

Faith Footprints

Newsletter

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

March 2018



“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’” (Isaiah 30:21—NIV)

Many summers ago, when I was a youngster growing up in Georgia, we had a cottage at the beach. Life there was pretty casual: no church of our denomination, no TV, no radio. So after supper on Sunday nights we had a family custom of singing hymns.

I hadn't thought of this for years, until the other day when my friend Andrew came back from a trip to California. “Met a fellow out there,” he said, “who asked me to give you message. His name was Charlie and he said he used to be a friend of yours. His message was just one word: Thanks.”

“Sure,” I said, “I remember Charlie. His family had a cottage near ours at the beach. But what was he thanking me for?”

“Well,” Andy said, “Charlie remembers singing hymns at your house on Sunday nights. And he remembers one in particular about shipwrecks.”

“Yes,” I said, a bit surprised, “there was an old hymn called ‘Pull for the Shore, Sailor.’”

“Some years ago Charlie got into trouble with alcohol. Big trouble. He lost his job, lost just about everything. Then one night, sitting in a bar, he heard a voice speak to him. He looked all around, but no one was nearby. First the voice called his name. Then it said, strong and clear, ‘Leave the poor old stranded wreck, and pull for the shore!’ Charlie sat up straight. He was hearing a command. He got up and walked out of the bar and hasn't touched liquor since. He knew who the stranded wreck was.

Arthur Gordon “The Poor Old Stranded Wreck,” *His Mysterious Ways. Vol II*, Ed. Van Warner (Guideposts Associates, Inc., Carmel, NY 10512) p.32



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Wear the new official FELC tee!
Styles for Men & Women
Long & Short Sleeves
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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, February 13th, we served meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton.

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, March 13th at
5:00pm.**

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




A poster for the CROP Hunger Walk. The top half has a yellow background with the text "ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME" in blue, with a blue footprint graphic to the right. The bottom half has an orange background with the text "CROP HUNGER WALK" in large blue letters. Below that, it says "When you walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you raise money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in solidarity with all those people around the world who are walking for good, for water and for firewood each day. Only one week left to sign up to be a Walker or sponsor! We have walkers participating from our congregation! To join them or to become a sponsor, please see Carol Sutton. The CROP Hunger Walk is truly about us all fighting hunger in many ways throughout the world!! Come walk with us! The Walk is Sunday, March 11th."



To all our aWeSoMe VOLUNTEERS! You rock!

A sign for Pizza Hut's "1st Friday of Every Month" promotion. The background is dark red. At the top, it says "1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH" in large, white, outlined letters. Below that, it says "DONATES 20% OF YOUR ORDER TO" in smaller white letters. The Pizza Hut logo is on the left, and "Faith Lutheran" is written in large white letters on the right.

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 	3
4 Service 9:30 am Worship & Music meets after service	5	6 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	7 Potluck 5:30 pm Lenten Worship 6:00 p.m. We Welcome Pastor Janet Grill from Hope Lutheran!	8	9	10
11 Worship 9:30pm 2nd Sun Sharing Peanut Butter! Easter Egg Hide after Service	12	13 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	14 Potluck 5:30pm Worship 6:30 p.m. We Welcome our Dean Pastor Mark Winkler from Emmaus Lutheran!	15	16	17
18 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday VBS	19	20	21 Potluck 5:30pm Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor Keith is back with us for this evening service.	22	23	24
25 Service 9:30 am Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 Maundy Thursday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.	30 Good Friday evening Service 6:30 p.m.	31 Easter Vigil - No Worship but the sanctuary will be opened for medita- tion from 12 to 3 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 2 Zenan Sutton
 Mar 4 Nancy Dascher
 Mar 8 June Hubbard
 Mar 13 John Herman
 Mar 14 Corinne Martinez
 Mar 14 Craig Parrillo
 Mar 18 Karin Goranson
 Mar 25 Alice Bebee
 Mar 25 George Sherman
 Mar 26 Hoyte Whitley
 Mar 30 Dorothy Caldwell

MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **March 18th** will go toward VBS.

