



Faith
Footprints

Newsletter

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

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

The tradition of holy howlers popping up in religiously related documents continues undimmed. Witness the following sampling of bona fide bloopers culled from various church bulletins and order of service:

- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind, and they can be seen in the church basement Friday afternoon.
- On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet will please come forward to get a piece of paper.
 - Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on Oct. 25 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.
- The afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north end of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
 - The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
 - Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Wednesday, the Ladies Literary Society will meet. Mrs. Clark will sing, "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor.
- Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
 - Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
 - Potluck supper: Prayer and medication to follow.

Long may these bloopers live. Such unintentional levity brings lightness as well as light to many an otherwise dry church bulleting—or newsletter!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

Confirmation is a public rite of the Church that is preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community. The rite of Confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise of Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20 commands that we go and make disciples by baptizing and teaching. Baptism gives the sinner a new relationship with the church. It makes one fully a member of the church. (1 Cor. 12:13) It gives the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:5, Acts 2:38-39) The Scriptures make it incumbent upon the church (1 Cor 11:28) to exercise concern for its members, to help them grow through Word and Sacrament, to identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate fully in its mission. This involves the mandate, to teach.

The key to understanding Confirmation is the Sacrament of Baptism.

Baptism makes one fully a member of the Holy, Christian (catholic) and apostolic church. Everything that God has to give, He graciously bestows at Holy Baptism. (God holds no good thing back from us, especially his graciousness.)

Confirmation day is a day of joy, as confirmands Scotty Bouchard, Beverly Erickson, and Sarah Morris confess their Christian faith before the

congregation. It is a time of celebration as they affirm another step along the way of their Christian walk, nurtured by God's holy Word and the sacraments.

This special service, beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be led by The Rev. Pedro M. Suárez, Bishop of the Florida—Bahamas Synod. Hope Lutheran of Daytona Beach will join us in worship and in service. We welcome them and you for this unforgettable day to the glory of God.

INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

Thanks to all who served in
July!

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, August 14th, we served meals, to the hungry. Big thanks go to the following for preparing and serving: Nancy Dascher, Paul Dascher, the Bouchard family, Carol Sutton, the Stewarts and others!

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, September 11th
at 5:00pm.**

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

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SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music ministries are meeting at 12:30 p.m.	3 Labor Day!	4 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @Good Samaritan	5 Potluck 5:30 pm	6	7 	8
9 Service 9:30 am Blessing of the Teachers; Second Sunday Sharing please bring Hearty Soup!	10	11 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	12 Potluck and Town Hall 5:30pm	13	14	15
16 Confirmation Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to ELCA World Hunger, Council Meeting	17	18	19 Potluck 5:30pm .	20	21	22
23 Service 9:30 am	24	25	26 Potluck 5:30pm .	27	28	29
30 Service 9:30 am						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 4th Sue Thurmond
Sept 7th David Cornwell
Sept 10 Joseph DeGaetano

Sept 20th John Brokaw
Sept 24th Ashlyn Cato

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 September 9th



Hearty Soup!

MISSION SUNDAY



On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **September 16th** will go toward **ELCA World Hunger**.

Show Your Support!
Wear the new official FELC tee!

Styles for Men & Women
Long & Short Sleeves
Hooded Sweatshirts



Visit the website to order yours!

SCHOOL KITS

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.

What to Include

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

 <p>Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper</p>	 <p>One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other</p>
 <p>One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)</p>	 <p>One box of 16 or 24 crayons</p>
 <p>Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band</p>	 <p>Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band</p>
 <p>One pencil sharpener</p>	 <p>One 2½" eraser</p>
 <p>One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)</p>	<p>Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.</p>



Lutheran World Relief

It's that time of year when we see the "Back to School" ads in the newspaper and commercials on TV. Where does the year go? For those with school aged kids, you know the routine: Get in on all the sales for school supplies! This isn't a bad idea and it can be extended to those participating in Lutheran World Relief's Kit program. Though we collect these kit items by January 1st and deliver them to the warehouse in February, the best time to get these items is in the summer before school starts.

As usual, we have a good number of #2 lead pencils to start the kits, but we need everything else! Especially note this about the backpacks: We make these instead donating standard packsacks seen in the stores. Here are some other guidelines to consider while you are gathering the kit items:

- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.
- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.



Make your offering electronically!



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Check the pew pocket for details!



MONEY MATTER\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	April Total
52	\$7,332.07	\$528.79	\$3,328.00	\$10,223.23

Total Income \$11,194.86

Total Expenses \$8,401.08

Difference \$2792.98

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:

Alice Bebee

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.
- 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!

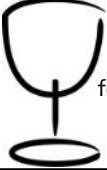
Even More News!

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.

Do You Remember Your Confirmation?

In anticipation of Confirmation Sunday – September 16th – we will have a table set up for all of our past confirmation pictures and special memories. Please bring a picture from your own confirmation or write down a special memory or an interesting fact. See Christine Medrano or call 678-925-4297 for more information.



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:
Wilma Brokaw, Tyler Peterson, 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
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Bob Bebee Sue Thurmond
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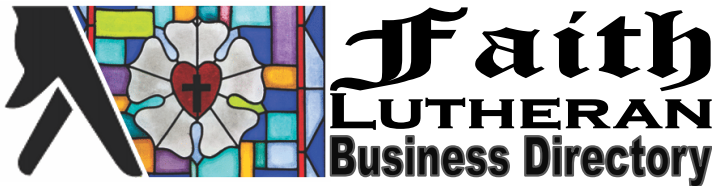
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Bob DeGaetano
Organist:
Tiffany Demps



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!

