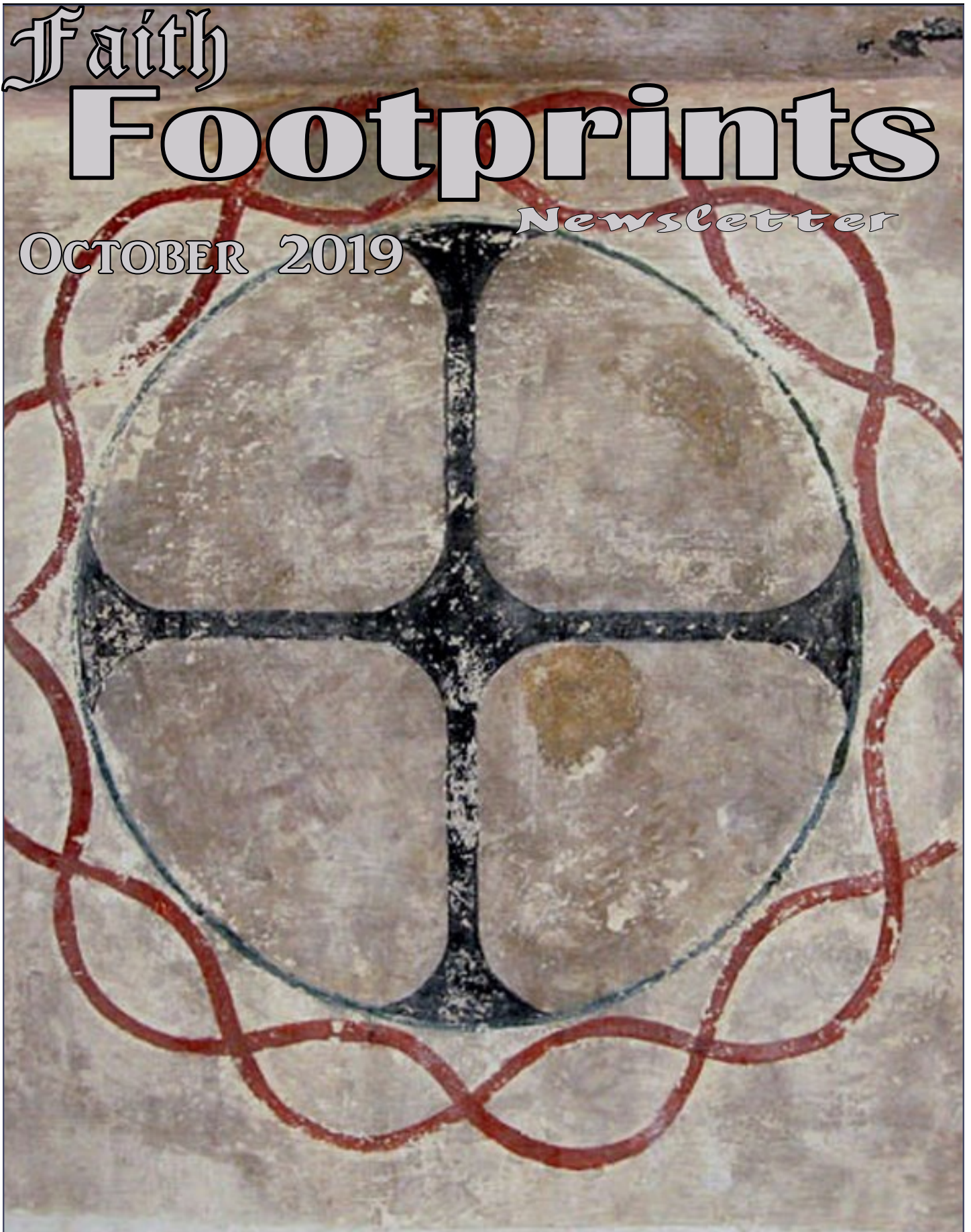


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OCTOBER 2019



**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Pastor

## October 2019



Luke chapter 6:38 “Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, pouring into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you”

Sisters and brothers, this is a magnificent privilege and statement that Jesus makes to us. I once had a card on my desk that said “people respond to people who respond.” We can surely answer the call from Jesus who says people who respond to God know that God has promised to respond overwhelmingly, generously to them. This shouldn’t amaze any of us really.

