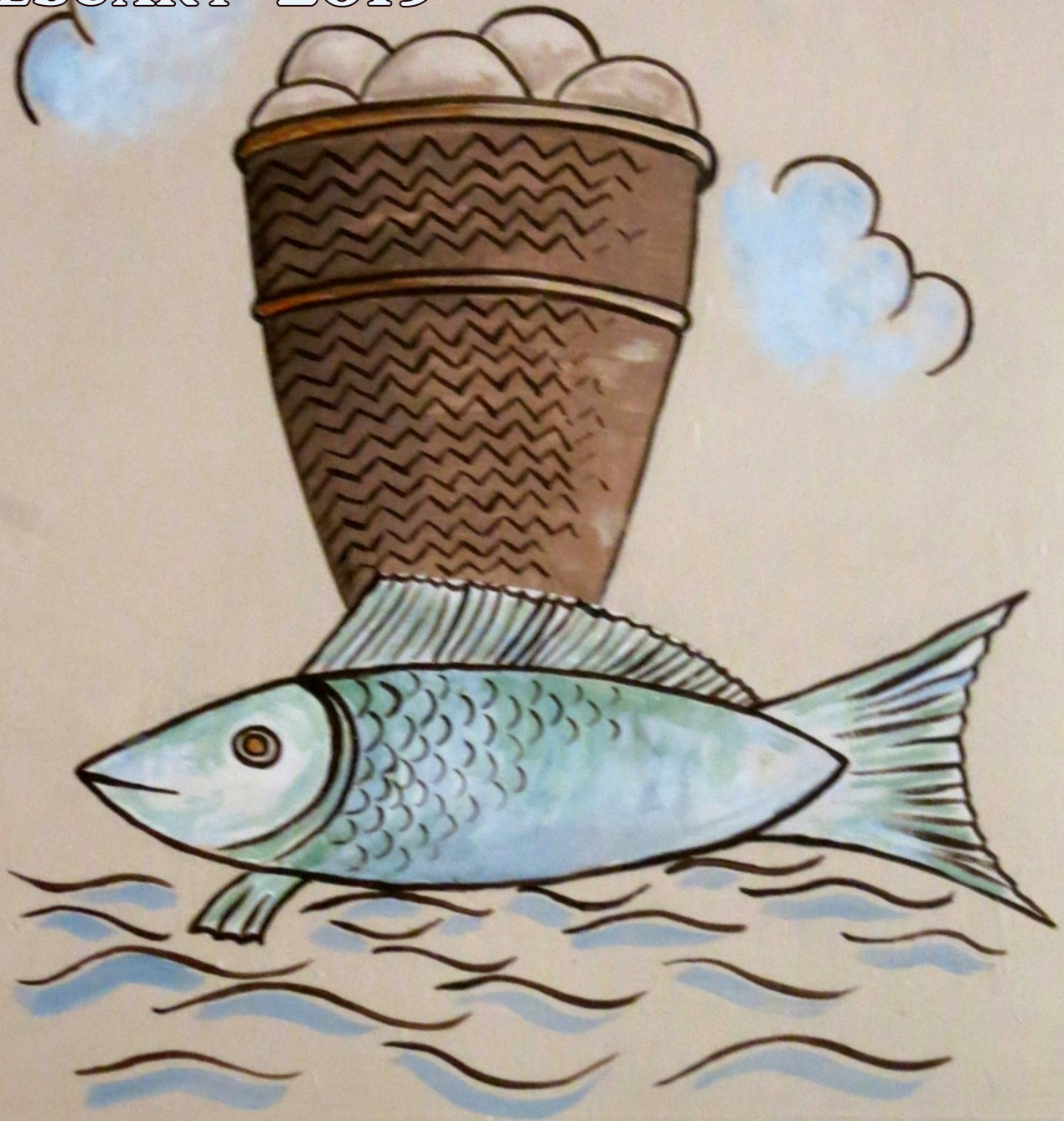


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Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2019



Notes from the Office

February 2019



"That wasn't in the bulletin that I did." (Amy Cornwell)

- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.
 - Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary.
- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
 - Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.
 - This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."



Safety & Security Panel

Violence such as high profile shootings can cause concern within our communities, even if we are not directly affected by the event(s). Many of us struggle to understand why these events happen and, more importantly, how they can be prevented. In an effort to keep Faith a safe place for all who visit us, a safety and security panel has been assembled to implement safety & preventative measures for the congregation of Faith.

The panel meets on the first Monday of every month and everyone is invited. The more people that participate the more effective our efforts for security will be.

We meet in the library at 6 pm. See you there!

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INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!


On Tuesday, January 8th, 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, February 12th at
5:00pm.**

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

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Tim Frazer from Thrivent	4 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	5 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	6 Potluck 5:30 pm; Bells	7	8	9
10 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring Savory Stew; Council Meeting	11	12 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	13 Potluck 5:30 pm; Bells	14	15	16
17 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Florida Bahama Synod	18	19	20 Potluck 5:30 pm; Bells	21	22	23
24 Service 9:30 am Congregational Meeting Part 1	25	26	27 Potluck 5:30 pm; Bells	28		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 12 Amber Sholtis
Jan 20 Bob Bebee

Jan 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 10th 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 **February 17th** will go toward **Florida Bahamas Synod.**

Show Your Support!
Wear the new official FELC tee!

Styles for Men & Women
Long & Short Sleeves
Hooded Sweatshirts



Visit the website to order yours!

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!



A NEW PASTOR...

was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10.'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'



Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!

**We need
Service Assistants!
Talk to Bob Bebee!**



To all our awesome volunteers! You rock!

MONEY MATTER\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	December Total
55	\$7,605.10	\$598.68	\$3,328.00	\$11,551.78

Total Income \$11,551.78

Total Expenses \$10,708.93

Difference \$842.85

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 March:

Debra A Morris
Mark S Tylec

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.
- 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

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:
Joe Nieb, Wilma Brokaw, 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 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: Don Boyer
Vice President: Scott Bouchard
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
Treasurer: Dora Mallett
Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Julia Beckwith Debbie Morris
 Carol Sutton Julie Beckwith
 Janice Cornwell
 Christine Medrano

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 mission@faithlutherandeland.org

Website:
 faithlutherandeland.org
 facebook.com/faithlutherandeland

Children's House Montessori School:
Administrator: Sherri Holzman
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



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!

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



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