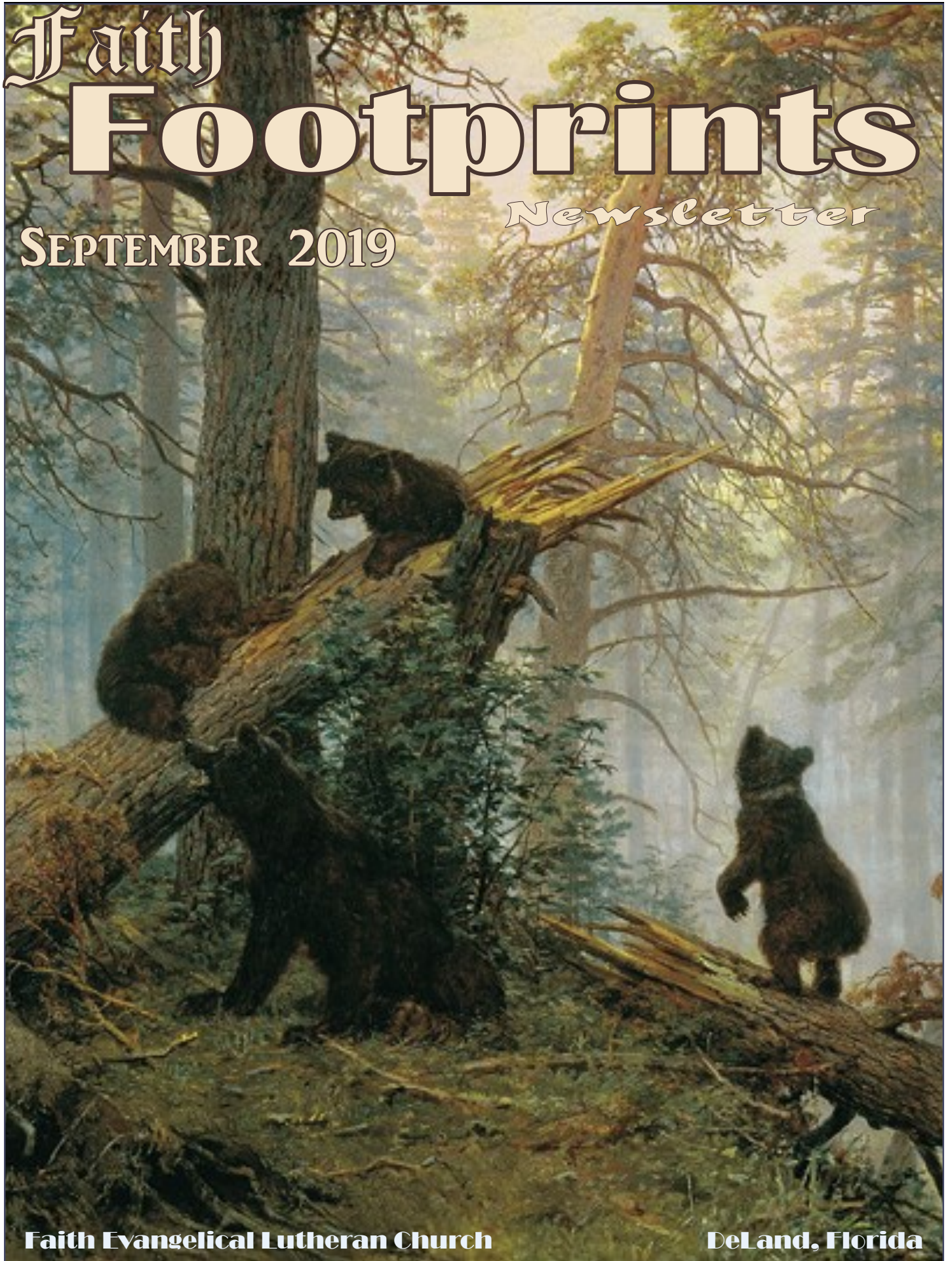


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# Footprints

*Newsletter*

SEPTEMBER 2019



**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**DeLand, Florida**

# Notes from the Pastor

## August 2019



Good people of Faith

I am excited to ask you to join this movement that is being introduced for our benefit by the Florida/Bahamas Synod. It has energy, purpose and direction, and is led by a powerful servant of God, Pastor Bob Carlson.

