
Pathways of Faith

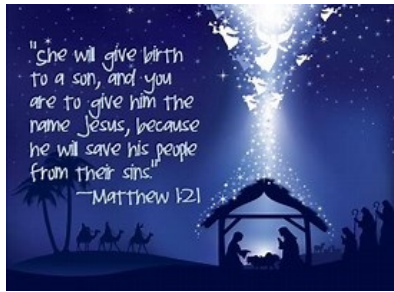
Faith Lutheran Church

May 2020

A Message from the Council President:

Easter 2020

It is all about Jesus!



Jesus died on a cross and rose from the dead for a purpose. That purpose is, as his name declares in **Matthew 1:21**, "to save his people from their sins."

John 3:16 ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus personifies love:

Throughout His life Jesus 'lived love'. He loved others by forgiving, healing the sick, and teaching the truth. In his ultimate act of love, He gave himself up to death on a cross to forgive and save all people. Jesus' sacrificial love defines what it means to 'be love' and 'be loved'.

The Lenten and Easter celebration at Faith Lutheran Church did not arrive this year without concerns and anxieties due to the mandatory social distancing (Coronavirus COVID – 19) in the State of Florida.

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A list of *Thank-you's* that made our Lenten, Palm Sunday and Sunday Worship services possible: David Walsh set up and videotaped our services; Pastor Keeley drove down from Jacksonville each week to record the Gospel message for our services; Daniel Smith played the beautiful music; Cathy Neuhardt and Lynne Meinhold set up the altar for our services, and Karen Wells provided technical support in producing the videos for the faithlutheranormond.com website.

Thank-you to Shaun Eames for making crosses out of the palms for our members on Palm Sunday. Thank-you to our members that provided the Easter Lilies for our Easter Service! Thank-you for the Property Committee for keeping our church and grounds immaculate.

Faith Lutheran looks Beautiful!

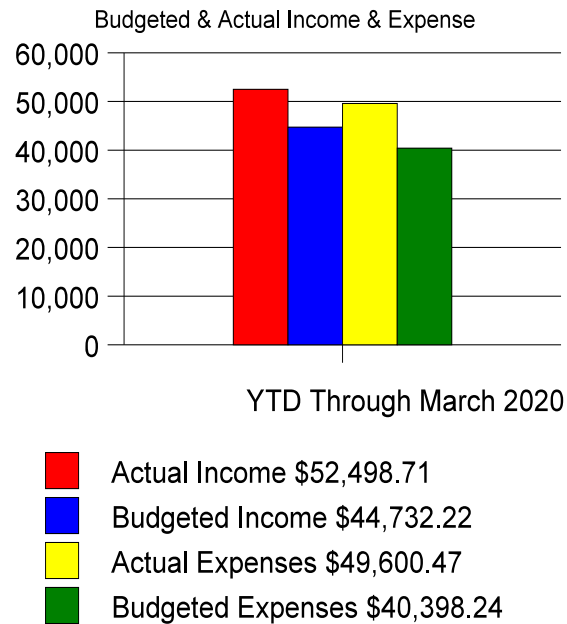
Thank-you Julie Harris for your constant support of Faith Lutheran Church... We are truly blessed to have you as our Administrative Assistant!

As noted on our website:



Being the Church, now more than ever!

Julie Hoyle, Council President



At the end of the first 3 months, our income exceeded our expenses by a little less than \$3,000, even though we had some extra expenses during that period. Our challenge going forward during this difficult period is to encourage everyone to try to continue their support as you are able. Please consider using Easy Tithe. Your ongoing generous support is greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!

Jerry Mikulski, Treasurer

View Weekly Bible Study
AND
Sunday Worship Service
www.faithlutheranormond.com

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 on-line, please remember to either mail in your tithes and offerings or you may sign up online via easytithe.com to give. On our website, we 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.

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

Please watch our weekly Wednesday services AND our Sunday service on faithlutheranormond.com every week!

FIXINS FROM THE HEART

As you may find yourselves with some extra time on your hands, during these quarantine days, the freezer could always use some meals for those in need. We think that perhaps frozen meals from the grocery store might also be useful in our reserves. If you do have home cooked meals and/or desserts you would like to donate, we do have containers you can use. Just call the church office and we can set up a time for you to come pick some up. Thank you and Bless you for keeping this mission going.



Lynne Meinhold

Hello from Property

Although we are currently not physically attending services at Faith, we still are hard at work maintaining our property. This means inside and out. We have had our roof patched to stop any further leaks in the Fellowship Hall. Work is constantly been done on the exterior grounds around the church itself and on the front and rear of the property. Grass continues to be mowed and weeds picked and cut down. The sidewalks and driveway in front of the church have been pressure cleaned. If you are working or visiting the church and or fellowship hall you may notice all closet doors are opened. Please do not close them as the AC is not always running in those areas and we don't want mold and or mildew to get a start and grow. We have also placed Damp Rid containers in many areas to absorb any dampness and moisture which may linger in those areas where air conditioning does not reach. There was no Property Day in May due to the Corona Virus and existing guidelines of the CDC which calls for Social Distancing and unnecessary trips out of our homes. There will be NO Property Day in May. We will monitor our current issues of the Corona Virus as to scheduling June's Property Day and subsequent monthly Property Days. In closing, we must always recognize those who religiously show up each month when possible to keep our church and property looking nice. A special thank you going to Julie Harris for her diligent work assisting us along with needs of Property. She is always there for us. Thanks Julie!

