



Faith
Footprints

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018

Notes from the Office



January 2018

“A cheerful heart is a good medicine.” (Proverbs 17:22)

“It was Sunday and one lady had brought her very big, very friendly, and very quiet dog along. Everything was fine, and the dog was outside until the congregation started to sing. The dog came to the entrance of the church likely out of curiosity. Then all of a sudden, Fido opened his mouth and began SINGING with us! Not barking. Singing. And that pooch had some *pipes*. Meanwhile, about half the church, including the pastor are breaking out in hysterics. We tried to sing louder to drown him out. The dog got on its hind legs, and started singing louder. The church was vibrating like it was at a rock concert. Eventually, the singing concluded, and Fido responded by plopping down at the church entrance, looking directly at them, and started licking his nether regions.

Suffice to say, the dog was never brought back, much to my chagrin.”

“A 15 or 16 year old, active, life long member of the church got up in testimony and said something along the lines of, ‘I’m grateful for this ward and the good influences that are all around me. I recently visited my friends back in Canada and they were really bad influences. They were calling each other bad names like douche-bag and f****t.’ (but, he actually said it). He went on and ended his testimony and sat down. A few minutes later he got back up and said ‘My mom made me come back up here and say sorry, so... Sorry’. He then rushed off the stand. He got about to the first row of chairs and audibly said ‘S**t,’ ran back to the pulpit and said, ‘In the name of Jesus Christ Amen’.”



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Wear the new official FELC tee!
Styles for Men & Women
Long & Short Sleeves
Hooded Sweatshirts
Visit the website to order yours!



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, December 12th, we served meals, and to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, Amy Cornwell, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton, and Mr. Jackson.

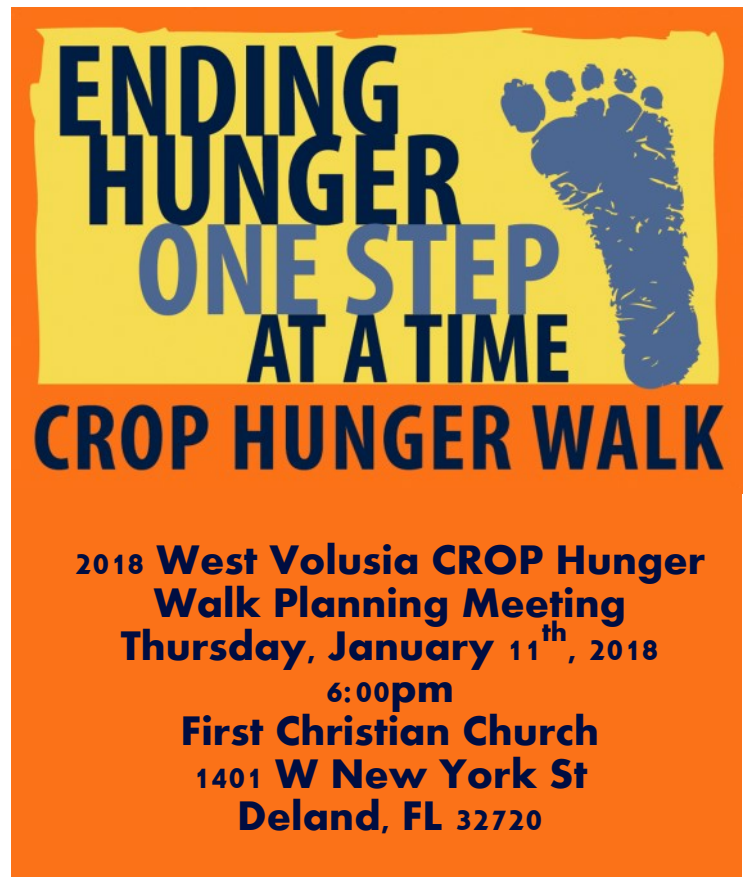
We serve on the second Tuesday of each month. This is a great opportunity for a group, club, or family to serve the community. There is no financial commitment necessary; simply a gift of time and service. The entrees for these meals are provided, but salads, side dishes, and desserts are always appreciated.

