

Faith Footprints

Newsletter

JUNE 2019



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Pastor

June 2019



We are coming to the end of this magnificent season of Easter. We have come from the cross , through the open Easter tomb. We felt the resurrection again in the music , the hugs and greetings of friends, enjoyed all of the marvelous aspects of this victory.

Now we enter the season that is known as Pentecost. The time when Jesus says to his disciples then and now, I am putting it all in your hands. I have given you every ounce of my being. I have made you the very crown of the creation again. The resurrection Victory is yours! Now share it with all the rest of my beloved people. Don't ever worry because I will never leave you alone. Lo I am with you always my spirit will be over all of you always.

So, here we are! June 2019, "the ball is in our court"

To do this, we try to have worship with excellent music, timely words, and focus on the sacrifice of Jesus in the bread and the wine. This bread and wine that both infuses us with a new sense of God's love and an energized spirit.

We try to reach out to the most vulnerable as well as the most privileged in our society - people who are resource deprived as well as those spiritually hungry - and say, "God loves you and he loves us, so we can love each other, so that together we. love the world in Jesus name." I believe when we do the Interfaith Kitchen. Jesus is absolutely delighted. I want to thank one and all who helped organize this in the beginning and are now pursuing it with enthusiasm. When we heard of a child in a foster home who need friends and clothes we respond generously on the spot. Jesus was again elated.

We will have a congregational picnic. It's just plain fun. To celebrate the life that is restored to us as one of our greatest gifts. We enjoy, we laugh, we become more thoroughly bonded to each other.

When we begin new groups, such is the focus on middle school and high school, we are saying "this vital purpose filled life that Jesus shows us, we want to share with some of the youngest of our people."

Our financial contributions that support Jesus' ministry are a thanks to God for these gifts that we dare even call our own. We pray Lord Jesus make us ever trust worthy.

All our decisions, all our words, and most especially all of our actions need to be transparent to the love of our resurrected Lord.

Pentecost season is the time to see what we can do on "our leg of the journey" to help "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

Peace, Pastor Bob



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JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Worship 9:30pm; Church Picnic	3 Worship and Music 6:30 pm	4 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	5 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm; Synod Assembly Begins	6	7 	8 Synod Assembly Ends
9 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein;	10 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	11 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	12 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	13 Father's Day Banquet 5:30 pm	14	15
16 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to FI/Bahamas Synod; Council Meeting	17	18	19 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	20	21	22
23 Service 9:30 am Pastor Berger is travelling	24	25	26 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	27	28	29
30 Service 9:30 am Pastor Berger is travelling; Ice Cream Social						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2 Wilma Brokaw
June 5 Bob Corbé
June 5 Helen Martin
June 6 Adam Stoddard

June 12 Doris Candalino
June 12 Mannie Peterson
June 21 Edwin Moyer

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 June 9
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 **June 16th** will go toward **Florida Bahamas Synod.**

Show Your Support!
Wear the new official FELC tee!

Styles for Men & Women
Long & Short Sleeves
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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 May 19

Present: Scott Bouchard, Debby Boyer, Don Boyer, Janice Cornwell, Dora Mallett, Helen Martin, Christine Medrano, Debbie Morris.

Excused: Julia Beckwith, Carol Sutton, Pastor Bob Berger.

The meeting was brought to order by Don Boyer at 1:05PM. The devotions and prayer were given by Debby Boyer. An additional prayer was given by Helen Martin.

Don said we got an e-mail letter from Deborah DeGaetano thanking the council for the credit cards given to the staff as a thank you and appreciation for all the extra work put into the wonderful services from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.

Scott Bouchard made a motion to accept the minutes from April 7, 2019 as written. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Worship and Music Ministry: 1. We had a discussion about the Wish List given to the council by the Worship and Music Ministry. This report is included with our packet. We do have a donor for 3 video monitors, \$2,000. 2. Amy is working more than 20 hours a week. Giving her more hours was discussed. Scott Bouchard made a motion to increase Amy's hours to 30 hours per week. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. 3. Pastor Berger needs to get service information to Amy in a timely fashion. 4. The Council Minutes need to be posted in the FOOTPRINTS, therefore, no minutes need to be sent to anyone other than council members. Anyone can get a copy from Amy.