Please mark the date, location and time: Saturday the, 7th of September from 9am to 2pm at All Saints Lutheran Church. All Saints is located 751 Dunlawton Avenue, Port Orange, Florida 32127. We can caravan or go individually. If you need a ride, just let us know.

One week we have had this as a ministry opportunity and we have 3 people interested: Connie and yours truly, Pastor Berger and Julia Beckwith. I do believe this can be for all of us "a game changer."

Pease, Pastor Bob



## PIECES OF THE PROCESS

- Cohorts meet every 6-8 weeks in different locations within the conference.
- Prayer teams gather weekly to seek God together, while maintaining individual prayer time, as well.
- Pastors network in monthly "Breakout Groups" for further support as leaders in Vitality.

## OVER A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS...

your congregation explores new understandings of themselves, including:

- ✓ Spiritual life cycle of congregations
  - ✓ Centering/Contemplative Prayer
  - ✓ Generative Hospitality
  - ✓ Discipleship & Faith Formation
  - ✓ Strategies for expressive worship
  - ✓ Reverse Evangelism
  - ✓ Demographics and community organizing
  - ✓ Anxiety & Fear as motivators for spiritual prosperity
  - ✓ Action plans reflecting the nature of God's Kingdom reality
  - ✓ How God cultivates responsiveness
- And much more...**



## An Invitation to **VITALITY** in the Florida-Bahamas Synod


Envisioning Anew by means of God Encounter: Praying, Listening, Engaging, Discerning, Connecting, Learning, and Acting on God's Dreams for God's People Today



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# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 9:30pm; Bells 11:30 am; Blessing of the Back Packs; Wor- ship and Music Ministry	2	3 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	4 Potluck 5:30pm	5	6 	7
8 Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non per- ishable Protein; Bells 11:30 am; Rally Day! Bless- ing of Students and Teachers	9 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	10 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	11 Potluck 5:30pm	12	13	14
15 Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Office Supplies; Council Meeting; Bells 11:30 am	16	17	18 Potluck 5:30pm	19	20	21
22 Service 9:30 am Bells 11:30 am	23	24	25 Potluck 5:30pm	26	27	28
29	30					

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 4 Sue Thurmond  
September 7 David Cornwell.  
September 10 Joseph DeGaetano

September 20 John Brokaw  
September 24 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 8th  
Please Bring:**