**Our next turn is
Tuesday, January 9th at
5:00pm.**


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

1ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BLANKET DRIVE

The Boy Scout Troop 725 is holding their first Annual Blanket Drive for the Needy from November 24th to the 17th of December. Personal hygiene products are also welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bouchard at 386-852-0123.



**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**

**DONATES 20% OF
YOUR ORDER TO**

**Faith
Lutheran**

JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		2 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	3 Potluck 6:00pm	4	5 	6 Tree Take-down 9 a.m. Memorial for Rev. Kistler 11:00 a.m. at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winter Park.
7 Service 9:30 am Baptism of our Lord	8 Finance 5:30pm Worship & Music & 7:00pm	9 	10 Potluck 6:00pm	11	12	13 Memorial for Rev. Wolf 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Smyrna Beach.
14 Worship 9:30pm 2nd Sun Sharing Bring Soup!	15	16	17 Potluck 6:00pm	18	19	20 Council Retreat At Faith 9 a.m.
21 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday Council Retreat After Worship	22	23	24 Potluck 6:00pm Town Hall After Potluck	25	26	27
28 Service 9:30 am	29	30	31 Potluck 6:00pm			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 7 Gary Cornwell
Jan 22 Michael Swanto

Jan 28nd Debra Morris

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 January 14
Please Bring:**



Soup

MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **January 21st** will go toward **Council will announce.**

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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



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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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Visit us on the web!
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.



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

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Bank Account Deduction:

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- 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

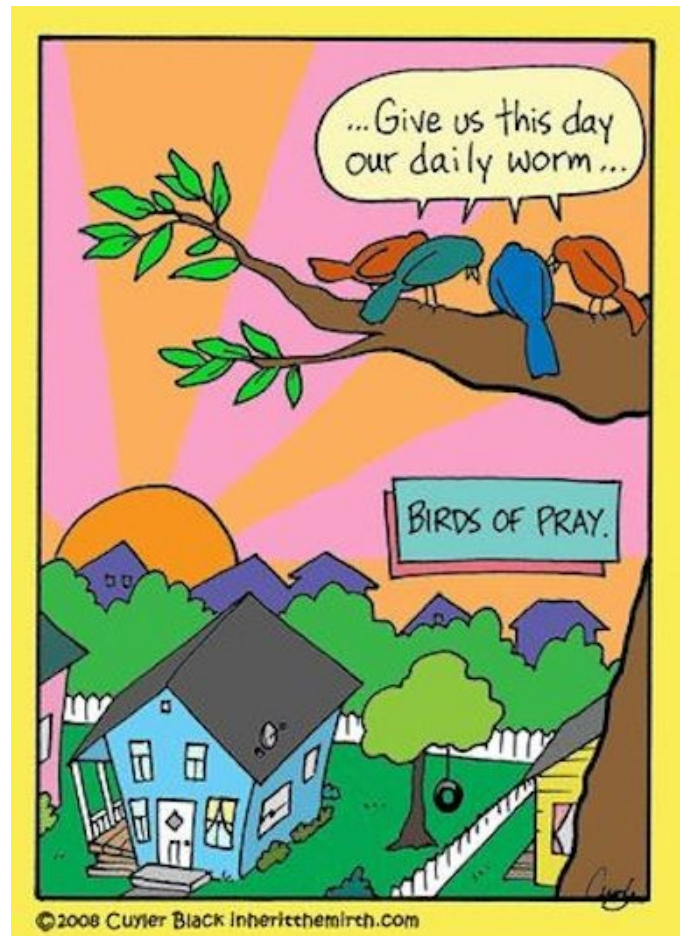
- Upload the free QR code scanner app at the Google Play Store.
- Scan the QR code found on donation cards, bulletins, and newsletters.
- All major credit cards accepted.



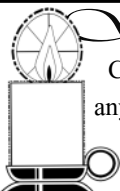


Save the planet and help Faith Lutheran at the same time! Recycle your paper at Faith, and help raise money for your church. Look for the large recycling bin in the church parking lot, and add your paper. Faith receives money every time the bin gets emptied, so fill 'er up! Bring your paper, shredded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



 **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
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
Treasurer: Dora Mallett
Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

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

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CHURCH STAFF:

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 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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