

# Faith Footprints

*Newsletter*

MARCH 2019



**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Office

## March 2019



On this month's Cover is the work of Juan de Flandes ("John of Flanders" ;c. 1460-1519) a Flemish painter who was active in Spain from 1496 to 1519.

In 1475, the Dominican practice of the rosary was revived in Germany and quickly became widespread among Dominicans, Benedictines, and Carthusians. Pope Sixtus IV, a Franciscan who served from 1472-1484, also encouraged the practice through papal bulls and indulgences.

The devil in Juan de Flandes' painting wears clerical garb and carries rosary beads, a clear contemporary reference to the new rosary practices, which carried with them the promise of remission of punishment for confessed sins through indulgences. This fashioning of the devil as an active, practicing cleric was a popular motif in Temptation-themed art of the period. What it signifies is less clear; does the rosary indicate that, with Mary's intercession and Christ's grace, even the devil can be saved? Or is it a less benign fashioning, indicating that the devil is very clever and can disguise himself in the garb of the faithful?

Another interpretation of this painting is also possible, and perhaps dually present. Some scholars saw a parallel in the New Testament text of Jesus' temptation with Moses' visits to Mount Sinai, which lasted 40 days. Jesus' time in the Wilderness is also a parallel to the Israelite's wanderings, per the 40 years and the appearance of bread/manna. Note the horns on the head of the figure of the devil -- horns were a sign for Moses, as indicated in the Vulgate version of the Old Testament story, Exodus 34:29-35.

*Juan, de Flandes, ca. 1465-1519. Jesus and the Tempter, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. [http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54301)*

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# INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in  
**February!**

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, February 12th, 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, March 12th at 5:00pm.**

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

## Safety & Security Panel

Violence such as high profile shootings can cause concern within our communities, even if we are not directly affected by the events. 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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# MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Worship 9:30pm Food For The Poor Worship and Music ministries are meet- ing at 12:30 p.m.	4 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	5 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Pan- cake Dinner 5:30 pm	6 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Service 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring Peanut Butter; Council Meeting	11	12 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	13 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Lenten Service 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to VBS	18	19	20 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Lenten Service 6:30 pm	21	22	23
24 Service 9:30 am	25	26	27 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Lenten Service 6:30 pm	28	29	30
31 Service 9:30 am						

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 2 Zenan Sutton  
Mar 4 Nancy Dascher  
Mar 8 June Hubbard  
Mar 10 Maddax Peterson  
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

## 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 10th  
Please Bring:  
Peanut  
Butter**



## 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 17th** will go toward **VBS**.

**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!



Food For The Poor (FFP), one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of the hungry poor in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicines, educational materials, homes, support for orphans and the aged, skills training and micro-enterprise development assistance. Food For The Poor's mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

Please join us Sunday, March 3 to hear the Rev. Robert Berger speak about this ministry that provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.



## Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!

# SPRING FLING!

**SATURDAY APRIL 6th 8AM-1PM**  
**CONCESSIONS YARD SALE BAKE SALE**



**Faith**

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Attention Venders!** This event is open to the public! Do you need a table for your merchandise? We have tables! Call the number below, leave a message and we'll have one for you. A donation in any amount is welcome!

**386-734-2791**

**509 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE.**



**To all our awesome volunteers! You rock!**

# MONEY MATTER\$

*Attendance & offerings for the month of January 2019*

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	January Total
55	\$5,536.21	\$2,231.30	\$3,328.00	\$11,196.51

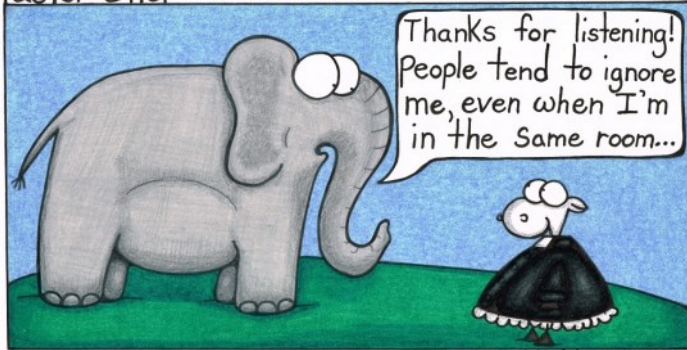
Total Income \$11,196.51

Total Expenses \$10,368.45

**Difference \$828.06**

Thanks for Giving! We need your regular tithe in order to maintain day-to-day operations.

Pastor Shep



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## THRIVENT CHOICE DONATIONS

Thank you to these and all member who allotted their Thrivent Choice Dollars to faith Lutheran Church FELC in January:

Alice M Bebee, Timothy A Fraser  
Anndrea R Kulhanek, Helen V Martin  
Pamela S Swanto,

*Thank You!*

### General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe 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.



# SHROVE TUESDAY

MARDI GRAS

MARCH

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Supper will be served, then followed by games, music, masks and beads. Come join the festivities!



## 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**

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](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

**Hours:** Mon. Wed. 9:00am - 5:00pm;  
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:

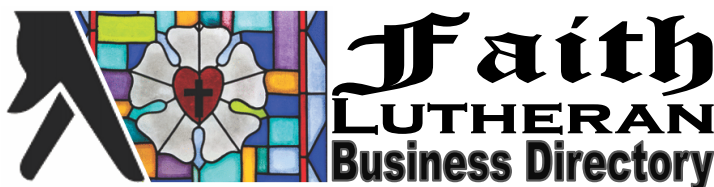
Deborah DeGaetano

#### 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!

**WUK E'S**  
MOBILE DETAILING  
(407) 914-5280

**Integrity Consulting**  
David Hickman  
(386) 804-9182  
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Computer Repair

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& Painting by Mike Swanto  
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Bob DeGaetano  
(386) 848-3630  
Guitar • Bass • Saxophone • Ukulele • Music Theory  
Private instruction for all skill levels

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**

**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

*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.

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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