

Faith

Footprints

Newsletter

AUGUST 2019



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Pastor

August 2019



Good people of Faith

I am excited to ask you to join this movement that is being introduced for our benefit by the Florida/Bahamas Synod. It has energy, purpose and direction, and is led by a powerful servant of God, Pastor Bob Carlson.

Please mark the date, location and time: Saturday the, 7th of September from 9am to 2pm at All Saints Lutheran Church. All Saints is located 751 Dunlawton Avenue, Port Orange, Florida 32127. We can caravan or go individually. If you need a ride, just let us know.

One week we have had this as a ministry opportunity and we have 3 people interested: Connie and yours truly, Pastor Berger and Julia Beckwith. I do believe this can be for all of us "a game changer."

Pease, Pastor Bob



It is important to know that "Vitality" is not simply another program to be followed. It is an organic process by which the vast richness of God's hopes for a particular people, in a particular place, at a particular time are revealed.

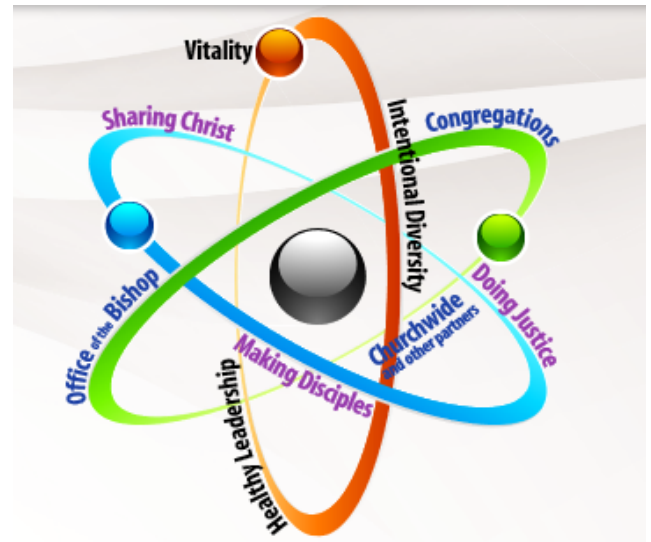
PIECES OF THE PROCESS

- Cohorts meet every 6-8 weeks in different locations within the conference.
- Prayer teams gather weekly to seek God together, while maintaining individual prayer time, as well.
- Pastors network in monthly "Breakout Groups" for further support as leaders in Vitality.

OVER A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS...

your congregation explores new understandings of themselves, including:

- ✓ Spiritual life cycle of congregations
 - ✓ Centering/Contemplative Prayer
 - ✓ Generative Hospitality
 - ✓ Discipleship & Faith Formation
 - ✓ Strategies for expressive worship
 - ✓ Reverse Evangelism
 - ✓ Demographics and community organizing
 - ✓ Anxiety & Fear as motivators for spiritual prosperity
 - ✓ Action plans reflecting the nature of God's Kingdom reality
 - ✓ How God cultivates responsiveness
- And much more...**



An Invitation to

VITALITY

in the Florida-Bahamas Synod


Envisioning Anew by means of God Encounter: Praying, Listening, Engaging, Discerning, Connecting, Learning, and Acting on God's Dreams for God's People Today



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AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Worship 9:30pm; Bells 11:30 am; Blessing of the Back Packs; Wor- ship and Music Ministry	5	6 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	7 Potluck 5:30pm	8	9	10
11 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein; Bells 11:30 am; Rally Day! Bless- ing of Students and Teachers	12 Safety and Security Panel 6pm; First day of School!	13 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	14 Potluck 5:30pm	15	16	17
18 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Office Supplies; Council Meeting; Bells 11:30 am	19 First day for Mon- tessori School!	20	21 Potluck 5:30pm	22	23	24
25 Service 9:30 am Bells 11:30 am	26	27	28 Potluck 5:30pm	29	30	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

August 15 Kerry Sholtis
 August 20 Marilyn snow
 August 24 Debby Boyer
 August 25 Carol Sutton
 August 26 Kenneth Cornwell
 August 27 Virginia Fauble
 August 31 Julia Backwith

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 11th
 Please Bring:**

**Any
 Non Perishable
 Protein!**

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 18th** 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!

Rally Day

Sunday, August 11th 10:30 to 2:30.

Faith Lutheran Church invites everyone to our annual Rally Day event, kicking off our school year. Our worship service is at 9:30, and festivities begin at 10:30. There will be plenty of food, snow cones, water slide, games and other events for the public. This is a great community, neighborhood event to get us excited about learning, growing, and serving.

DON'T MISS IT!



MONEY MATTERS\$

Attendance & offerings for the month of **June 2019**

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	June Total
57	\$6,784.10	\$943.40	\$3,328.00	\$11,061.15

Total Income \$11,061.15

Total Expenses \$12,160.58

Difference \$1,099.43

Thanks for Giving! We 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 June:

Debbie Morris

Thank You!

General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe 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!

INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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 9th, we served meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to those preparing and serving!

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 13 at 5:00pm.

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

Our Facilities Are Available

If you belong to or know of any group that needs a meeting space, why not suggest our facilities? Now that school's out for the summer, 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!



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:
Connie Berger, Wilma Brokaw

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

We pray for those whose needs are known only to the Lord:
Marilyn Snow, 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 the church office at 386-734-2791 and leave a message!

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. Robert Berger
President: Scott Bouchard
Vice President: Debbie Morris
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
Treasurer: Dora Mallett
Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Julia Beckwith Don Boyer
 Carol Sutton Julie Beckwith
 Janice Cornwell
 Christine Medrano

CHURCH OFFICE:

509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL
 32724
Hours: Mon. Wed. 9:00am - 5:00pm;
 Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm
Phone: (386) 734-2791
Fax: (386) 943-8758

Email:
 mission@faithlutherandeland.org

Website:
 faithlutherandeland.org
 facebook.com/faithlutherandeland

Children's House Montessori School:
Administrator: Kelly Libby
School Phone: (386) 736-3632

CHURCH STAFF:

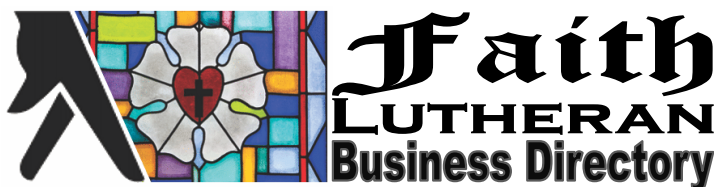
Pastor:
 The Rev. Robert Berger

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!

MIKE'S
 MOBILE DETAILING
 (407) 914-5280

Integrity Consulting
 David Hickman
 (386) 804-9182
 Business & Home
 Computer Repair

M & M SERVICES
 Pressure Washing
 & Painting by Mike Swanto
 (386) 837-0403
 No job to small!

Musical Instruction
 Bob DeGaetano
 (386) 848-3630
 Guitar • Bass • Saxophone • Ukulele • Music Theory
Private instruction for all skill levels

Heartfelt **THANKS**
TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special Occasion?
 Commemorate an anniversary, birthday, graduation, or any special date by giving the weekly Worship Folders or the monthly Sanctuary Candle.
 Call the church office at (386) 734-2791 to find out how.

Show Your Support!
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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