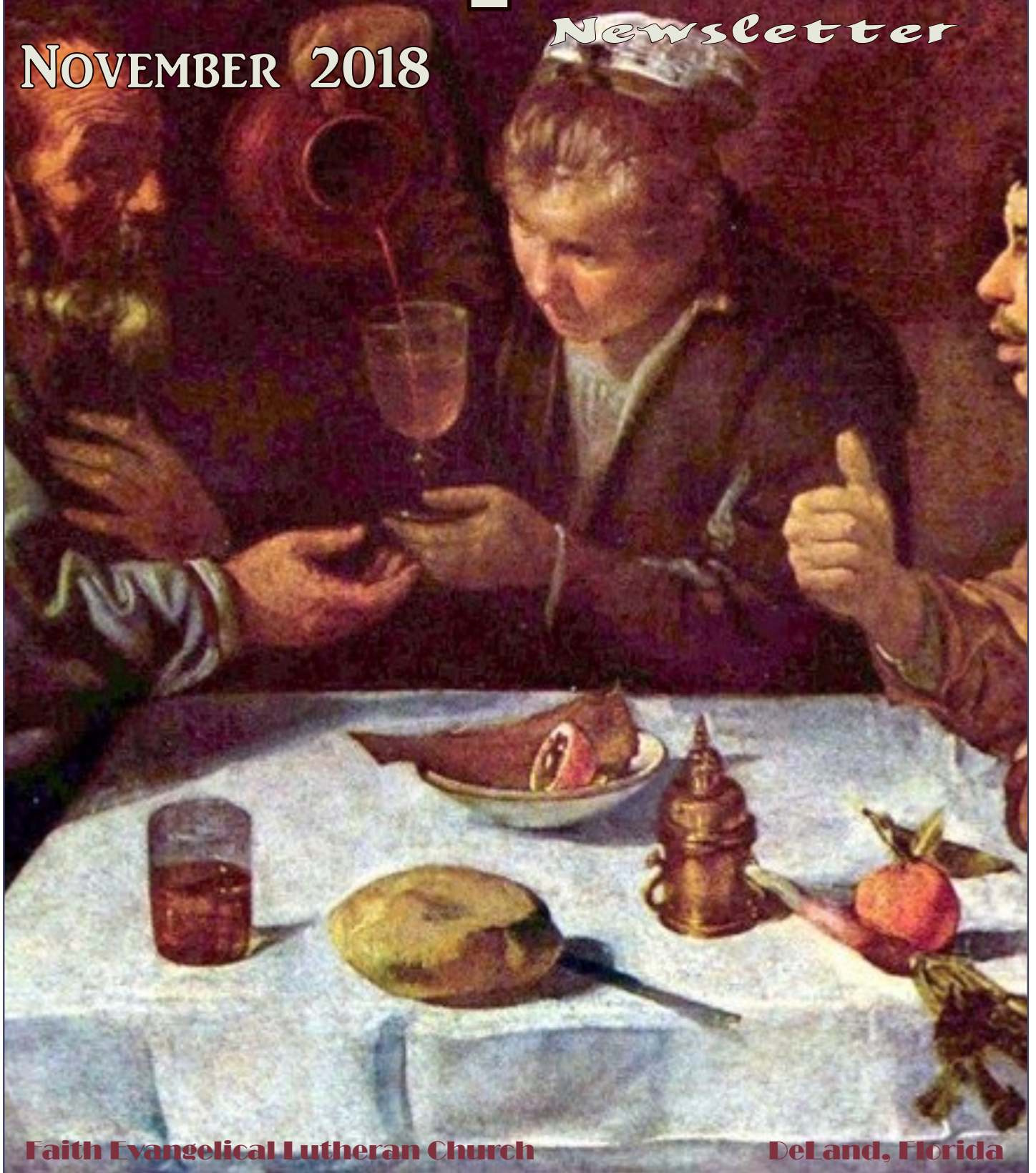


Faith Footprints

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office



November 2018

"Humor is mankind's greatest blessing." (Mark Twain)

TWO LITTLE BOYS

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'



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[facebook.com/FaithLutheranDeland](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranDeland)

Visit us on the web!
FaithLutheranDeland.org

Congregational Meeting



November 18th

It's time for our annual Congregational Meeting Part 1. The meeting will be held after worship on Sunday the 18th of November, 2018. On this date we will have a vote on the budget for 2019 as well as an election for the 2019 Church Council. There can be additional write in candidates presented the day of the Congregation Meeting.

It is very important that congregation members attend so that we hear all inputs and opinions as well as vote on these important matters.

We may be few in numbers but are mighty in spirit. May God bless our efforts as we continue to restore our viability as a Christian congregation in our community in 2019!

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INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, October 8th, 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, November 13th at
5:00pm.**

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

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 p.m.	5	6 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	7 Potluck 5:30 pm & Town Hall	8	9	10
11 Service 9:30 am Second Sunday Sharing please bring Savory Stew; Council Meeting!	12	13 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	14 Potluck 5:30pm & Town Hall	15	16	17
18 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to FL-Bahamas Synod; Cong. Meeting Part 1; Council Elections	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Eve Service 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm	22 Thanksgiving! No Worship.	23	24
25 Service 9:30 am Christ the King	26	27	28 Potluck 5:30 pm	29	30	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 1st Robert DeGaetano
 Nov 4th Faith Eriksen
 Nov 5th Dennis Hanson
 Nov 7st Khristine Sholtis
 Nov 11th Donald Boyer
 Nov 18th Ron Teeter
 Nov 29st Carole Shellhorse

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 November 11th Please Bring:



Savory Stew!

MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **November 18th** will go toward FL-Bahamas Synod.

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!

PASTOR'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The church council met to discuss the pastor's compensation package for the coming year. After the meeting the chair of council told the pastor: "We are very sorry, Pastor, but we decided that we cannot give you a raise next year."

"But you must give me a raise," said the pastor. "I am but a poor preacher!"

"I know," the council chair said. "We hear you every Sunday."



National Collection Week is November 12-19, 2018. Have your Shoebox ready by Sunday, November 11th and Faith will make sure it makes it to the ends of the Earth!



Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



To all our awesome volunteers! You rock!

MONEY MATTER\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	August Total
52	\$6,197.90	\$2,335.80	\$3,328.00	\$11,880.90

Total Income \$11,880.90

Total Expenses \$9,872.31

Difference \$2,008.59

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 March:

Deborah A Boyer,
Mark S Tylec

Thank You!

General & Ministry Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe offerings, Stewardship, and Sunday School 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.
- 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 **paperth plk**

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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, John Herman

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 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. 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

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Administrator: Sherri Holzman
School Phone: (386) 736-3632

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:
 The Rev. Keith Grill

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!

MIKE'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

HEBREWS

Early one morning the husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!"

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the New Testament books and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"