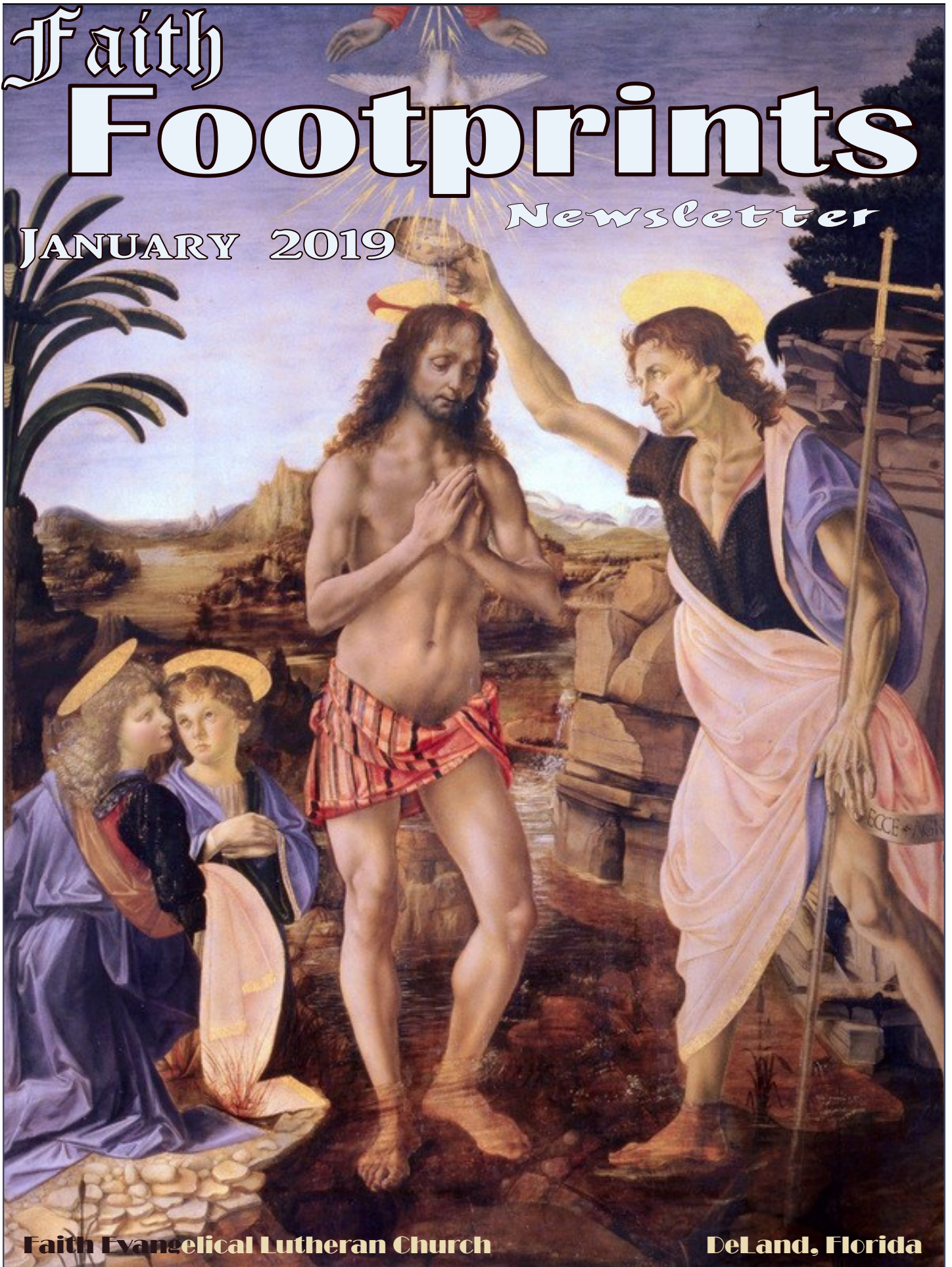


Faith

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Newsletter

JANUARY 2019



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

# Notes from the Office



## January 2019

*"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." (Rainer Maria Rilke)*

Faith has a long affective tradition of “welcoming people into the congregation who want to serve and be served by the Christian church“. Notable past ministry accomplishments have been to assist in establishing Emmaus Lutheran church of Orange city, Good Samaritan society senior living in Deland and organizing and housing “children’s house“ Montessori of Deland. It is our mission to continue to create effective ways to let “God’s kingdom break in to our world through us.”