It’s October here in Florida. The weather has started to break, yesterday I spent time at the ocean looking at the magnificence of nature. This morning I sat in our fellowship hall, with some marvelous ladies gathered around the Bible. We were able to share stories of how God has changed all of us and continues to do so. I believe we are some of the most blessed people to have ever walked this globe. Jesus never abandons those who love him. When I look at the wealth that has been bestowed upon me, upon all of us, I am stunned by God’s generosity.

Then I come to this powerful promise God has shared so much with us, we too are able to share sacrificially with others. God promises to share with us until we "press down, overflowing, with more than we can handle."

That in essence is what our Consecration Sunday stewardship focus for this year is and it gives us the opportunity to grow deeper in our faith.

Stewardship, biblical stewardship, is about giving us a sense of purpose joy and spiritual growth. Stewardship is about our need to give and grow in relationship to God. To be god-like in our care and compassion. A steward is one who holds in trust what the owner has given. We are stewards of all these gifts we dare even call our own. Consecration Sunday

helps us re-orient ourselves to be trustworthy of that which has been entrusted to us by God.

November 3rd will be our Consecration Sunday. You will be invited to a catered dinner and a magnificent worship event. At that time we will consider carefully what God is calling each of us to share financially with God's beloved children through Faith Lutheran Church. All of us have been blessed differently, what we are asking of ourselves is to take one step forward individually. And then when we put that together corporately we can see how God can use us magnificently. This is going to be a marvelous spiritual event. We will all be amazed at what God can and will do here and now through us.

One last thought and it comes from Matthew 6:21 "Where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also". Note Jesus really wants your heart, and he is aware that the way to your heart is through your treasury.

Peace, Pastor Bob



## Let's Break Bread Together


The "Let's Break Bread Together" Ministry is Back! The ministry has scheduled its next 'dine out' on Saturday, the 19th of October at 4 pm.

If you are interested in going, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Just fill in your name, e-mail or phone number and the number of people in your party. You may also call and leave a message with the same details at the church office (386-734-2791), or with Bob Bebee @ flbbs@bellsouth.net.



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# OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	2 Potluck 5:30pm	3	4 	5
6 Worship 9:30pm; Bells 11:30 am; Worship and Music Ministry	7	8 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m	9 Potluck 5:30pm	10	11	12
13 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein; Bells 11:30 am; Council meeting 12 pm	14 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	15	16 Potluck 5:30pm	17	18	19 Breaking Bread @ Black Water Inn in Astor. 4 pm
20 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Office Supplies; Bells 11:30 am	21	22	23 Potluck 5:30pm	24	25	26
27 Service 9:30 am Bells 11:30 am	28	29	30 Potluck 5:30pm	31 Trunk or Treat		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

October 25 Tiernan Sutton  
October 27 Kirsten Warrenford  
October 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 October 13th  
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 **October 20th** will go toward **World Hunger**.

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES  
September 8, 2019

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

Excused: Helen Martin, Janice Cornwell

Guests: Amy Cornwell

Scott Bouchard called the meeting to order at 11:55AM. Dora gave the devotions and said a prayer.

Members of the council read over the minutes from August 18, 2019. Scott made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded. Pastor Bob talked about the recent Vitality meeting, the resources available from it, and its central emphasis on contemplative prayer. There was a discussion. The minutes passed unanimously.

