

# Faith Footprints

*Newsletter*

DECEMBER 2019



**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Pastor

## December 2019



**Third Sunday of Advent December 15th, 9:30 a.m.**  
“Is this worth losing your head over?” Matthew 11:2-11

**Evening Worship Wednesday, December 18th 5:30 p.m.**

Simple supper 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
“Heaven is a Neighborhood Too”

## A Holiday Program

**Thursday, December 19th 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary**  
A Music Program brought to us by the students of  
Childrens' House Montessori School!

## Live Nativity

**Live Nativity Saturday, December 21 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

I have it on good authority that they have great pizza in Bethlehem! Cookies, and lots other goodies too. 5:30 we have words and songs, child actors, magnificent words, Christmas songs, live sheep, goats and children dressed up like shepherds. Just good solid fun! All outdoors! Bring friends for a fun time.



**First Sunday of Advent December 1st, 9:30 a.m.**  
Theme: “The urgency of now“ from Matthew 24:36 - 44  
God can't wait to love us right now!

**Evening Worship Wednesday, December 4th 5:30 p.m.**

Simple supper, soup ,salad and bread (oh yes, dessert too, after all this is Faith Lutheran) 5:30 to 6:30. 6:30 to 7:00  
“It's always a beautiful day in the neighborhood.”



**Second Sunday of Advent December 8th, 9:30 a.m.**  
“John, the Turnaround Expert” Mathew 3:1 - 12

**Evening Worship Wednesday, December 11th 5:30**  
Simple supper 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:00 p.m. “When I asked you for your prayers I didn't mean to be vague about that.” - Fred Rogers



**Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22nd, 9:30 a.m.**

Emanuelle, God is with us. Almost there!  
Magnificent music of the Christmas season that we've been singing all our lives and have never tired of singing!  
This day is for words of hope and joy to say and hear.

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[facebook.com/FaithLutheranDeland](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranDeland)

Visit us on the web!  
[FaithLutheranDeland.org](http://FaithLutheranDeland.org)



**Christmas Eve, December 24th 7 p.m.**

**Christmas Concert 7:00-7:30**

( please be here before 7:30 and seated, we will darken the entire sanctuary at this time)

**Candle Light Service 7:40 - 8:30**

Each of us will have candles for lighting in the service.  
Theme: "The Hopes and Fears of all the Years"



**Christmas Day, December 25, 10 a.m.**

Lessons, Carols , and Communion.

After you've opened all of your presents, come celebrate the greatest gift of all for a laid-back service of lessons, carols and holy communion.

**First Sunday of Christmas, December 29th 9:30 a.m.**

Guest preacher Martin Luther. We will take some of the excerpts from Dr. Martin Luther's sermons about The Nativity. Reach deep to the roots, and see why we flourish.

"Fields of battles, soldiers asleep outside, unexpected storms , frightened, starving immigrants,... Try squaring any of it with an ultimate motive of love —unless God really does slip into this world in an almost nowhere town, when nobody much is looking. On one night of all nights as he did, coming down the stair steps of heaven with an infant in his arms."

*Faith invites you to join us in 2020!*



## INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in  
**November!**

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, November 12th, 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, December 10th at  
5:00pm.**

If you would like to serve, please know that **we are looking for a new Interfaith Coordinator!** Contact Donna or Scott Bouchard for details on what Interfaith Coordinator is all about!

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# DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 9:30pm	2	3 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	4 Potluck 5:30 pm & Advent worship 6:00 pm	5	6 	7
8 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring Tuna	9 Safety & Security 6 pm	10 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	11 Potluck 5:30 pm & Advent worship 6:00 pm	12	13	14 Set up Tree 8:30 am
15 Service 9:30 am; Mission Sunday's collection goes to Local Youth Activities; Worship and Music ministries are meet- ing at 12:30 pm	16	17	18 Potluck 5:30 pm & Advent worship 6:00 pm	19 "A Holiday Pro- gram" as presented by the students of Childrens' House Montessori School. In the Sanctuary	20	21 Living Nativity 5:30 -7:30 pm
22 Service 9:30 am	23	24 Christmas Eve Concert 7-7:30 pm Candle Light Ser- vice 6:30pm	25 Lessons & Carols 10 am Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
29 1st Sunday of Christmas Service 9:30 am	30	31 New Years Eve				