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 March 11
Please Bring:**



Peanut Butter


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Garden Club of DeLand
presents our 52nd
Pageant of Crosses



“The Old Rugged Cross”
An exhibit of Crosses each in a floral arrangement inspired by “Holy Week”. All are created by our members, local churches and floral designers.

Garden Club of DeLand Garden Center
Corner of S. Alabama and E. Beresford Avenues
865 S. Alabama Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 11 am to 3pm
Refreshments Free Admission

The Pageant of Crosses is an organized exhibit of cross inspired flower arrangements by the Garden Club of DeLand, Florists and churches within the area. The theme for this year’s pageant is “The Old Rugged Cross.” These arrangements will not be judged allowing for individual expression and thought. The requirements are the arrangements must contain fresh/dried plant materials, palm and a cross. The Cross should be the dominant feature.

If anyone wishes to do a design, please contact Judy Maurer, at 386-81-2915 or judymaurer27@gmail.com by Monday march 5, 218 with the name and phone/email contact of the person doing the design. The design will need to be delivered to the clubhouse on Saturday, March 24 between 3 and 4:30 p.m. and picked up at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 25.

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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FaithLutheranDeLand.org

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Check the pew pocket for details!

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Invite your friends
& neighbors to church!

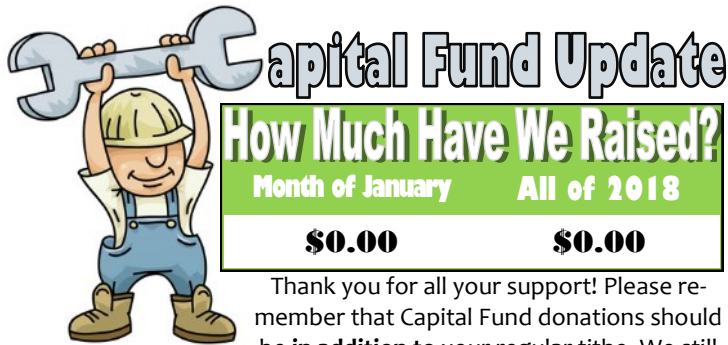
MONEY MATTER\$

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 January	All of 2018
\$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 January:

Helen Martin, Anndrea Kulhaneck, & Timothy Fraser

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

SIMPLY GIVING: THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO TITHE! 3 WAYS TO GIVE:

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- Use the convenient Electronic Funds Transfer option and have your offering automatically deducted from your checking account.
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- 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.
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- Give a one-time gift, or set up recurring donations.

With Your Smartphone

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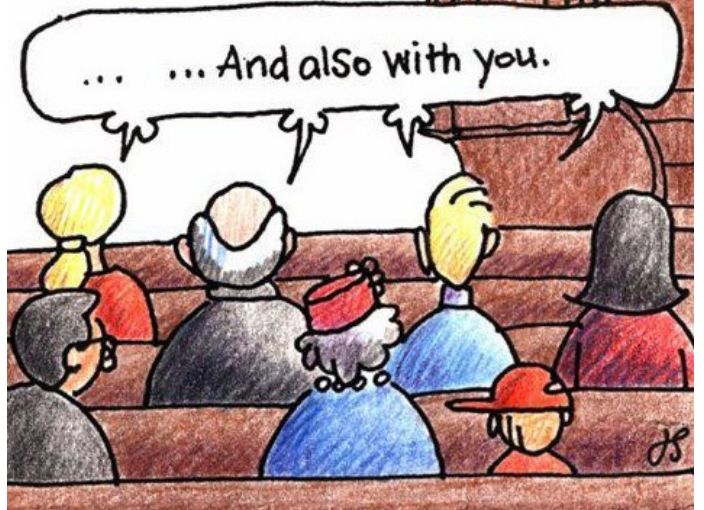
Save the planet and help Faith Lutheran at the same time! Recycle your paper at Faith, and help raise money for your church. Look for the large recycling bin in the church parking lot, and add your paper. Faith receives money every time the bin gets emptied, so fill 'er up! Bring your paper, shredded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

There seems to be something wrong with this sound system



... .. And also with 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, Nancy Dascher

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
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Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

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

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Church Sexton:
 Bob DeGaetano
Organist:
 Tiffany Demps



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