Bob Neuhardt



Hello to all from Stewardship (We're back):

Well, as you might have wondered, why haven't we heard about our annual Stewardship Drive at Faith. Well, folks, wonder no more because, bingo, here it is! We are actually several months away from our actual Stewardship Drive. However, keeping ahead of the game at these very tenable and unnerving times will put us further ahead when it is safe to come together once more and we assure you, happily, that time will come. Planning is a very important part of our church for any evolution and assistance from our wonderful and dedicated members at Faith. It has always been something we can all depend on. As you know, it is so important for us to not only consider the impact of our offering as part of our church's financial stability; but even more importantly is our time and talents which the Good Lord has given us all and which drives the body of our programs and activities at Faith. In the months to come, we will keep you updated on the progress of our Stewardship Drive and what phase is next. Please remember until then, your current **MONETARY OFFERING** is so very important in the daily operation of Faith.

Please give and live generously!

Thank you.

Julie Hoyle / Bob Neuhardt





May 1	Marge Sykes
May 8	Lois Ackerman
May 8	Sue Nordmeyer
May 19	Marla Kumpf
May 24	Rich Mathis
May 30	Daniel Perkins Smith



May 4	Dorothy & Steve Wise	53 years
May 25	Linda & Frank Mobley	25 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, Ben Evans, Anthony & Leah Fappiano, Alan & Nancy Fischer, Christine Goad, Kim Gray, Pamela Greene, Pastor Janet Grill, Chris Haggerty, June Hopper, Sandra Jackson, Jenna Johnston, Charlie Kitchens, Joni Kramer, Liz Lowe, Tina Lundgren, Janine Meister, Frankie Mobley Jr., Linda Mobley, Pat Morgart, Makenzie Navarra, Anthony Panos, Mary Ellen Pec, Lois Record, Phil Ross, Cathleen Smith, Sabine Tauben, Renee Todor, Melissa Waechter, 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.



I thank you all for your patience during this time. We are working hard to maintain communication with you and we hope you all know that you are loved and prayed for. We are here for you! If you need a phone call from Pastor, food or supplies, a hot meal or even just a prayer over the phone, we are **HERE!** Please do not hesitate to call! We are all in this together! We hope that you are enjoying the streaming of Pastor Keeley's weekly Bible study and Sunday messages, as well as the other great things our website has to offer. The "Verse of the Day" and "Daily Bible Readings" are great! If you haven't already, please check it out at: faithlutheranormond.com.



I want to thank a few people. Thank you to our wonderful "tech" team that has been working hard each week to prepare, record and post weekly services. Dave Walsh, Dan Smith, Pastor Keeley, Lynne Meinhold and Karen Wells, you all are amazing and I thank you! I'm sure you have all noticed on last week's videos that we have a beautiful new silk flower arrangement on our altar. A **HUGE** thank you to Patricia Main for the donation of flowers and Marge Sykes for your expertise in making such a gorgeous arrangement! We have such amazing people here, at Faith!

I want to thank you **ALL** for the appreciation shown during "Administrative Assistant Week." From the texts to the emails, the phone calls, all of the cards and the gifts, to walking in the office and seeing balloons, a table full of food, smiling faces and visits throughout the week, I truly am so thankful to work with such wonderful people! You all blow me away and I couldn't ask for a better church "family!" I am so grateful for your kindness, appreciation and friendships. I love you **ALL!**

Julie Harris

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 Tuesday, June 30th.

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

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

The letter below is from a local food bank where we were able to donate many of the bags we collected. They were in need and we were able to help! Thank you all!

The saying goes, “Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” Well, I don’t know about you, but I have all the “fond” in my heart that I need for a while. I miss you! I miss seeing your smiles, the hugs of care, concern, love and joy, the fun chit chat and silly laughter. I miss the assurance that I will be with you every Sunday and share the peacefulness and comfort that worshipping together brings. Funny how in previous years, when I’d head north to Michigan, I didn’t miss you as much as I do now. But now, when I’m captive in my home and restricted from being with you, I feel differently. Have I taken your presence in my life for granted in the past? Yes, regretfully, I believe I have. I’m so sorry! It sometimes takes rain to appreciate the sunshine, noise to appreciate silence, and absence to appreciate presence. Rest assured, each of you are currently holding a very special place in my heart.

So I’ve been feeling a little more connected to my Faith family over the last seven weeks through assisting with the website management. I’ve been working to bring new life to our website so that when members and visitors pull it up on their computers, it’s a welcoming site with good up to date information and resources. Recently you might have noticed we added the “Verse of the Day” and “Daily Bible Readings.” We have also been adding our worship service videos, Lenten bible studies, and now recently a Psalms Study for Wednesdays. Past services remain available on the Links page of the website. Just check the top menu.

