



Faith
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Newsletter

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Pastor

July 2019



Hi all,

Today (June 21) I am preparing to go to Bethany Lutheran Church, Star Prairie, Wisconsin. This Sunday I will have the marvelous pleasure of presenting the mission of Food For The Poor to this magnificent congregation in the upper Midwest. Although I have not had the chance to meet them yet, I know the kind of folks they are.

They are people who love Jesus, care about each other and know that they have an important role in the world because they are Christ's body here and now. In short they are people just like we are at Faith.

I am also excited about the presentation that will be made at Faith this weekend. We have a marvelous group of people who will draw our attention again to the great and wondrous privilege that we have because we are baptized into Christ's mission.

I want to also thank you this last weekend for allowing Connie and me to share with you my 50th anniversary of ordination into word and sacrament ministry. It was a wonderful time to just share some thoughts and understandings. It was very nice of you to have your kind words for me.

Although that ordination anniversary was very gratifying, I must say to you there's a much more important day to me. It is my baptismal day April 9. I have grown in my understanding that this is the most significant event in my entire life. It's the time when God grafted me into this body of Christ and made me a part of his purpose forever. I want to call your understanding to that for yourself as well.

Think of this: God says to you though water "you are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased"

Through the years I helped several congregations develop mission statements. Those words that could help shape our focus. While doing that I thought maybe I should make my own personal statement. After several tries I landed on these words:

“I want to live in and into my baptism in such a way that I become a co-worker with Christ to accomplish God’s purposes for this world.”

Maybe you want to take a few moments and think about a possible mission statement for yourself. How do you see yourself as a part of Christ’s mission? What are the unique gifts and skills you bring?


We are so much more than we ever dreamed we could be when we see how much God loves us and trusts us.

Peace, pastor Bob



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JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	3 No Potlucks in July!	4	5 FELC Day at 	6
7 Worship 9:30pm; Pastor Janet Grill is Supply Pastor; Bells 11:30 am	8 Worship and Music 6:30 pm Luther Ridge Music Week Begins; Safety and Security Panel 6pm	9 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Luther Ridge Music Week Ends	13
14 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein; Bells 11:30 am	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Quilts; Council Meeting; Bells 11:30 am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Service 9:30 am Bells 11:30 am	29	30	31			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7 Karen Samper
July 7 Marianne Stewart
July 8 Joseph Nieb
July 9 Dan Ericksen

July 14 Anndrea Kulhanek
July 22 Dora Mallett
July 25 Joyce Parrillo
July 31 Ruth Erickson

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 July 14
Please Bring:**

**Any
Non Perishable
Protein!**

MISSION SUNDAY



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

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? Now that school's out for the summer, 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!

Council Minutes June 9

Present: Scott Bouchard, Debby Boyer, Don Boyer, Janice Cornwell, Dora Mallett, Helen Martin, Christine Medrano, Debbie Morris, Carol Sutton, Pastor Bob Berger.

Excused: Julia Beckwith

Guests: Amy Cornwell, Bob and Deborah DeGaetano

Don Boyer called the meeting to order at 12:02PM. Don gave the devotions and said a prayer.

Members of the council read over the minutes from May 19, 2019. Scott made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded. Pastor Bob disagreed with the fact that the council agreed to increase Amy's hours to 30 without his knowledge. There was a discussion. The minutes passed unanimously.

Pastor's Report: 1. All Saints Church in Port Orange sent our congregation an invitation for June 23rd, to be held after their 10:30 service, for a surprise party for Pastor Keeley to honor the 30 year anniversary of his ordination. 2. Pastor Bob wants decisions concerning the staff to go through him. Deborah DeGaetano verbalized some complaints she had. Helen suggested that Pastor meet with the staff then bring their suggestions and problems to the council. He said he can do that. 3. Debbie Morris suggested we need leaders (chair people) in all of the Ministries to lead the Ministries and to bring all problems to the council. 4. Don would like Pastor to write out definitions of the roles of each staff member, as he sees them, and then meet with the exec-

utive board. Debby made a motion to accept the Pastor's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report: Dora went over the Reports. She will be gone from July 3rd until August. The Fellowship Hall internet password is MariaM2018. The office internet is eaglemoth740. Helen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Congregational Life Report is attached.

Debby said there are several lights out in the Youth Room (Blessing's Room), the Quilting Room and the Counting Room. This information needs to go to Bob DeGaetano.

Learning: Debbie is trying to get everything together for a successful Vacation Bible School, June 24-29, Camping with Christ. Dinner will be served each day from 5:30-6. Games, lessons and crafts will be from 6-8. It will be for potty-trained 3 year olds to adults.

Social Ministry--Outreach: 1. Seven people gave blood at our church picnic. We will do this again at our Spring Fling next year. 2. Pastor Bob suggested we have a Family Life Group and give some quilts to our neighbors in DeLand. At Spring Fling, invite all neighborhood quilters to come. 3. Interfaith Kitchen will be this Tuesday, June 11th. Scott made a motion to accept the Ministry Reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The money made using Thrivent Cards for the Mother's and Father's Banquets, will go to Congregational Life.

Kelly Libby asked if the school can take one pew out of the "Jesus" area and put it down the hall outside of her office. She also asked if the school can take shelves out of the Library and put them in the hall. The answer to both of these questions was "yes".

Don Boyer turned in his resignation letter from being the President of the council. He will remain on the council. Don closed the meeting at 1:03PM.

Scott Bouchard moved from Vice President to President. Scott called for a meeting to nominate and elect a Vice President. Don does not want to be the Vice President either. A nomination was held for Vice President. Debbie Morris got the most votes for this position and she accepted.

Our next meeting will be August 11th. Janice will

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MONEY MATTERS\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	June Total
57	\$6,784.10	\$943.40	\$3,328.00	\$11,061.15

Total Income \$11,061.15

Total Expenses \$12,160.58

Difference \$1,099.43

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 May:

Deborah A Boyer, Donald L Boyer

Thank You!

General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe offerings,

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- All major credit cards accepted.
- Fund splits for Building, Capital, Lutheridge, etc.
- Give a one-time gift, or set up recurring donations.

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- Upload the free QR code scanner app at the Google Play Store.
- Scan the QR code found on donation cards, bulletins, and newsletters.
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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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have devotions. Pastor Bob said a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:23 PM by Scott Bouchard.

Respectfully Submitted, Helen Martin, Council Secretary

INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in
June!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, June 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, July 9th at 5:00pm.

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



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:
Connie Berger, Joe Nieb, 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, 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: Scott Bouchard
Vice President: Debbie Morris
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
Treasurer: Dora Mallett
Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Julia Beckwith Don Boyer
 Carol Sutton Julie Beckwith
 Janice Cornwell
 Christine Medrano

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School Phone: (386) 736-3632

CHURCH STAFF:

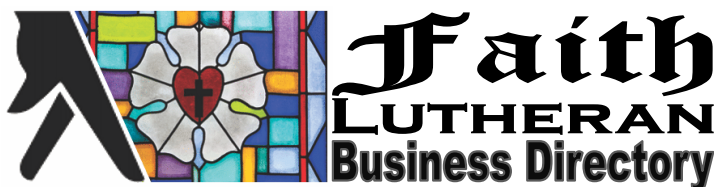
Pastor:
 The Rev. Robert Berger

Office Manager:
 Amy Cornwell

Music Director:
 Deborah DeGaetano

Church Sexton:
 Bob DeGaetano

Organist:
 Tiffany Demps



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Private instruction for all skill levels

Heartfelt **THANKS**

TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

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 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.

Show Your Support!
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 Styles for Men & Women
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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