

Faith

# Footprints

Newsletter

MAY 2019



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

# Notes from the Pastor

## May 2019



Hello good people of Faith Lutheran DeLand,  
In the last four months that I've had the privilege of being your interim pastor. I've begun to see some marvelous strengths and opportunities for us as a faith community.

I always had an idea, from being a local resident, of the important role Faith in DeLand has played here in Central Florida. Now I am beginning to appreciate not only the historical roles but also present reality we have as a very talented gifted congregation.

Mrs. Dora Mallett, among many others, has been a wonderful source of institutional knowledge and integrity. Dora is our Church treasurer but she has also been the director of the Montessori school. She has a presentation that I think we all should see. It presents The beginnings of the school and What it has done for the DeLand community. It gives information about the critical role that Faith has had its beginnings and Continued success.

She conveyed to me the startling important information that in 1967, when the school was started, in one classroom here at faith, That among its students were African Americans. This then became the first integrated school in Volusia county. The state of Florida did not integrate until 1969. That stellar history is something to be affirmed and applauded.

I also know that good Samaritan Lutheran home in DeLand was begun through the efforts of Faith Lutheran Church DeLand. This institution continues to serve admirably, successfully and faithfully. It would not be here if it weren't for Faith

Of personal importance to me, where your efforts to establish Emmaus Lutheran church of Orange City. I was called to Emmaus Lutheran Church in 2004 and served until 2011. Therefore literally I came to Florida because of your efforts to create a greater Lutheran presence in Florida. Connie and I thank you.

I am also informed that we had a major role in to the Establishment of the interfaith kitchen that feeds homeless and food vulnerable people in our area. We

continue that mission strongly. Any and all of us can continue to serve in this way we invite you to do so.

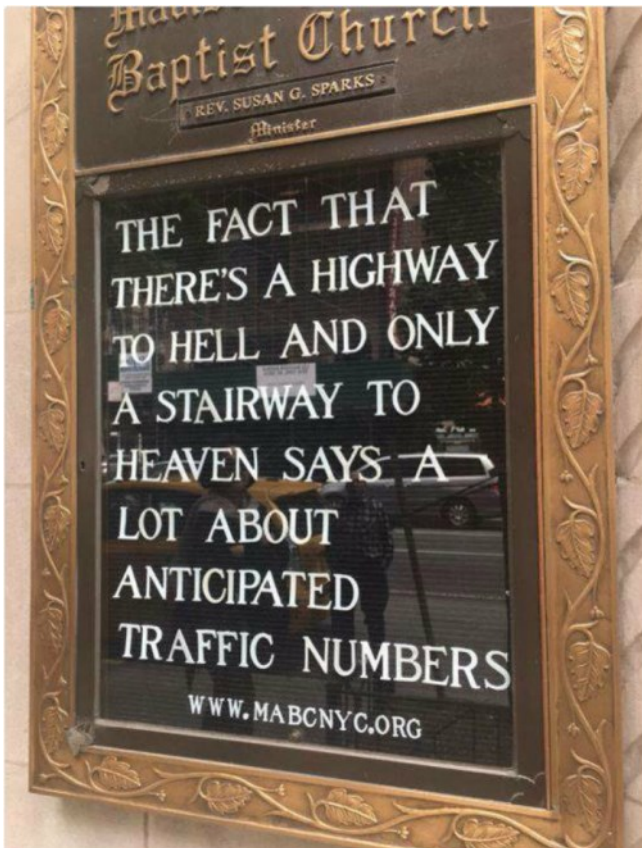
Now it is 2019 and the Christian witness and exercise of faith is as much needed as any time in our history.

We continue to have a vibrant worship music tradition. We continue to have solid Christian people who believe in God and believe that God believes in us. We are Christ’s body here and now. Our task is to Continue to be as effective ,efficient and faithful as we can. We are called to be as innovative as possible. We are called to greatness.

In my mind I have started to think of us as “A Faith that can still move mountains”

In the coming weeks and months I hope we can pray and live and work together to find those important areas where God is calling us to serve and I hope that we can identify all the magnificent gifts that we have at our disposal. I also pray we can find the exquisite ways that we can use them . Because this is indeed :  
 “A FAITH THAT CAN STILL MOVE MOUNTAINS “

Peace, Pastor Bob



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# MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	2	3 	4
5 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music 12:30 pm	6 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	7 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	8 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	9 Mother's Day Banquet	10	11
12 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein;	13	14 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	15 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	16	17	18
19 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to God's Work Our Hands; Pastor Berger is travelling, Council Meeting	20	21	22 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	23	24	25
26 Service 9:30 am	27	28	29 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	30	31 Last day of School!	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4 Peggy Sherman  
May 6 Walter Peterson  
May 8 Pamela Swanto  
May 9 Amber Wheeler  
May 11 Joshua Erickson

May 16 Carolyn Jennison  
May 21 Dorothy Pomeroy  
May 28 Alfred Policke  
May 30 Donald Lundquist

## 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 12th  
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 **May 19th** will go toward **God's Work, Our Hands.**

**Show Your Support!**  
Wear the new official FELC tee!

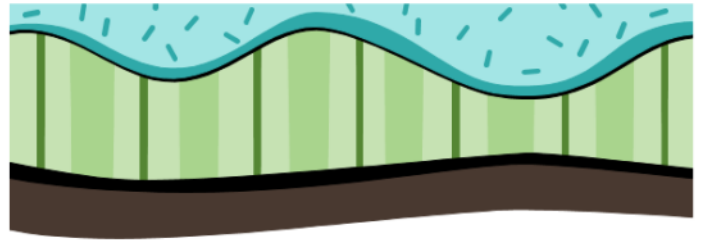
Styles for Men & Women  
Long & Short Sleeves  
Hooded Sweatshirts



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!

