

Faith Footprints

Newsletter

APRIL 2019



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

DeLand, Florida

Notes from the Office

April 2019



Easter Day and the Season of Easter

Easter Sunday is the earliest uniquely Christian festival, celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the grave in triumph over sin and death. This festival was first mentioned by name in 130 A.D. The season of Easter lasts 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

New Christian converts in the earliest centuries were trained and tested in Lent and finally baptized at the Easter Vigil. The days after Easter were the time for them to explore the meaning of their new life in Christ and the significance of the mysteries of Baptism and Holy communion, of which they were now partakers.

Today, the Easter Vigil is being celebrated in more and more parishes on the eve of Easter, reinstating the most ancient celebration of the Church as it was observed in the earliest centuries.

The celebration of our baptism at Easter is growing, too. Baptism joins all of God's people with the death and resurrection of our Lord. For us, too, the Easter season's 50 days is a time to rediscover how the mystery of salvation and resurrection now can become a more influential part of our life for the coming year. And, remember, the Easter celebration continues with every week of the Church Year, for every Sunday is a "little Easter."





INTERFAITH KITCHEN

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

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

Great teamwork – thanks be to God!

On Tuesday, March 12th, 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

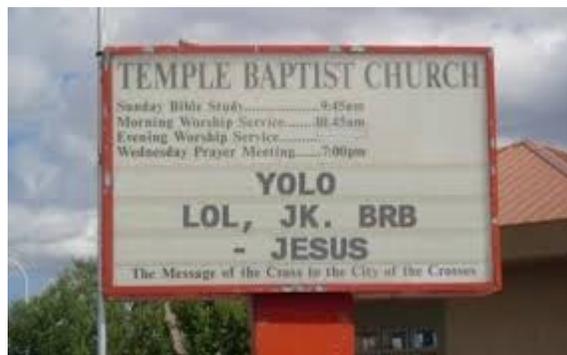
Tuesday, April 9th at 5:00pm.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Safety and Security Panel 6pm	2 Rebekah Circle 10:00am @ Church Office	3 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Lenten Service 6:30 pm	4	5 	6 Spring Fling! 8am-1pm
7 Worship 9:30pm Worship and Music 12:30 pm	8	9 Interfaith Kitchen 5:00 p.m.	10 Soup & Bread 5:30 pm; Lenten Service 6:30 pm	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday Service 9:30 am; Second Sunday Sharing please bring any non perishable Protein; Council Meeting	15	16	17 No potluck No service	18 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm	19 Good Friday Service 6:30 pm	20 Stations of the Cross Doors open at 12 pm
21 Easter Service 9:30 am Mission Sunday's collection goes to Music	22	23	24 Potluck 5:30 pm Bells 6:00 pm	25	26	27
28 Service 9:30 am Pastor Berger is travelling	29	30				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 8 Christina Peterson
Apr 9 Joe Ann Nieb
Apr 11 Ella Wheeler

Apr 21 Carolyn Carey
Apr 27 Kaine Peterson

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 April 14th
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 **April 21** will go toward **Music**.

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!



SPRING FLING!

SATURDAY APRIL 6th 8AM-1PM
CONCESSIONS YARD SALE BAKE SALE



Attention Venders! This event is open to the public! Do you need a table for your merchandise? We have tables! Call the number below, leave a message and we'll have one for you. A donation in any amount is welcome!

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH **386-734-2791**

509 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE.



Make your offering electronically!



Check the pew pocket for details!



TO ALL OUR AWESOME VOLUNTEERS! YOU ROCK!

MONEY MATTER\$

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

Average Attendance	General Tithes Received	Designated Giving	CHMS Contributions	February Total
52	\$6,131.00	\$609.71	\$3,328.00	\$10,102.71

Total Income \$10,102.71

Total Expenses \$10,000.03

Difference \$102.68

Thanks for Giving! We need your regular tithe in order to maintain day-to-day operations.

Pastor Shep



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THRIVENT CHOICE DONATIONS

Thank you to these and all member who allotted their **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to **faith Lutheran Church FELC** in January:

**Robert P Bebee, Roy A Erickson JR,
Donald E Lundquist**

Thank You!

General & Ministry

Offerings includes Regular and Loose Tithe 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!

On the Lighter Side

There were only 13

The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th-grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came p with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that, in his day, students knew the names of all the states. One lad snickered, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."

Don't Touch it!

"An abstract noun," the teacher said, "is something you can think of, but you can't touch it. Can you give me an example of one?"

"Sure," a teenage boy replied, "My fathers' new car."



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.

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 form injury, illness, or surgery:
Connie Berger, Dora Mallett, Joe Nieb, Wilma Brokaw

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,
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: Don Boyer

Vice President: Scott Bouchard

Council Secretary: Helen Martin

Treasurer: Dora Mallett

Financial Secretary: Debby Boyer

Julia Beckwith Debbie Morris

Carol Sutton Julie Beckwith

Janice Cornwell

Christine Medrano

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School Phone: (386) 736-3632

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

The Rev. Robert Berger

Office Manager:

Amy Cornwell

Music Director:

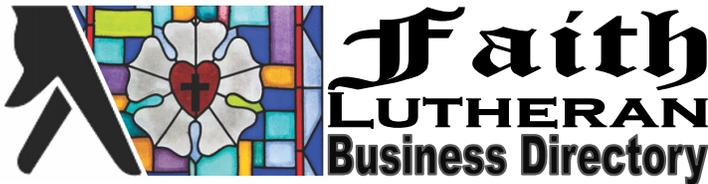
Deborah DeGaetano

Church Sexton:

Bob DeGaetano

Organist:

Tiffany Demps



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!

MIKE'S
MOBILE DETAILING
(407) 914-5280

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
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Private instruction for all skill levels

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