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# Pathways of Faith

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Faith Lutheran Church

August 2021

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## *THE PASTOR'S SPACE*

Grace, Peace and Love:

In the liturgical season of Pentecost as we enter the month of August with all the progress made through the Covid-19 virus and the Interim Ministry Process, our attention is again drawn to the more virulent “DELTA” strain.

As we continue in our effort to maintain a healthy worship environment, dutiful vigilance will be followed. These are challengingly, interesting times for the church generally and for Faith Lutheran specifically. In the midst of change that affects our social and political well-being, know that the church is God’s tool attempting to bring a healing theological focus, attention and divine sense of it all.

As Faith Lutheran begins the visioning phase of the Interim Ministry Process that envisions the potential of spirit-led ministry with the gift of time from talented and resourceful members, let us remain focused. Pentecost calls the faithful (church) to rest its spiritual confidence in the Spirit’s role to lead.

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2 July 2021

Faith Lutheran’s tenacity over these recent times of disruptive church and societal change and challenge has kept the fellowship physically and spiritually healthy. Since opening the church to in-person worship 38 weeks ago, steady positive progress has brought a balanced stability. I believe it to be a stabilizing influence that strengthens and supports the promisingly potential ministry of worship and church that emanates from our fellowship together as Faith Lutheran Church.

Pentecost, the longest season of the Liturgical Church Year, provides ample occasion and opportunity for spiritual growth. For the faithful (church), it is spirit-led growth that the humble might continue to grow in the will of God.

As we observe and celebrate the remaining months of the Season of God’s Spirit, may this particular time of ministry challenge and change, mean physical and spiritual growth for the Faith Lutheran Family.

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**View our Weekly Psalm Service**

**AND**

**Sunday Worship Service**

**[www.faithlutheranormond.com](http://www.faithlutheranormond.com)**

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3 July 2021

## President's Report

Dear Friends: Although we have relaxed our safety restrictions for Sunday services, the virus has not relaxed. In fact, the infection rate in Volusia County now has increased at a rate of 202% over the last 14 days! The positivity rate of those tested now is over 10%. And the number of people hospitalized with Covid has increased dramatically over the past month.

I pass this information along to everyone for one reason: if you are fully vaccinated, your risk of infection and hospitalization from Covid is very small. But if you are not fully vaccinated, you have an extremely high risk of infection. Please get your vaccination if you have not yet done so! We can help you if you need assistance. Those not vaccinated may wish to avoid communal gatherings.

The council will meet again soon to review the status of services and usage of our church buildings.

In Christ's Love, David Walsh.



The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm via ZOOM. All are welcome! Please let Julie Harris or Dave Walsh know if you would like to be added to the list for Zoom. Thank you!

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4 July 2021

## Vice President's Report

Back to school is wrapping up this week and I wish to thank everyone who donated and everyone who helped with this project! Many hands make light work. I will have the delivery totals next time. Faith Lutheran is heading toward Stewardship time. I love our church and I really want to move toward prosperity & growth in faith. I am starting to think of ways that I can.....

1. Increase my giving
2. Increase the utilization of my time and talents

Would you please start to prayerfully consider these two options for yourselves? If you would like to help with the Stewardship season (we have a variety of tasks), please let me, Julie Harris, or any council member know.

Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions, concerns or would like to provide some feedback on how we are doing!

In Christ's Love,

Laura Olson

386-846-1976



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5 July 2021

## FELLOWSHIP CORNER

How wonderful it is to see so many of you participating in social hour after services on Sundays. Fellowship is such an integral part of our lives at Faith Lutheran. Catching up on each other's daily lives is essential. So, be sure to cross over the breezeway, grab some coffee or a glass of water and a snack (or two) and proceed to check in on your fellow parishioners.



Hopefully, besides on-going special projects (Food Drive and Backpacks currently) and monthly Game Night, we will be able to have some special functions soon. On that note, should anyone have a good suggestion for such an activity, please approach either of us with your idea.

Have a wonderful and Blessed August!

Lynne Meinhold and Cathy Neuhardt

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Please Join us at Bridge of Hope to help feed the homeless on the 4th Monday of every month. We will be there on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. We will be serving and will start at 11:00am. There's a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us at 324 North Street. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Mikulski.



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Our next Game Night is going to be Friday, July 16, 2021 5pm-8pm. Join us for a fun time of fellowship and pizza! There's a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

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6 July 2021

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

WELCOME TO AUGUST!!

This year is moving along quickly! Hope this finds everyone well and safe! I want to begin by thanking everyone who has donated and purchased and collected for our "Back to School Project" Backpacks!! You have made many children happy with your donations and they are so grateful for their new backpacks! Many, many special thanks to Laura Olson for her excellent leadership with this rewarding project!

I also want to greatly thank those who have donated to our loose change weekly collection, as your "change" combined makes a needy family feel happy and appreciative, as there are still many families in great need. This congregation has ALWAYS come through when there has been a need! Our "Mighty Little Church on The Corner" has been so strong!

Also many thanks for continuing to supply and support our food cart!! We have collected many pounds of food for the needy, and if anyone knows someone in need, please let me know 386-290-5312 or Julie at church.

It is wonderful to see so many people attending church and we are blessed to have Dan and Pastor Keeley!

On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your concern and prayers for my brother, as he is getting stronger by the day.

Peace and Blessings,

Pat Huntley

386-290-5312



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7 July 2021



Our planning group makes beautiful mats for the homeless! They are at the church planning once a month on Thursdays at 1pm. If you are interested in being a part of this great group, please contact Barbara. If you know of someone in need of a mat, let us know. Sometimes we come across those that look like it may make their day to receive a mat. Feel free to call the church office and we will arrange for you to pick one up.