I’d like to give a big shout out for the team of people who have worked hard at making all the videos possible. Pastor Keeley has been adapting very well to being in show business and the star of each production, while Dan continues to be our best supporting actor. Dave Walsh has found a retirement career as a director of production, as well as a techie electronic wizard. Look out Geek Squad, Dave is on his way! Meanwhile, Julie Harris and I have spent countless hours scratching our heads, patiently downloading, saving, and uploading video files into formats that are viewable to our audience. All in all, we have a great team! So if you haven’t checked out our website, please do so: www.faithlutheranormond.com.

Karen Wells



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Rent and Mortgage Bills



The Jerry Doliner Food Bank

April 14, 2020

Pastor Andre Keeley
2010 W. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Dear Pastor Keeley:

Please extend our sincerest appreciation to the members of your congregation that donated food items for the Jerry Doliner Food Bank. The large amount and quality of the food was wonderful and will be a big help in us meeting the increased demand, especially as we can no longer buy in bulk.

A special thank you goes to Cathy Neubardt for spearheading this project and the Mr. and Mrs. Walsh that delivered the donated items. Having the support of the community is priceless, especially during these difficult times.

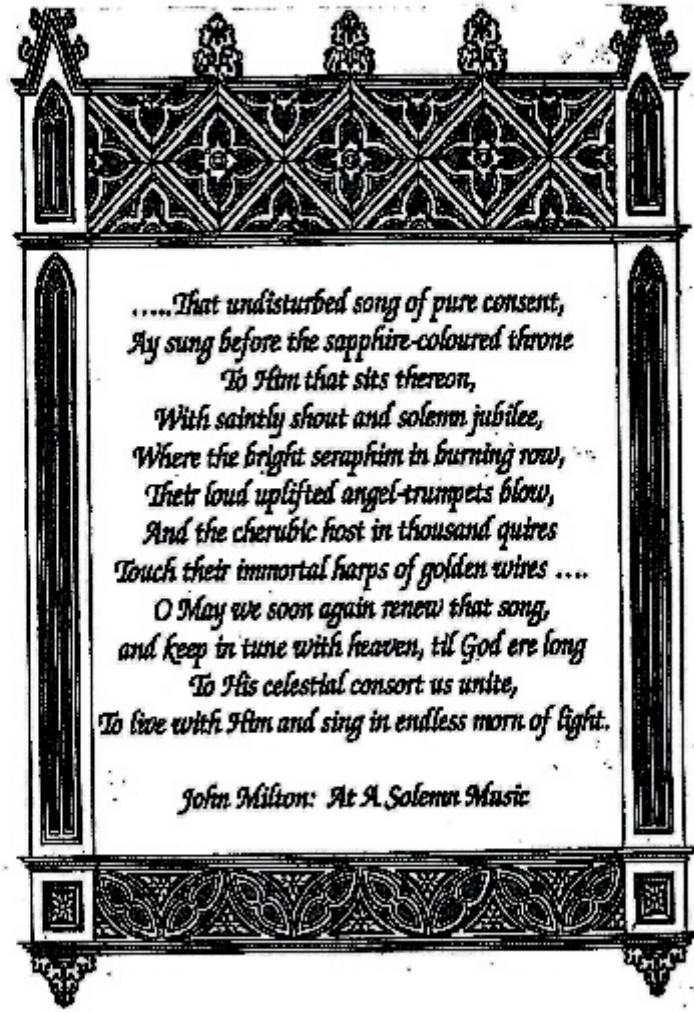
Thank you again for supporting the food bank and may you and your congregants stay safe and well.

Bless you!

Gloria Max
Executive Director

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC



*.....That undisturbed song of pure consent,
As sung before the sapphire-coloured throne
To Him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee,
Where the bright seraphim in burning row,
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires
O May we soon again renew that song,
and keep in tune with heaven, til God ere long
To His celestial consort us unite,
To live with Him and sing in endless morn of light.*

John Milton: At A Solemn Music

WELCOME TO MAY!!!!

First off I want to say.....I miss each and everyone of you all so much!! Cannot wait to get back to our regular routine! I hope all is well and everyone has stayed healthy!

This has been a real eye opening time in our lives, and it certainly has made me aware of how fragile life can be. My Faith has kept me strong!

When we finally get to worship together, it will be an amazing time to share our stories and experiences!

A very special thank you to Pastor Keeley, Karen Wells, David Walsh, Dan Smith, Lynne Meinhold and, of course, our wonderful Secretary, Julie Harris, for keeping Faith Lutheran moving on in strength! Our services online have been amazing and well needed in this isolated time! Thank you!

While staying home I thought of many ideas and cannot wait to discuss with Council! Don't forget our food basket and our Feed-A- Family through Thrivent.

More good news coming soon, I pray!!

Peace and love,

Pat Huntley