The New Year blesses us with Pastor Robert Lee Berger and the ministry of Food for the Poor. The Reverend was ordained June 15, 1969 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Reading, Ohio. Since August 2011, after more than 40 years serving in ELCA parishes in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida, he has been privileged to be a speaker for Food for the Poor. He also earned an additional Masters degree in pastoral psychology and counseling. Pastor Bob lives in Orange City, Florida with his wife Connie. They have two grown and married daughters, also living in Florida, with five marvelous grandchildren.

This new shared call allows him to minister to us and once a month to continue speaking in congregations across the United States.

Food For The Poor is a united effort of Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, UCC, and Methodist. In 34 years FFP has become one of the largest relief and development ministry to central America and Caribbean islands, headquartered in the United States. FFP has built over 100,000 homes, and has fed 6 million people every week in Jesus name. All done at the cost of \$.10 a meal and using less than five cents of every donated Dollar for administrative and fundraising . FFP has the highest efficiency rating by Better Business Bureau and Charity Navigators.

Pastor Berger has said “I am excited to combine these two powerful expressions of Jesus ministry into one shared call. I am a resident of Central Florida and have a great interest that Faith Lutheran is a strong affective Christian witness. I also have the burning desire that God’s most vulnerable people in the Caribbean are aided by some of God’s most generous people in the United States.”

At Faith “the welcome mat is always out, “we worship Sundays at 9:30 AM . If you have the need for church or pastoral services call 386-734-2791 or email us online at [mission@faithlutherandeland.org](mailto:mission@faithlutherandeland.org). Our website is [faithlutherandeland.org](http://faithlutherandeland.org) and our Facebook address is [facebook.com/faithlutherandeland](https://facebook.com/faithlutherandeland)

Happy New Year and a heartfelt Welcome to Pastor Robert Berger!



## 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 **December!**

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!


On Tuesday, December 11th, 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, January 8th 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
		1 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	2	3	4 	5
6 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 pm	7 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	8 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	9 Potluck 5:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring soup	14	15	16 Potluck 5:30 pm	17	18	19
20 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to worship and music	21	22	23 Potluck 5:30 pm	24	25 Council Retreat starts at 5:30 pm	26 Council Retreat start at 9:00 am
27 Service 9:30 am	28	29	30 Potluck 5:30 pm	31		

## 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 13th  
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 20th** will go toward **Worship & Music**.

**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!

# PASTOR'S SASQUATCH

"My pastor was telling a story about preparing his son for the school Thanksgiving play and said his son was playing the part of Sasquatch (when he meant Squanto). He made the mistake several times and never corrected himself."

"I laughed fairly loud, thinking he was joking but no one else in the congregation caught the slip. The pastor went on with the story and I spent the rest of the sermon suppressing my laughter from imagining the Pilgrims encountering Bigfoot in Massachusetts." - Christian (Chi Rho) somewhere on the internet.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.



## Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



To all our awesome volunteers! You rock!

# MONEY MATTER\$

*Attendance & offerings for the month of November 2018*

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	August Total
55	\$5,559.31	\$900.94	\$3,328.00	\$9,788.25

Total Income \$9,788.25  
 Total Expenses \$9,080.49  
**Difference \$707.76**

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:

Alice M Bebee, Deborah A Boyer  
 Donald L Boyer

*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.





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!

# Even More News!

## We have a Library!

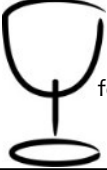
We now have a tall bookshelf in the fellowship hall to house our informal library. Bring books to share, take them to read, keep them or return them as you wish. There will be room for magazines, Puzzles, and DVDs. The bottom shelf will be for the children. See Christine Medrano or call 678-925-4297 for details.

## Dorothy Pomeroy

Dorothy Pomeroy has moved away. We miss her already! For those who want to keep in touch, here is her new address:

4488 Chandy NE

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525



### 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.

Call the church office at (386)734-2791 to find out how.

# 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](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:** 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

### CHURCH OFFICE:

509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL  
32724

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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:** Sherri Holzman

**School Phone:** (386) 736-3632

### CHURCH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

The Rev. Robert Berger

#### Office Manager:

Amy Cornwell

#### Music Director:

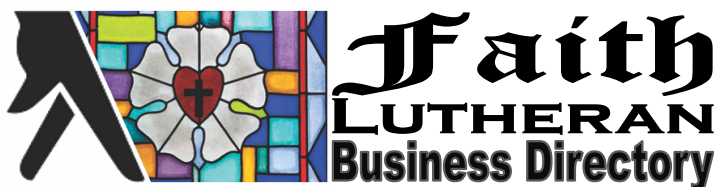
Deborah DeGaetano

#### Church Sexton:

Bob DeGaetano

#### Organist:

Tiffany Demps



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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MOBILE DETAILING  
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**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**

