



*Faith*  
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**MAY 2018**

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Office

## May 2018



*“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” ... ” (Proverbs 31:25-30 ESV)*

Let every day be Mother’s Day.  
Make roses grow along the way  
And beauty everywhere.  
Oh, Never let her eyes be wet  
With tears of sorrow and regret,  
And never cease to care.  
Come, grown-up children, and rejoice  
That you can hear your mother’s voice.  
A day for her? For you she gave  
Long years of love and service brave,  
For you her youth was spent.  
There was no weight or hurt or care  
Too heavy for her strength to bear?  
She followed where you went:  
Her courage and her love sublime  
You could depend on all the time.



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**Show Your Support!**  
**Wear the new official FELC tee!**  
Styles for Men & Women  
Long & Short Sleeves  
Hooded Sweatshirts  
**Visit the website to order yours!**



# INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in  
March!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, April 10th, 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, Pastor Keith, the DeGaetanos, & Boy Scout Troop 725.

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, May 8th at  
5:00pm.**

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



# Mother's Day



is Sunday, May 13th!

But our Mother's Day Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-10 and free for children younger than 5. Deadline for ticket purchase is Sunday, May 6.


See Carol Sutton and Dora Mallett for tickets.



**To all our aWeSome VOLUNTEERS! You rock!**



# MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	2 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	3	4 	5
6 Worship 9:30pm	7	8 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	9 Potluck 5:30 pm Games and Bells after potluck	10 Mothers' Day Banquet 6 p.m.	11	12
13 Worship 9:30pm 2nd Sun Sharing Soup! Worship & Music 12:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Potluck 5:30pm Games and Bells after potluck	17	18	19
20 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday Lutheran World Relief	21	32	23 Potluck 5:30pm . Games and Bells after potluck	24	25	26
27 Service 9:30 am Membership Sun- day Trinity Sunday	28	29	30. Last Day of School! Potluck 5:30pm . Games and Bells after potluck	31.		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4th	Audrey Hepburn	May 16th	Carolyn Jennison
May 6th	Walter Peterson	May 21st	Dorothy Pomeroy
May 8th	Pamela Swanto	May 28th	Alfred Policke
May 9th	Amber Wheeler	May 30th	Donald Lundquist
May 11th	Joshua 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 May 13  
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 **May 20th** will go toward **Lutheran World Relief.**

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# Payer for Mothers

*Father of Life, fold in the everlasting arms of Thy love the torchbearers of life—the mothers. As they struggle up the steps of motherhood, through its travail of mind, body and soul, give them a clearer vision and a guiding wisdom. Grant them the compensation of the love returned and understood, and the ultimate satisfaction of knowing the they have lifted those entrusted to their care up into helpful harmony with Thy Kingdom. Bestow a special tenderness on those who, having borne no children, nevertheless exert the sweet ministries of motherhood over their home circle. Comfort all lonely, un-mothered hearts. Grant the ever steadying power of Thy support through the daily discouragements, the clash and readjustments of ideals, and the anguish of bereavement that comes into all mothers' lives. Increase, we pray, their cheerful steadiness their unselfish strength, and at the close of their days, may they enter into rest with faith undimmed, and unafraid. We ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## 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!



### Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



# MONEY MATTER\$

Attendance & offerings for the month of **February 2018**

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	General Tithes Needed	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	December Total
48	\$5,606.60	\$7322.00	\$17,007.92	\$3,501.00	\$20,153.48

General Tithes Budgeted \$7,322.00  
 General Tithes Received \$5,606.60  
**Difference \$-1,715.40**

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



## Capital Fund Update

How Much Have We Raised?	
Month of January	All of 2018
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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 March:

**Debbie Boyer, Don Boyer, Walter Peterson, Dolores Schmid**

*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:

#### 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!

# On the Lighter Side

A young and nervous bride planning her wedding was increasingly terrified about her upcoming marriage. To calm her nerves, she decided to have a Bible verse which had always brought her comfort (1 FIRST John 4:18, "There is no fear in love; for perfect love casts out fear") engraved on her wedding cake. So she called the caterer and all arrangements were made.

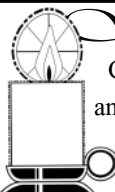
About a week before the wedding, she received a call from the catering company. "Is this really the verse you want on your cake?" they asked. Yes, she confirmed, it was the one she wanted, and after a few more questions they said they would decorate the cake as requested.

The wedding day came, and everything was beautiful...until the reception, when the bride walked in to find the cake emblazoned with John 4:18: "For you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband."



## 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:  
**Gladys Nixon, 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, 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 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  
**Council Secretary:** Helen Martin  
**Treasurer:** Dora Mallett  
**Financial Secretary:** Debby Boyer

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

### CHURCH OFFICE:

509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand,  
 FL 32724  
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 Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm  
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 mission@faithlutherandeland.org

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 facebook.com/faithlutherandeland

**Children's House Montessori School:**  
**Administrator:** Sherri Holzman

### CHURCH STAFF:

**Pastor:**  
 The Rev. Keith Grill  
**Office Manager:**  
 Amy Cornwell  
**Music Director:**  
 Deborah DeGaetano  
**Church Sexton:**  
 Bob DeGaetano  
**Organist:**  
 Tiffany Demps



# Faith LUTHERAN Business Directory

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!

AVAILABLE

Semi & Auto Mobile Repair


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