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# Pathways of Faith

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Faith Lutheran Church

June 2020

*A Message from the Council President:*

## Growing 'Faith' - In these times

As we continue during this period of social distancing, with God's Wisdom, we continue forward in our faith. Even when we are not together, Faith Lutheran has been working to 'Grow our Faith, In these Times' with helpful links – [faithlutheranormond.com](http://faithlutheranormond.com) – to include the Verse of the Day, Daily Bible Reading and Links to Sunday Worship Service and Wednesday Bible Study.

At this time, Bishop Suarez's recommendation is to wait at least until 'Phase 3' to return to in-person worship. It is important to continue to follow safe distancing practices, including wearing masks, staying six feet apart, and cleaning and disinfecting the sanctuary after services. The ELCA and our Synod's guidelines are available on our webpage [www.fbsynod.com](http://www.fbsynod.com).

Faith Lutheran's church Council will be meeting to consider what is 'Best' for Faith Lutheran and when to open our doors for in-person worship. An email to inform the congregation will follow of the decisions when to open our church for worship.

Faith Lutheran Church is looking forward to 'Joyful Work' ahead to gather and worship in our beautiful sanctuary.

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**This too, I see, is from  
the hand of God...**

**-Ecclesiastes 2:24**

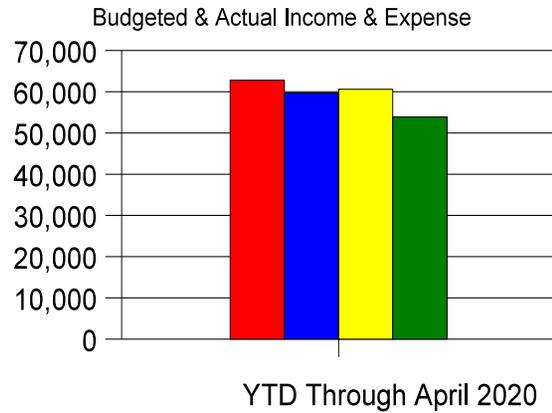
Our Lord has given us the tools to combat the Coronavirus:

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect
- Monitor your health, if symptoms develop, follow CDC guidelines.

As God leads us through this time, hear what He shares with us in His Word:

**When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.” -Psalm 94:19**

In Faith,  
**Julie Hoyle**



- Actual Income \$62,748.63
- Budgeted Income \$59,642.96
- Actual Expenses \$60,585.07
- Budgeted Expenses \$53,864.32

We finished the first 4 months with a surplus of \$2,163.56. I think these results are encouraging given the challenges of being “closed” during this Pandemic, but it leaves us with very little room for error. 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](http://www.faithlutheranormond.com)**

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### 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

As you are all very much aware by now, the Covid 19 virus has had a tremendous impact on all of us and in every corner of the world. We hope that you are all well!

The Stay At Home Order issued by the our state government has begun to relax and certain portions of our society and economy are now open. But this serious situation is far from over. Please remember that when you are out and about.

We had a work day on May 14th and it was, as always, a great success. We trimmed bushes, gave our back property a much needed hair cut, and did some small maintenance items to our church building. In the days and months to come, our church, fellowship hall and surrounding grounds will continue to be maintained as always.

**We will not have Property Day from June thru August due to the extreme summer heat which we are now experiencing.**

Again, I would like to send out a big thank you to those who were at our property day in May and those who continue to make a concerted effort to keep our church looking great both outside and inside. Your efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated. God Bless.

**Bob Neuhardt**



**Once we get back together, Marge Sykes would like to start a Craft Group. There will be a sign-up sheet at that time. Until then, we would like to start collecting donations of costume jewelry, beads, small shells, silk flowers and any other craft supplies that you may have laying around that you would like to donate. Items can be dropped off in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!**



**We have a planning group and they make beautiful mats for the homeless! They usually meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, but now they are planning from home. If you have colored plastic bags you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them off at the church any time. Thank you all! With any questions, please contact Barbara Neunfeldt.**



- June 4        Brigitte Emick
- June 11      Geraldine Mariani
- June 13      Barbara Neunfeldt
- June 19      Carmen Fappiano  
                  Cindy Pelella
- June 21      Terry DeVaux
- June 29      Steve Wise



- June 8        Stephanie & David Walsh        47 years
- June 27      Barbara & Harold Neunfeldt    41 years

**BELOW IS OUR CURRENT PRAYER LIST. PLEASE KEEP THEM ALL IN YOUR PRAYERS. THANK YOU!**

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, Helen Brown & family, Ben Evans, Anthony & Leah Fappiano, Mike Farrah, Alan & Nancy Fischer, Kim Gray, Pamela Greene, Chris Haggerty, June Hopper, Sandra Jackson, Jenna Johnston, Charlie Kitchens, Joni Kramer, Liz Lowe, Tina Lundgren, Janine Meister, Frankie Mobley Jr., Carol Navarra, Makenzie Navarra, Anthony Panos, Mary Ellen Pec, Lois Record, Elise Ross, 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.

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**WE MISS YOU ALL AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE WELL! IF YOU HAVE ANY NEEDS, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**



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](http://faithlutheranormond.com).



I'm sure you have all noticed on last week's videos that we have another beautiful silk flower arrangement on our altar. A **HUGE** thank you to Marge Sykes for your expertise in making such a gorgeous arrangement! We have such amazing people here, at Faith!

Julie Harris



On the homepage on our website there is a slide-show, hope you enjoy it! It's really nice to see current pictures of our members! We will select a monthly theme. So for this month we are going to continue to ask for you to send in a picture and/or video of you and/or your family watching the video service together, participating in a Zoom meeting or even playing or singing a hymn. We will also take pictures of our weekly office work and Wednesday meetings when the services are recorded. We think it will be fun for us all to see pictures of one another since it's been so long since we have been together. Thank you to all that have sent pictures and for those who haven't, we hope you will participate! Please email all pictures and videos to the church or text them to (386)868-8843. If you have any questions at all, please contact the church office.

## 40 ACTS IN 40 DAYS



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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

Thank you all!

## FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to Pastor Keeley for providing us with inspiring sermons and bible studies, something we need more than ever in these strange times. Like everyone else, I really miss the personal interactions and fellowship we used to share during and after services. One way I still interact with our friends is to make at least one phone call or text a day to someone in our directory. As part of the Shepherd Team, I have a list of people to check in with, but I call others too. I've learned more details about peoples' lives than I knew before and enjoy every single conversation. Those who know me know that I love to talk, so the telephone is a lifesaver. I hope in return that I brighten someone's day as well. It's important for all of us to stay in touch!

As of right now, we don't have a date for reopening, but I trust the Church Council to follow the CDC and the Synod's advice on when to open the safest way. I look forward to the day we can continue with our various Fellowship activities, like coffee and refreshments after services, the Panera project, and other community activities. In the meantime, I pray that everyone keeps social distance and stays healthy. It's the only way we'll get through this together.

Praying for all of us and our country,  
Brigitte Emick



Fellowship

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 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](http://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 recurring 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 Bible Study AND our Sunday service on [faithlutheranormond.com](http://faithlutheranormond.com) every week!

