

A detailed painting of a shepherdess in a red dress and white headscarf, holding a lamb. She stands under a large, leafy tree, with a flock of sheep gathered around her. The background shows a vast, open landscape under a cloudy sky.

Faith Footprints

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2019

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Pastor

November 2019



November 5, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church:

Praise God from whom all blessing flow...

These words in song rang out over the conclusion of our Victory lunch, Sunday November 3rd. The meal was wonderful, the music excellent, Pastor Ottoson's message was "spot on," and the results God pleasing.

Thank you all for your generous commitment to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church! We are thrilled to have your support. Through your promise we will be able to realize the next chapter of Faith and continue working towards our work for God. You truly are a blessing, and we are extremely grateful!

You have made all the difference!



All Saints' Day is a very special day, one that enriches the worship lives of all who observe it. It is a day on which we are edified by the lives of the saints of ancient times. We recall men and women of the Bible like Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, David, Elijah, Peter, and Paul, and praise God for their examples. Faith also remembers saints of the less distant past. Dorothy Pomeroy, Jackie Hays, John Herman, and Pastor George Willis were called to be with the Lord this year.



Dorothy Pomeroy



Jackie Hays



John Herman



Pastor George Willis

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NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Worship 9:30pm; Bells 11:30 am; Consecration Sunday Luncheon	4	5 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	6 Potluck 5:30pm	7	8	9
10 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non perishable Protein; Bells 11:30 am; Council meeting 12 pm	11 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	12 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	13 Potluck 5:30pm; Last day to Order Poinsettias and to enter the Christmas Parade!	14	15	16
17 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Florida Bahamas Synod; Congregation Meeting Part 1	18	19	20 Potluck 5:30pm	21	22	23
24 Service 9:30 am Christ the King Bells 11:30 am; Blessing of the Quilts	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Eve Service Meal 5:30 pm, Service 6 pm	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29 Christmond & Angel Tree set-up 5:30 pm	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 1 Paul Dascher
November 6 Wendy Wheeler
November 8 Carl Carey
November 21 Heidi Cantwell

November 25 Tiernan Sutton
November 27 Kirsten Warrensford
November 31 Martha Whitley

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 10th
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 **November 17th** will go toward **Florida Bahamas Synod**.

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2019

Present: Julia Beckwith, Scott Bouchard, Debby Boyer, Don Boyer, Janice Cornwell, Dora Mallett, Helen Martin, Christine Medrano, Debby Morris, Carol Sutton, Pastor Bob Berger

Guests: Deborah DeGaetano, Amy Cornwell

Scott brought the meeting to order at 6:23PM.

Devotions and Prayer: Helen Martin

Members read the minutes from September 8th. Janice made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Bob had us go around the table and tell our Joys and Concerns.

Scott--The Faith Church group fed 87 people at the Interfaith Kitchen last Tuesday night.

Julia--Praised Ray Morris for being such a hard worker in her yard.

Debby--Family here to visit

Helen--Prayers for Austin's knee to heal strong, and joy for losing weight

Christine--Prayers for Scarlet, her granddaughter, as she is going for another surgery on October 30th

Debbie--Her daughter, Rachel, is "Uber driver" for Kaine and Maddox as Karen, their grandmother, had surgery

Janice--Going to Sandals in St. Lucia soon

Carol--

Treasurer's Report: The October Third Sunday Giving will be for Building Maintenance, which is much needed right now. Dora went over the finances. Debby Boyer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Deborah said that she and Bob trimmed things in front of the church and Bob trimmed beside the driveway going behind the office building.

Worship and Music: 1. Janice said that Pastor Joy will be at our church this Sunday as Pastor Bob will be gone. 2. Ruth wanted a Third Sunday Giving designated for the Altar Guild. Janice will tell her that is with Worship supplies. 3. Bells are going well. They have 3 new ringers--Julia, Kaine and Allison. 4. Reformation Sunday is the same Sunday as the Stewardship Step Up. Pastor said we will still have a procession and a Reformation Service. 5. November 3rd is Consecration Sunday.

Outreach: 1. Scott said that Interfaith Kitchen asked if we still want our same schedule--the second Tuesday of each month. Scott said "yes". 2. We will have a girl's Boy Scout Troop here soon.

3. Debby asked if we can have a Blessing of the Quilts on November 24th (Christ the King Day)

Don made a motion to accept the Ministry Reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

A. Christine said Trunk or Treat will be October 31st from 5:30-7. It will be in the Beacon, sent to the School and in the Bulletin. We need more trunks. Candy donations are welcome.

B. The Kitchen Door--Connie Berger's handyman will put a new door up. We do not have an estimate yet.

C. The wall between the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall--Dora will look up the contractor who did work for the school a few years ago.

New Business: A. Porch Pirates--Amy said that not only does the church, but also the school, get packages delivered to the porch of the office. People have seen other people taking packages off of the porch. The Pastor suggested that a sign be made to direct delivery trucks or the postal service to the school for their packages.

B. Paper Recycling Bin--Looking into getting it cleaned out. It was suggested that we just get rid of the dumpster. The company will not take it back until all of the things that are not supposed to be in it are taken out of it. Dora will talk to Kelly. The cleaning company that put things in it that don't belong in it will be called to come and clean it out.

C. Nomination Committee--Four people have agreed to be on the ballot, Bob Bebee, Shannon Krueger, Ray Morris and Nancy Dascher. Eddie Murphy would also be a good candidate, but he has to become a member of our church first. Pastor Bob made a motion that we accept Eddie Murphy as a member of our church. The motion was seconded. There was a discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

MONEY MATTERS\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	October Total
52	\$6,062.52	\$650.94	\$3,328.00	\$10,041.46

Total Income \$10,041.46

Total Expenses \$12,641.62

Difference -\$2,006.16

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 June:

Deborah A Boyer

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D. Christmas Parade--The parade is the first Saturday in December which will be the 7th this year. If we want to have a float in the parade, we have to enter by November 1st and it will cost \$100. Christine made a motion that we enter a float into the Christmas Parade. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Debbie Morris said she talked to someone who wants to buy church pews. Ours are solid pine and 10 feet long. Debbie will see how much they want to pay for the pews.

Julia has two books about Faith and Fear. One is Fields of Gold and the other is The Generosity Ladder.

The next Council meeting will be November 10th. Christine will have the devotions. The Congregational Meeting will be November the 17th. Pastor Bob said a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Helen Martin, Council Secretary

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 12th at 5:00pm.

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



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:
Scarlet Valdez, Alice Bebee, Steve Tonjes, Walter Peterson

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, 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. Robert Berger
President: Scott Bouchard
Vice President: Debbie Morris
Council Secretary: Helen Martin
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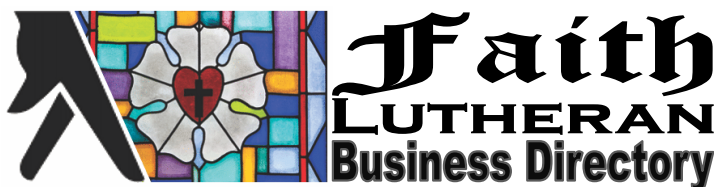
Pastor:
 The Rev. Robert Berger

Office Manager:
 Amy Cornwell

Music Director:
 Deborah DeGaetano

Church Sexton:
 Bob DeGaetano

Organist:
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