Pastor's Report: 1. Pastor Bob talked about the upcoming Consecration Sunday and Victory Luncheon. 2. Rev. Joy Rose will be filling in for Pastor Bob while he is away for Food For The Poor on the 15th of September. She will again be leading worship on the 29th of September while he attends a reunion. 3. Pastor sent a letter of congratulations to Trinity Lutheran Church of New Smyrna Beach as they celebrate their 65th Anniversary. 4. Vitality was attended by 8 from Faith and the idea of a prayer team based on Vitality's contemplative prayer concepts was discussed as well as what resources were available. Pastor suggested a sacrificial gift as a third offering in the spirit of the upcoming Consecration Sunday pledge drive. 5. A workshop to examine how to reach and bring in millennials was discussed and a schedule with Pastor Carlson (Vitality) to guide in this was proposed. Scott Bouchard made a motion to accept the Pastor's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report: 1. Dora went over the Treasurer's reports. She talked about the factors leading up to a shortfall over the past 2 months such insurance down payments, higher energy costs and fewer snowbirds. 2. The computer software used by the Financial Secretary has become corrupted and paper forms were suggested and ordered. 3. The need for counters after Sunday worship was discussed and Pastor Bob suggested a schedule could work. Debby Boyer conveyed that this suggestion had been tried before with limited success. 4. Debby Boyer turned in her resignation letter from being the Financial Secretary of the council. She will remain on the council and it was voted that Carol Sutton will assume the Financial Secretary Role. Debby will work with Carol Sutton and provide support during the Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program and do Statements.

Scott made a motion to accept the Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Social Ministry--Outreach: 1. The Annual Rally Day was held. 2. Interfaith Kitchen will be this Tuesday, September 10th. Scott made a motion to accept the Ministry Reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Old Business: 1. November 10th is the Congregational Meeting. A list of nominees for the 2020 Council are needed before October 13th, the next Council Meeting as the names will need to be announced. The Proposed Budget will be presented to Council on October 13th. 2. Preparations for Consecration Sunday were discussed. This Stewardship program will have an outside leader, Pastor Jack Ottoson. Pastor Bob suggested Perkins as a meeting place for some of the scheduled evening meetings. The program manual and timeline was reviewed. The program team will need to be assembled to include 4 chairs and support people. The next tentative meeting for the program is September 22nd.

New Business: Christine Medrano talked about the upcoming Trunk or Treat festival on Thursday, October 31st. Candy donations have been requested and it is preferable to have at least 10 trunks for the children. Volunteers are needed to run the games featured for the kids attending. Flyers for the event will be sent to the Montessori School.

Our next meeting will be October 13th. Helen will have devotions. Pastor Bob said a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM by Scott Bouchard.

Respectfully Submitted by Amy Cornwell, for the Council Secretary, Helen Martin

# MONEY MATTERS\$

*Attendance & offerings for the month of August 2019*

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	June Total
57	\$6,058.93	\$478.00	\$3,328.00	\$9,861.93

Total Income \$9,861.93  
 Total Expenses \$12,188.21  
**Difference \$2,326.28**

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, Helen V Martin, Pamela S Swanto

*Thank You!*

### General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe offerings,

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- Upload the free QR code scanner app at the Google Play Store.
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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  
**September!**

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

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

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

## 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!



**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:  
**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](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:** Scott Bouchard  
**Vice President:** Debbie Morris  
**Council Secretary:** Helen Martin  
**Treasurer:** Dora Mallett  
**Financial Secretary:** Debby Boyer

Julia Beckwith                      Don Boyer  
 Carol Sutton                      Julie Beckwith  
 Janice Cornwell  
 Christine Medrano

### CHURCH OFFICE:

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**Children's House Montessori School:**  
**Administrator:** Kelly Libby  
**School Phone:** (386) 736-3632

### CHURCH STAFF:

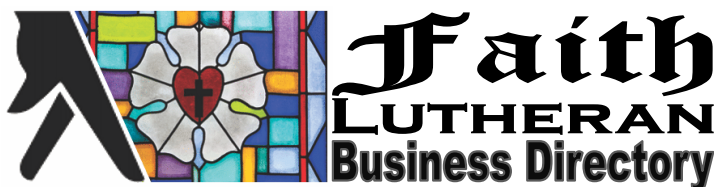
**Pastor:**  
 The Rev. Robert Berger

**Office Manager:**  
 Amy Cornwell

**Music Director:**  
 Deborah DeGaetano

**Church Sexton:**  
 Bob DeGaetano

**Organist:**  
 Tiffany Demps



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