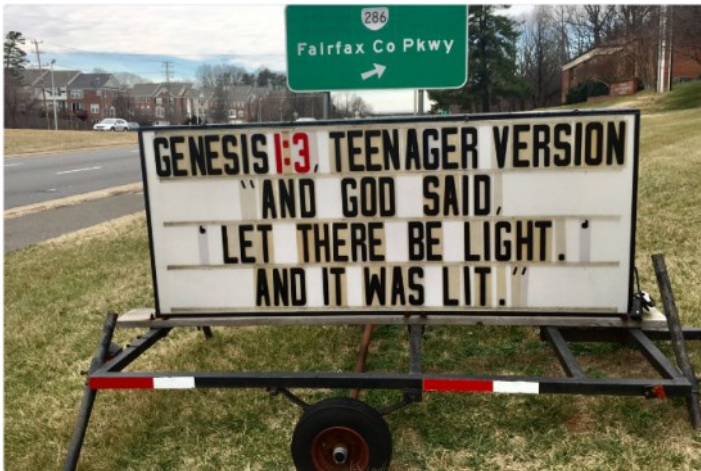


## Father's Day Banquet !!

June 13, 2019, 5:30 PM

Faith Lutheran Church  
509 E. Pennsylvania Avenue  
DeLand, FL 32724  
386-734-2791

Ticket Prices: Adults \$8 Ages 7-12 \$5 Under 7 Free



## Mother's Day Banquet

Thursday, May 9, 2019

5:30 PM

Where: Faith Lutheran Church  
509 E. Pennsylvania Ave.  
DeLand, FL 32724  
386-734-2791

Tickets: Adults \$8 Ages 7-12 \$5 Under 7 Free



*Help spread the Good News!*



*Invite your friends & neighbors to church!*



To all our awesome volunteers! You rock!

# MONEY MATTER\$

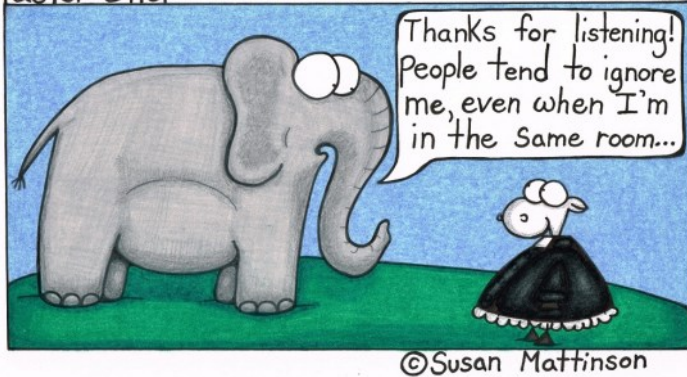
Attendance & offerings for the month of **March 2019**

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	March Total
52	\$7,237.25	\$1,673.36	\$3,328.00	\$12,238.61

Total Income \$12,238.61  
 Total Expenses \$10,145.80  
**Difference \$717.10**

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

Pastor Shep



## THRIVENT CHOICE DONATIONS

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

**Deborah A Boyer, Donald L Boyer, Dolores K Schmid**

*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.





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!

# INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, April 9th, 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.

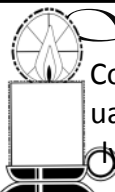
Our next turn is

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

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



**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

## 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:  
**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](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:** Kelly Libby

**School Phone:** (386) 736-3632

### CHURCH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

The Rev. Robert Berger

#### Office Manager:

Amy Cornwell

#### Music Director:

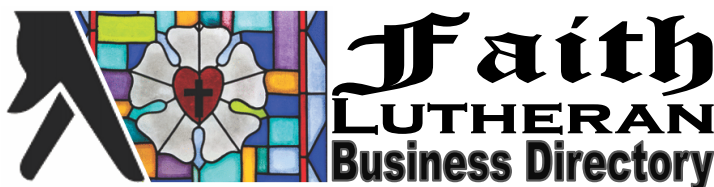
Deborah DeGaetano

#### 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  
Business & Home  
Computer Repair

**M & M SERVICES**  
Pressure Washing  
& Painting by Mike Swanto  
(386) 837-0403  
No job to small!

**Musical Instruction**  
Bob DeGaetano  
(386) 848-3630  
Guitar • Bass • Saxophone • Ukulele • Music Theory  
Private instruction for all skill levels

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**

**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

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