**Any  
Non Perishable  
Protein!**

## MISSION SUNDAY



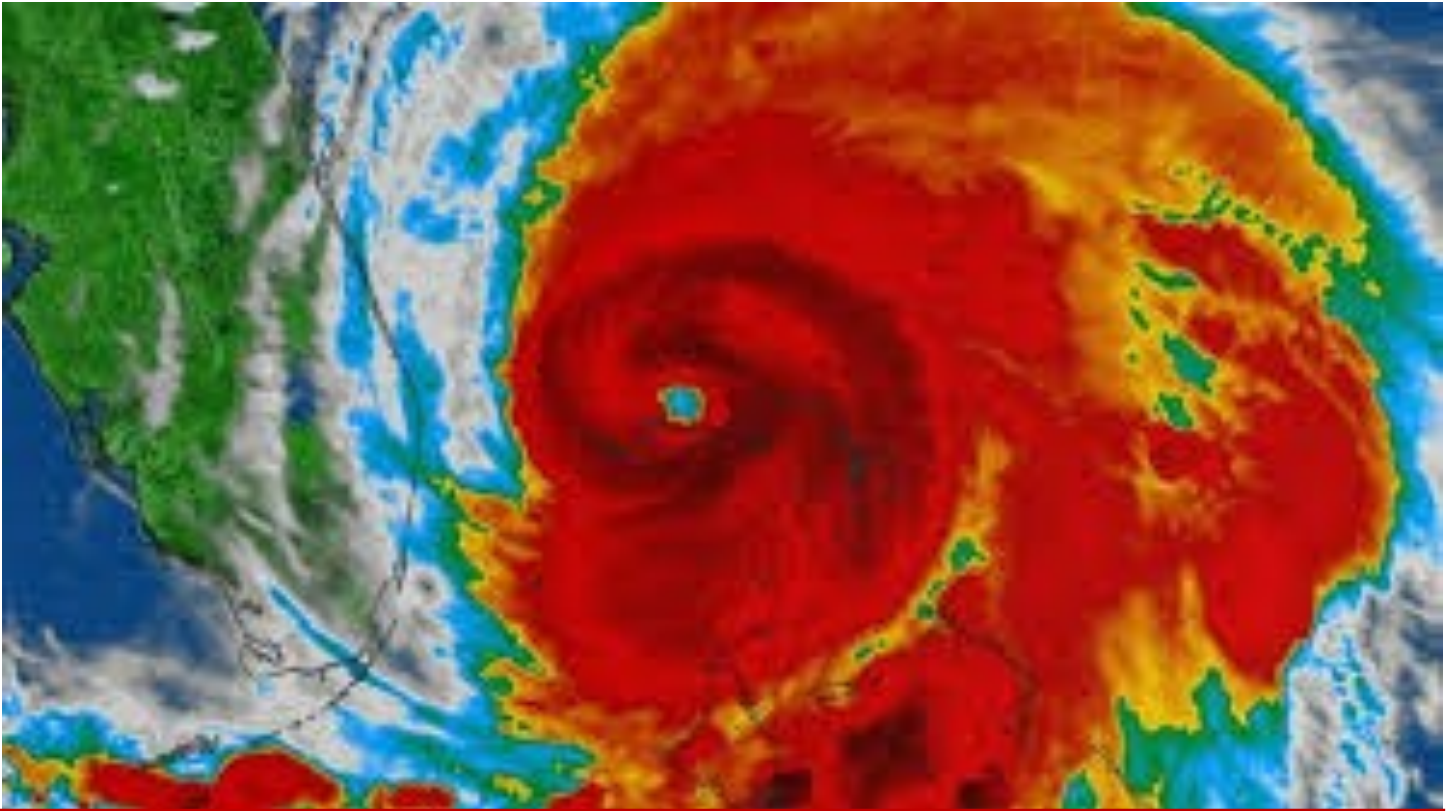
On the third Sunday of each month there will be a second collection for various needs of the church. The collection on **September 15th** will go toward **World Hunger**.

**Show Your Support!**  
Wear the new official FELC tee!

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Long & Short Sleeves  
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# *Hurricane Dorian*

# 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:

Debbie Morris

*Thank You!*

### General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithes 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!

## INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, August 13th, 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, September 9 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? Now that school's out for the summer, 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:  
**Wilma Brokaw**

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:

509 E. Pennsylvania Ave. DeLand, FL 32724  
**Hours:** Mon. Wed. 9:00am - 5:00pm;  
 Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm  
**Phone:** (386) 734-2791  
**Fax:** (386) 943-8758

**Email:**  
 mission@faithlutherandeland.org

**Website:**  
 faithlutherandeland.org  
 facebook.com/faithlutherandeland

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

### CHURCH STAFF:

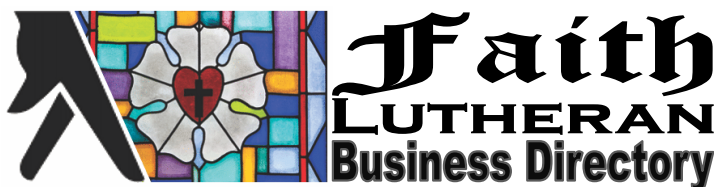
**Pastor:**  
 The Rev. Robert Berger

**Office Manager:**  
 Amy Cornwell

**Music Director:**  
 Deborah DeGaetano

**Church Sexton:**  
 Bob DeGaetano

**Organist:**  
 Tiffany Demps



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**Integrity Consulting**  
 David Hickman  
 (386) 804-9182  
 Business & Home  
 Computer Repair

**M & M SERVICES**  
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 & 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**

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

*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.

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**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