Barbara Neunfeldt

386-677-6017

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Don't forget to sign up for weekly flowers or bulletins or monthly candles for 2021 in celebration of a special occasion or as a memorial to a special relative/friend. Please select your dates. Sign-up sheets and pricing are in the narthex. **THERE ARE MANY SPOTS OPEN AND THIS HELPS DEFRAY THE COSTS!**



Here is an opportunity to help our church! If you shop on Amazon, please go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and log in and they will donate a percentage of each purchase to your favorite charitable organization at no cost to you. You just login and choose Faith Lutheran Church of Ormond and start shopping! Please call the church office with questions.



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8 July 2021

Hello from Property

We are quickly headed for August. In summer, our property needs more attention than other months due to the extreme heat, rain and humidity. So, I would like to thank those who dedicate their time and talents and extra hard work keeping our property, both inside and out looking presentable. Unfortunately, the Corona Virus, specifically the Delta Variant is requiring us to take as much or more care and caution in preventing the spread of the virus. Please be mindful, our church and fellowship hall are thoroughly sanitized after each use. We will continue to take these steps to ensure the well being and safety of our members. Our last Property Day left our grounds looking very nice. Our next Property Day will be August 14th @ 8:00 AM. We will be mowing grass, trimming our hedges and trees and eliminating weeds. Please wear your masks for your safety and others. Thank you.

God Bless our Faith Lutheran Church,

Bob Neuhardt.



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9 July 2021

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- 1 Available
- 8 Available
- 15 Given by Wendy Eames to the Glory of God and in celebration of Rich's birthday.



- 22 Given by Wendy Eames to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lynne Meinhold's birthday.
- 29

**BULLETINS**

- 1 Given by Karen Otis to the Glory of God.
- 8 Given by Karen Otis to the Glory of God.
- 15 Available
- 22 Available
- 29 Available

**ETERNAL CANDLES** for the month

Given by Lynne Meinhold to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Herbert & Evelyn Bernhardt.

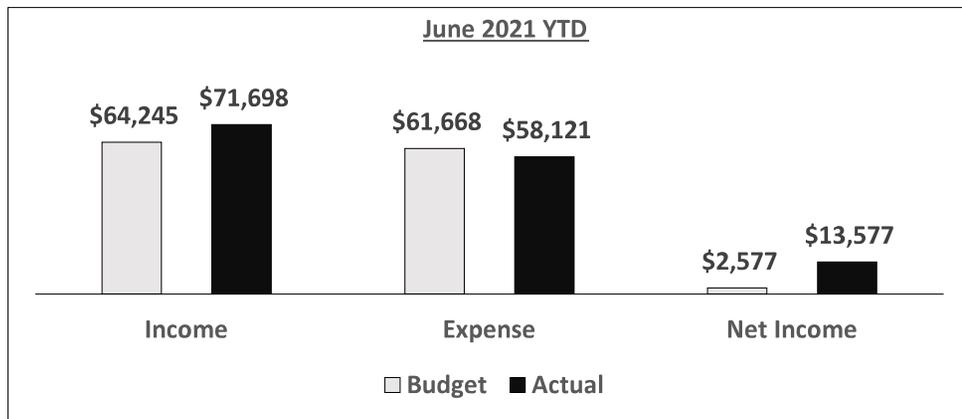
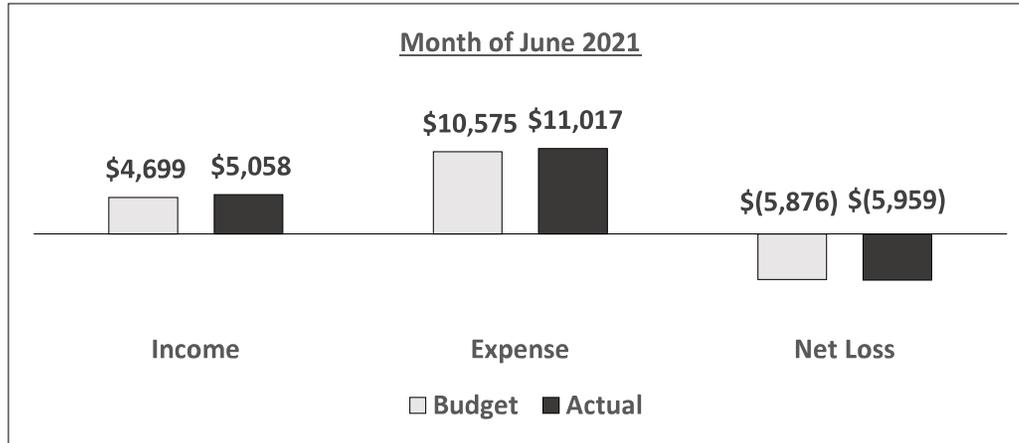
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10 July 2021



- August 14 Pat Huntley
- August 17 Anna Charla  
Rich Eames
- August 18 Linda Mobley
- August 21 Kathy Mikulski
- August 23 Lynn Mathis
- August 24 Lynne Meinhold  
Barbara Rebar
- August 26 Cindy McCarthy
- August 28 Crystal Keeley

**TREASURER'S REPORT**



The Net Loss for the month of June was \$5,959, virtually matching budget. Through the end of June, Net Income was \$13,577. With an average monthly budgeted loss of \$5,490 for July - December, the projected loss for the year is \$19,360. (Note: Original Budgeted Loss for the year was \$30,360)- **Karen Otis-Treasurer**

