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# Pathways of Faith

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Faith Lutheran Church

April 2019

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## *A Message from the Council President:*

### **Dear Faith Lutheran Family Members,**

**1. From the ELCA website:** Here are some thoughts as we continue with the Coronavirus Quarantine. Don't panic, but be wise, informed and prepared. There is a lot of misinformation and confusion on social media and elsewhere about the coronavirus. Help God's people by getting the facts.

### **2. From the Florida Department of Health:**

Adults 65 and older and those with underlying medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease are more likely to develop a serious illness. Here's what you can do right now.

1. Call your health provider if you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath especially if you have returned from International travel or a cruise in the last 14 days.
2. Wash hands often with soap and hot water – 20 seconds or longer.
3. Use the CDC's self checker to help make decisions and seek appropriate medical care regarding COVID – 19.
4. Practice 'Social Distancing'. If you are around other people, keep 6 feet between you and when

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possible, avoid hugs, handshakes, large gatherings and close quarters.

5. When possible, get fresh air and Vitamin D!

### **1. Faith Lutheran has established a 'Shepherd's Team'.**

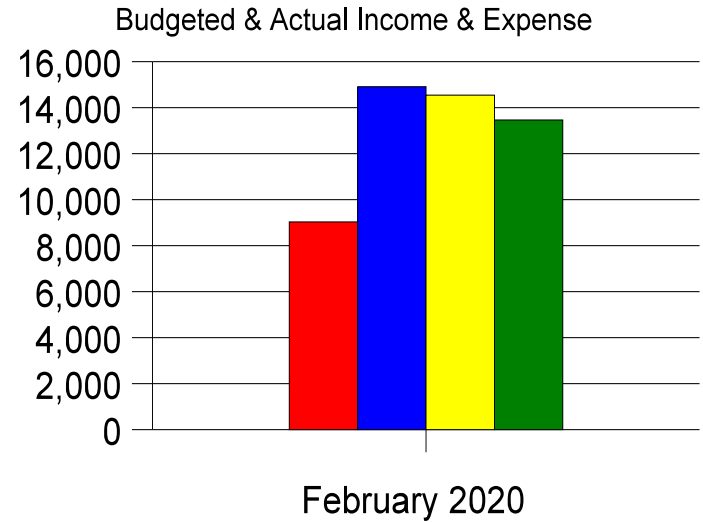
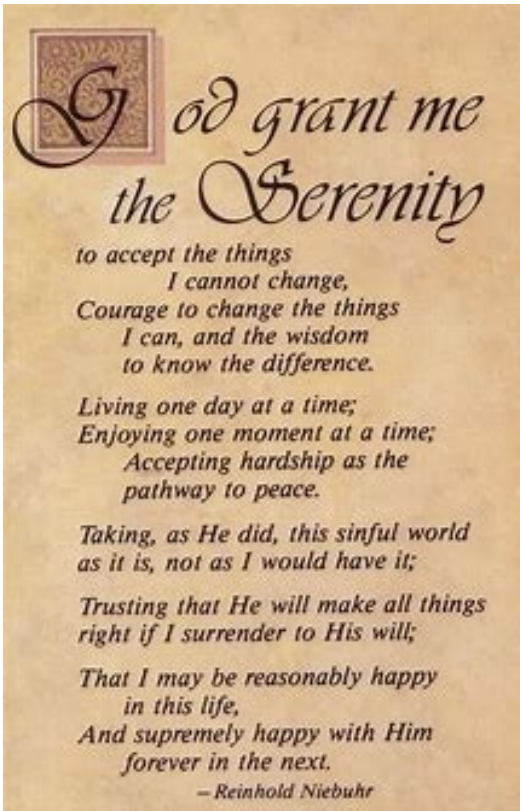
1. Each Shepherd Team member have been assigned names from our congregation membership list.
2. The Shepherd Team member will contact our 'Church members' each week to check on you as we continue in quarantine and social distancing.

### **1. Please check our Faith Lutheran website link:**

<https://faithlutheranormond.com/> for:

1. Bible Verse of the Day
2. Daily Bible Reading
3. Link for Online Sunday Worship and Wednesday Lenten Devotional Services
4. Easy Tithe link for offering

Prayer for the Day:



- Actual Income \$9,031.00
- Budgeted Income \$14,910.74
- Actual Expenses \$14,544.42
- Budgeted Expenses \$13,466.08

Your continued help in meeting our needs is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you so much!

Jerry Mikulski, Treasurer



Please remember that your pledge commitment to Faith is what keeps our ministries going plus supports our ability to pay our bills in a timely manner. We are consistently doing the work that God has given us to do, so please remember our pledge by remembering your pledge.