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 2nd Deborah DeGaetano  
Dec 2nd Asa Policke  
Dec 4th Margaret Moyer  
Dec 5th Sarah Morris

Dec 5th Tyler Peterson  
Dec 25th Keith Martin  
Dec 30th Beverly Erickson  
Dec 31st Danny Stewart

## 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 December 8th  
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 **December 15th** will go toward **Local Youth Activities**.

**Show Your Support!**

**Wear the new official FELC tee!**

Styles for Men & Women  
Long & Short Sleeves  
Hooded Sweatshirts



**Visit the website to order yours!**

# O HOLY NIGHT

# Living Nativity

Free Pizza Dinner!  
Hot Chocolate & Cookies  
Music Theater & Carols

# Faith

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
509 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
DELAND FL 32724  
Saturday December 21st  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

*Help spread the Good News!*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

*Invite your friends & neighbors to church!*

the Power of a Simple Gift

**Make your offering electronically!**

Check the pew pocket for details!

Many thanks to Janice Cornwell and those who helped bring gifts to those around the world this Christmas Season!

# MONEY MATTER\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	November Total
52	\$6,061.00	\$1,678.33	\$3,428.00	\$11,167.33

Total Income \$11,167.33

Total Expenses \$10,988.39

**Difference \$178.94**

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



*Thank You!* **General & Ministry Offerings** includes Regular and Loose Tithe offerings, Stewardship, and Sunday School 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](http://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.



# POINTSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Don and Debby Boyer  
*To the Glory of God!*

Heidi C. Cantwell  
*In memory of my husband John Cantwell*

Carol Sutton  
*In loving memory of Jean Corbé, Greg McKallip, and Linda Young by the Sutton & Corbé families*

Janice Cornwell  
*To my deceased grandparents, parents, sister, nephew & to the Glory of God*

Paul and Nancy Dascher  
*In loving memory of our parents.*

The Erickson Family  
*In honor of Alfred and Cornelia Policke, Roy and Beverly Erickson with love, from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in honor and grateful thanks for all you have done!*

Carl and Carolyn Carey  
*In memory of Austin Carey and Trysten Carey*

Dennis Hill  
*In honor of Ira & Lillian Mounts, L. S. & Lucretia Hills*

Helen Martin  
*In celebration of our Saviors birthday and Keith Martin's birthday*

Walter and Manny Peterson  
*To the glory of God*

Alfred and Cornelia Policke  
*In memory of parents, Alfred and Camille Policke and Henry and Clara deVries*

Carole Shellhorse  
*In memory of Loved Ones*

Shannon Krueger  
*In memory of my beloved husband, James H. Krueger*

Sue Thurmond  
*To all departed family & friends*

Doris Candalino  
*In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Candalino family*

Dora Mallet  
*To the glory of God*

Pastor Bob & Connie Berger  
*To God's Glory & Praise!*

Karen Samper  
*In memory of Herman & Nancy Tholl*



**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:  
**Scarlet Valdez, Steve Tonjes, Walter Peterson, 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, The Family of Alice Bebee, 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](mailto: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:** Debbie Morris  
**Vice President:** Don Boyer  
**Council Secretary:** Helen Martin  
**Treasurer:** Dora Mallett  
**Financial Secretary:** Carol Sutton

Debby Boyer            Scott Bouchard  
 Julia Beckwith      Christine Medrano  
 Ray Morris  
 Eddie Murphy

### CHURCH OFFICE:

509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL  
 32724  
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 Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm  
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**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!

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 David Hickman  
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 Bob DeGaetano  
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Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

 **KEEP SMILING**  
**THAT'S ALL :-)**