven persons during the week of July 8 to 14. Zenan Sutton served full time as Gust Services Director. Alfred and Cornelia Policke, Adam Stoddard, and Phil and Martha Richards participated in the Adult Choral Sessions directed by G. Phillip Shultz, who lives in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Our youth consisted of Beverly Erickson in the Middle School group. At the Friday afternoon Youth Concert in the Faith Center, Beverly played with the Middle School Intermediate Hand bells and with the Middle School Percussion. Also, she sung with the Middle school Choir and the Combined Choirs.

Michael Burkhardt, who is the Artist-professor of Organ at Eastern Michigan University and the Organist at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan, served as Organ Clinician. He led the Hymn festival on Thursday evening at St. James Episcopal Church in Hendersonville. The High School Youth and the Adult Hymnfest Choir participated in the Service.

Alfred and Cornelia Policke, participants.

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

Thanks to all who served in
July!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, July 10th, 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, the Stewarts and others!


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, August 14th at
5:00pm.

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



AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	2	3 	4
5 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 p.m.	6	7 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	8 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	9	10	11
12 Service 9:30 am Blessing of the Teachers; Second Sunday Sharing please bring Peanut butter!	13 First Day of School for Staff	14 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	15 Potluck 5:30pm Games and Bells after potluck	16	17	18
19 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Office supplies; Rally Day 12 to 4 p.m.	20 First Day of School for Students	21	22 Potluck 5:30pm . Games and Bells after potluck	23	24	25
26 Service 9:30 am Council Meeting after worship	27	28	29 Potluck 5:30pm . Games and Bells after potluck	30	31!	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2nd Janice Cornwell
 August 2nd Roy Erickson, Jr.
 August 3rd Thomas Wheeler
 August 7th Jean Cornwell
 August 7th Brayden Dailey
 August 9th Christopher Martin
 August 14th Rachel Morris

August 15th Kerry Sholtis
 August 20th Marilyn Snow
 August 24th Debby Boyer
 August 25th Carol Sutton
 August 26th Kenneth Cornwell
 August 27th Virginia Fauble

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 August 12th Please Bring:

Peanut Butter



MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **August 19th** will go toward **Office Supplies**.

Show Your Support!
 Wear the new official FELC tee!

Styles for Men & Women
 Long & Short Sleeves
 Hooded Sweatshirts



Visit the website to order yours!

School Kits

We are collecting again for school kits! What should be included? 4 70-sheet notebooks, 1 30-centimeter ruler – or one with inches and centimeter markings, 1 pair of blunt scissors, 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons, 5 unsharpened #2 pencils bound by rubber band, 5 black or blue ball-point pens bound by rubber band, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 2.5 inch eraser, and 1 drawstring backpack-style cloth bag.

All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

School kit handouts are available in the communication center in the fellowship hall.

8th Annual Mayor's Backpack Giveaway

Saturday, July 21st, Faith Lutheran Church was proud to participate with other vendors at the Mayor's Annual Back Pack event. This annual event teams community groups, government and faith based organizations to hand out free school supplies. This year the event passed out over 800 back packs and school supplies. Thanks to the Bouchards, Ruth Erickson, Julia Beckwith, and everyone who joined us for the Mayor's Backpack Giveaway on Saturday and made it a success!



Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



Children's House MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Meet the New Administrator: Kelly Libby

The Board of Directors of DeLand Montessori School is pleased to announce that we have hired a new Administrator for Children's House Montessori School. Ms. Kelly Libby recently moved here from Shelburne, Vermont where she worked as a private school administrator for 15 years. The educational philosophy of the schools Kelly directed, Heartworks, Renaissance and Endeavor, are similar to Montessori in many important ways. Our Montessori teachers as well as Board members met with Ms. Libby and feel that she will lead our school in a positive direction. She is excited to meet our children and families so stop by the office to meet her!



After 50 years as the church organist. Gladys made a genuine effort to adjust to the new worship format.

MONEY MATTERS\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	General Tithes Needed	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	April Total
52	\$6,023.00	\$7322.00	\$821.63	\$3,388.00	\$10,223.23

General Tithes Budgeted \$7,322.00

General Tithes Received \$8,410.20

Difference \$1,299.00

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

Money Matters will update September!



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 March:

Debbie & Ray Morris

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

SIMPLY GIVING: THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO TITHE! 3 WAYS TO GIVE:

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

- Visit www.FaithLutheranDeLand.org.
- 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.





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


LAST WISH

A bus carrying only ugly people crashes into an on-coming truck and everyone inside dies. When they get to meet their maker, because of the grief they have experienced, He decides to grant them one wish each before they enter Heaven.

They're all lined up, and God asks the first one what their wish is. "I want to be gorgeous." So God snaps His fingers, and it is done. The second one in line hears this and says, "I want to be gorgeous too." Another snap of His fingers and the wish is granted.

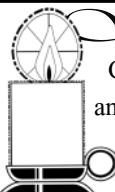
This goes on for a while with each one asking to be gorgeous but when God is halfway down the line, the last guy in the line starts laughing. When there are only ten people left, this guy is rolling on the floor, laughing his head off.

Finally, God reaches this last guy and asks him what his wish will be. The guy eventually calms down and says: "Make 'em all ugly again."



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 from injury, illness, or surgery:
Wilma Brokaw, Tyler Peterson, John Herman

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, Julia Beckwith
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. Keith Grill
President: Scott Bouchard
Vice President: Debbie Morris
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
Treasurer: Dora Mallett
Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Bob Bebee Sue Thurmond
 Julia Beckwith Christine Medrano
 Adam Stoddard
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Children's House Montessori School:
Administrator: Sherri Holzman

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:
 The Rev. Keith Grill
Office Manager:
 Amy Cornwell
Music Director:
 Deborah DeGaetano
Church Sexton:
 Bob DeGaetano
Organist:
 Tiffany Demps



Faith LUTHERAN Business Directory

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!

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