**Currently with services being canceled, please remember to either mail in your tithes and offerings or you may sign up online via [easytithe.com](http://easytithe.com) to give. Please watch our Wednesday Lent service AND our Sunday service on [faithlutheranormond.com](http://faithlutheranormond.com)!**

*“Our Mission at Faith Lutheran Church is to faithfully proclaim the gospel while serving others according to God’s will.”*

View Lenten Worship Service

Click Here: March 25, 2020

<https://youtu.be/oj4BJCVOYgg>

View Sunday Worship Service

Click Here: March 29, 2020

<https://youtu.be/T3XMfv3qqmw>

Hello from Property

With the onslaught of the Coronavirus, it is becoming more limited to do the things we love to do and that is to carry on our everyday lives as we knew them before the virus. However, for as long as we can from Property’s standpoint, we are going to endeavor to keep our church and surrounding grounds as nice as possible. In March for Property Day, we had a great turn out to paint the ceiling of the portico/foyer a very stunning blue. Because of the professional help we had that day, it turned out perfect. We also were able to trim up our shrubbery and rake up a lot of debris. We had a roofer come and patch the roof to alleviate further leaks in the Fellowship Hall. Through the generosity of one of our church members all of the locks in the Church and Fellowship Hall were changed. Julie Harris set up times for our church members needing keys to come and exchange their old keys for new ones. If we are able to have a Property Day in April, we will spruce up the grounds and make sure they look great. The task of keeping our property and church looking great does not get accomplished by itself, we have a very dedicated group of young folks who show up every Property Day and complete the tasks at hand. I would like to thank all of those dedicated church members who attend. However, we can always use a few more.

Thank you, Bob Neuhardt



- April 4 Lee McDowell
- April 5 Jason Mikulski
- April 5 Tyler Mikulski
- April 16 Kathy Grabow
- April 19 Clara Starr
- April 24 Karen Otis



- April 10 Cindy & Noel Pelella 22 years

**PRAYER LIST**

*Those who request our prayers: Faith family members and extended family and friends.*

**Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba & the United States. Ralph Anderson, Dessie Baker, Ann Beach, Brenda Brown, Helen Brown & family, Judy Burns, Sandy Craig, Ben Evans, Anthony & Leah Fappiano, Alan & Nancy Fischer, Kim Gray, Pamela Greene, Pastor Janet Grill, Chris Haggerty, Kathleen & Bob Healy, June Hopper, Jenna Johnston, Joni Kramer, Liz Lowe, Tina Lundgren, Frankie Mobley Jr., Linda Mobley, Pat Morgart, Makenzie Navarra & family, Anthony Panos, Mary Ellen Pec, Baby Camilla Phillips, Lois Record, Phil Ross, Rick Tesarik, Renee Todor, Ruth Van Voorhees, Matt Walsh, Joe Young, members of the military: Nathan Houston.**

*Please note: Please notify the office at any time to have someone added or removed.*

*If you would like a pastoral visit or phone call, please call the office at 672-2048.*



As we work harder to maintain our communications with you, we have recently made some new additions to our website that will help facilitate our connections with one another. We hope that you all have enjoyed the streaming of Pastor Keeley’s Lenten and Sunday messages. All services will be kept on-line for a week.

Now you can also enjoy daily devotionals on our website at [faithlutheranormond.com](http://faithlutheranormond.com). Please check it out and let us know that you can use this electronic tool to stay connected and be filled with God’s Word.

Just a reminder, that on our website we also have the Easy Tithe link at the bottom of the home page. If you click on that, it will take you directly to the site where you can set up your account to make either a one time tithe or re-curing tithes.

## 40 ACTS IN 40 DAYS

Throughout Lent, wouldn’t it be nice to put aside an item a day to fill up a bag that will feed a family of 4 for 5 days?! If you can’t completely fill a bag, that is



ok, just do what you can and we can finish filling it up. If there are items on the list that you want to buy, just leave them on the table in the narthex and we will add them to the bags. Thrivent will help us out and donate \$250! Our goal is to complete 40 bags! We can do it, right? **The deadline to have all the bags filled is Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.** Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our distribution day.

We have the bags on the table in the narthex and the list is below:

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| Tuna 5oz            | Chicken 5oz        | Beef Stew 15-20oz  |
| Chili 15-20oz       | Peanut Butter 18oz | Cereal 12-18oz     |
| Corn 15oz           | Green Beans 15oz   | Pasta Sauce 24oz   |
| Pork & Beans 15oz   | Fruit 15oz         | Pinto Beans 15.5oz |
| Kidney Beans 15.5oz | Navy Beans 15.5oz  | Dry Pasta 16oz     |
| Mac & Cheese 7.5oz  | Stuffing 16oz      | Potatoes 16oz      |
| Rice 16oz           |                    |                    |

Thanks for always helping out.....your Thrivent Advocate,  
Cathy Neuhardt