

Faith

# Footprints

*Newsletter*

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**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Office

## October 2018



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

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

"My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, and a contempt for your fellow man."

Well, I'll be damned," the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

An old dollar bill and an even older \$20 arrive at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.

"I've had a pretty good life," the \$20 says. "I've been to Vegas, the finest restaurants in New York, and even on a Caribbean cruise."

"You did have an exciting life!" the dollar says.

"Where have you been?" the \$20 asks.

"Oh, I've been to the Methodist church, the Baptist church, spent some time with the Lutherans..."

"Wait," the \$20 interrupts. "What's a church?"

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."



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Visit us on the web!  
[FaithLutheranDeland.org](http://FaithLutheranDeland.org)



Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church will host it's 2018 Annual Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot for children from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church every year provides a safe place for youngsters to go trick or treating. This year we will have some new games such as the Pumpkin Bean Bag Toss, Glowing Ghost Catch and Knockin' Down Pumpkins for the kids to win prizes. The trunks, or cars, will have their own Halloween themes only limited by the creativity of their owners. See you there!

For more information call Christine Medrano at 678-925-4297.

## INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, September 11th, 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.

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Our next turn is  
**Tuesday, October 9th at**  
**5:00pm.**

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

# OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	3 Potluck 5:30 pm	4	5 	6
7 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 p.m.	8	9 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	10 Potluck 5:30 pm	11	12	13
14 Service 9:30 am Second Sunday Sharing please bring Savory Stew; Council Meeting!	15	16	17 Potluck 5:30pm	18	19	20
21 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Congregational Life	22	23	24 Potluck 5:30pm .	25	26	27
28 Service 9:30 am Reformation Sunday; 2019 Budget Posted	29	30	31 Trunk or Treat 5:30—7:30 p.m.			

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1st Paul Dascher  
Oct 6th Wendy Wheeler  
Oct 8th Carl Carey  
Oct 21st Heidi Cantwell

Oct 25th Tiernan Sutton  
Oct 27th Kirsten Warrensford  
Oct 31st 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 October 14th  
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 **October 21st** will go toward **Congregational Life**.

**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!



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!

**At the pearly gates again**, a taxi driver and minister are waiting in line. St. Peter consults his list and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

St. Peter next greets the minister saying, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the minister. "That man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff while I get a cotton robe and wooden staff. How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," says St. Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."



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

**At the pearly gates**, St. Peter greeted a minister and congressman and gave them their room assignments.

"Pastor, here are the keys to one of our nicest efficiency units. And for you, Mr. Congressman, the keys to our finest penthouse suite."

"This is unfair!" cried the minister.

"Listen," St. Peter said, "ministers are a dime a dozen up here, but this is the first congressman we've ever seen."



## Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!

# MONEY MATTER\$

Attendance & offerings for the month of August 2018

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	August Total
52	\$5,999.02	\$420.23	\$3,328.00	\$9,747.23

Total Income \$9,747.23  
 Total Expenses \$10,767.14  
**Difference \$-1,019.91**  
 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:

**Pamela Swanto**

*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!

# Even More News!

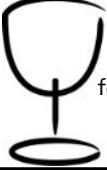
## We have a Library!

We now have a tall bookshelf in the fellowship hall to house our informal library. Bring books to share, take them to read, keep them or return them as you wish. There will be room for magazines, Puzzles, and DVDs. The bottom shelf will be for the children. See Christine Medrano or call 678-925-4297 for details.

## Can You Believe It?

It's time to order Poinsettias! Plants will be 8 dollars each again this year and the Deadline to order is Monday, November 12th!





### 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.

Call the church office at (386)734-2791 to find out how.

# 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](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. 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:

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 FL 32724  
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**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



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!

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 David Hickman  
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 Private instruction for all skill levels

Heartfelt **THANKS**  
**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