Scott Bouchard made a motion to accept the Worship and Music Ministry Report. The motion was seconded and

passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Dora went over the Treasurer's Report. Debby said that John Herman's sister requested a plaque with John's name on it be placed in the church. Debby suggested a small plaque be placed on the pew John sat in every Sunday. Janice Cornwell made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A. Church Property: 1. Debbie Morris made a motion that we give Wayne and Matt Struble gift cards for cutting branches off of the large trees in front of the church. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. 2. Dora said that Kelly got estimates for 10 door locks with the panic bar on them, \$3600. The council decided that the church will be responsible for 4 doors out of the 10. Also, it was decided that the right hand door going outside from the Jesus area does not need to be changed as it is never used and always stays locked, therefore the school would be responsible for 4 also. 3. Kelly also got sod laid in the garden area and the bushes and plants were trimmed back. We need to get a sprinkler to water the sod so it doesn't die. Debby and Don said they have one they can donate. 4. Blessing's code did not work the other day.

B. Congregational Life: Report included in our package.

C. Learning: 1. Sunday School--Debbie said there are not enough children right now. When they have enough, they teach a class. 2. VBS--Camping with Jesus. Question: Is there a reason why we decided on it being so late in the summer-7/15-7/19? Debbie would like to have it earlier, 6/24-6/28. 3. Trying to get a Youth Group together. Asking Michelle Hermann to help with this project. 4. Debbie would like to have Pizza and a Movie Nights again, maybe on Wednesday nights after Pot Luck starting in July.

D. Finance: None

E. Social Ministry (Outreach): 1. June 2nd is the Church Picnic. There will be a sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts. The Big Red Bus will be here to donate blood from 10:30-1:15. There will be cards in the bulletin for people to sign-up. They will park the bus in the front parking lot so people in the neighborhood can donate too, if they would like.

F. Returning Ministry: None

G. Outreach: 1. Interfaith Kitchen served 76 people this month. 2. The K.I.T. Ministry took bouquets of flowers to the shut-ins on Mother's Day.

H. Worship and Music: Discussed earlier in the meeting.

New Business: New Chairs--Since we have beautiful new chairs now, we need to get rid of the old ones. The recycling place on Garfield will take the chairs as-is and give

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MONEY MATTERS\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	April Total
50	\$7,407.32	\$1,002.75	\$3,328.00	\$11,738.07

Total Income \$11,738.07

Total Expenses \$8,629.80

Difference \$3,108.27

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 April:

Deborah A Boyer, Donald L Boyer, Dolores K Schmid

Thank You!

General & Ministry

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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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us \$.04/pound. Debbie said she can bring a trailer to the church on Saturday and, with some help, load them up and take them to the recycling place.

Don said a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Helen Martin, Council Secretary.

On May 28th, Don Boyer made a motion via e-mail to accept Dennis Hill as a new member of Faith Lutheran Church. The motion was seconded and passed with 9 yea votes and no nay votes.



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, 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 the church office at 386-734-2791 and leave a message!

INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in
May!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, May 14th, 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, June 11th at 5:00pm.**

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

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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CHURCH STAFF:

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Amy Cornwell

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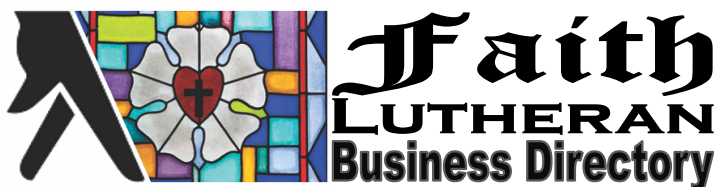
Deborah DeGaetano

Church Sexton:

Bob DeGaetano

Organist:

Tiffany Demps



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