

Faith Footprints

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2018



POPPY ANEMONE
ANEMONE CORONARIA

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

February 2018



“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

“That spring, for the first time in years, Mother couldn’t go mushrooming. After surgery, she was recuperating at our home. No scurrying off to the moist Hoosier woodlands. No hunting for morels, the rare cone shaped mushrooms that grow for a short time every spring.

For Mother that was a real hardship; mushrooming was her gift. Every year we kids would go into the woods with her; we’d fan out in different directions, searching in proven morel breeding grounds such as patches of may apple, rotting stumps, and fallen elm trees. But it was always Mother who would call out suddenly, “Come quick! Look what I’ve found.” And there, in an unpromising pile of decaying leaves, half-hidden, would be the precious honeycomb spikes of morels we’d been seeking.

“These mushrooms are like the manna that God sent the children of Israel in the wilderness,” Mother would say. “He chooses when and where He wants them to appear.”

That spring, Mother longed to go again to the woods where the morels grew, but forced to stay near home, she pattered listlessly in the garden.

Then one Saturday, Mother was watering the tulips outside the living room window when I heard her cry, “Come quick! Look what I’ve found.”

There among the yellow tulips I spotted something familiar - a cone-shaped morel. We scanned the ground to find another one, and another, growing where they never had grown before - and never have since.”

Sandra Fischer “Morels in the Garden,” *His Mysterious Ways. Vol II*, Ed. Van Warner (Guideposts Associates, Inc., Carmel, NY 10512) p.32



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INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in
December!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, January 8th, we served meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, Amy Cornwell, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton.

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, February 13th
at 5:00pm.

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

Lent



Is Coming...

**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME**

CROP HUNGER WALK

2018 **West Volusia CROP Hunger Walk Planning Meeting**
Thursday, January 11th, 2018
6:00pm
First Christian Church
1401 W New York St
DeLand, FL 32720





To all our aWeSome VOLUNTEERS! You rock!

**1ST FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

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**Faith
Lutheran**

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 	3
4 Service 9:30 am 2nd Collection for Souper Bowl Sunday Worship & Music After Worship	5 Finance 5:30pm Worship & Music & 7:00pm	6 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	7 Potluck 5:30 pm Games & Bells Follow	8	9	10 Boy Scouts' Spa- ghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. 
11 Worship 9:30pm 2nd Sun Sharing Savory Stew!	12	13 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day Potluck 5:30pm Worship 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17
18 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday FL-Bahamas Synod	19	20	21 Potluck 5:30pm Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Service 9:30 am Congregational Meeting Part 1	26	27	28 Potluck 5:30pm Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m.			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 20 Bob Bebee

Feb 21 Cornelia Policke

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 February 11
Please Bring:**



**Savory
Stew**

MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **February 18th** will go toward **FL-Bahamas Synod..**

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Boy Scouts' Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday February 10th, 2018 5:00 - 7:00pm

Boy Scouts 

\$5 a Ticket!

For more information please call
Donna @ (386)873-7099



Faith

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL 32724

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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FaithLutheranDeLand.org

Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



Invite your friends
& neighbors to church!

MONEY MATTER\$

Attendance & offerings for the month of **December 2017**

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	General Tithes Needed	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	December Total
48	\$6,424.99	\$11,785.00	\$498.00	\$3,230.00	\$10,153.59

General Tithes Budgeted \$11,785.00
 General Tithes Received \$6,424.99
Difference - \$5,360.01

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



Capital Fund Update

How Much Have We Raised?	
Month of September	All of 2017
\$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 October:

**Deborah A Boyer,
Donald L Boyer**

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!

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- Use the convenient Electronic Funds Transfer option and have your offering automatically deducted from your checking account.
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On The Website

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- Give a one-time gift, or set up recurring donations.

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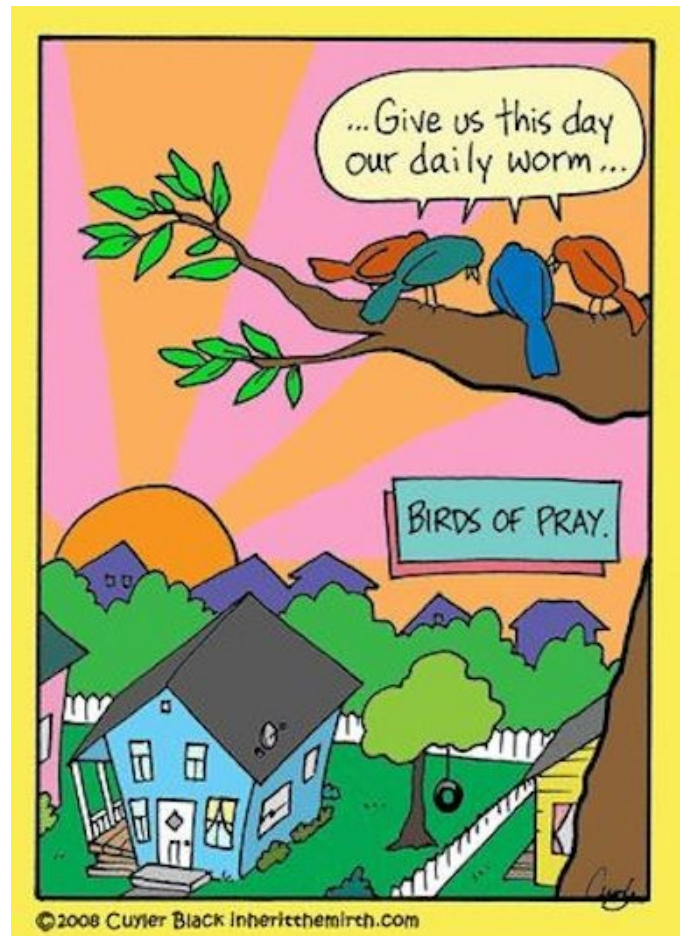
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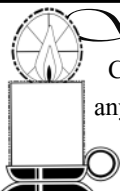
Save the planet and help Faith Lutheran at the same time! Recycle your paper at Faith, and help raise money for your church. Look for the large recycling bin in the church parking lot, and add your paper. Faith receives money every time the bin gets emptied, so fill 'er up! Bring your paper, shredded 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!



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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

 *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

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.**

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pastor: Rev. Keith Grill
President: Scott Bouchard
Vice President: Debbie Morris
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Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Bob Bebee Sue Thurmond
 Julia Beckwith Christine Medrano
 Adam Stoddard
 Carol Sutton

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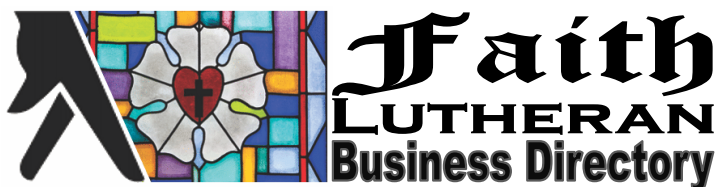
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 Deborah DeGaetano
Church Sexton:
 Bob DeGaetano
Organist:
 Tiffany Demps



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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