

# Faith Lutheran Church

## Weekly Announcements

### February 8, 2026



#### NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

**February 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

We will provide **in person worship** and **live stream** on

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheranchurch7476/streams>



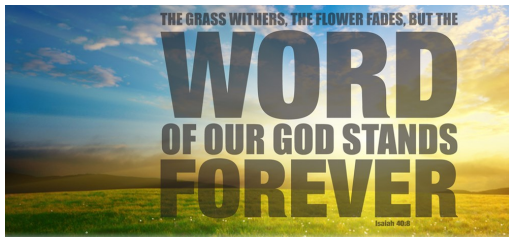
#### ZOOM DISCUSSION / BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

**6:30 PM ON ZOOM**

**MEETING # - 860-9215-2611**

**PASSCODE #741466**



#### "God's Word - Read It - Learn It - Live It"

Here is a suggested daily reading plan that coincides with the lectionary calendar. It is suggested that you do one reading morning, noon and night each day. There are lots of devotionals and reading plans on the internet you could also use.

Daily  
Readings

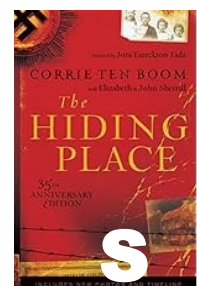
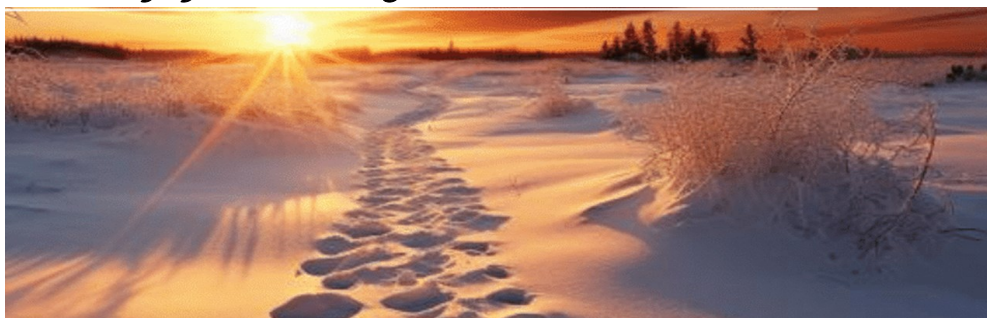
<u>THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5</u>	<u>FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6</u>	<u>SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7</u>
Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Deuteronomy 4:1-14 1 John 5:1-5	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:1-12 James 3:13-18	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:13-16 Mark 7:1-8
<u>MONDAY FEBRUARY 9</u>	<u>TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11</u>
Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 22:3-20 Romans 11:2-10	Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25 2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Psalm 119:105-112 Proverbs 6:6-23 John 8:12-30



Every Sunday, donations collected during Coffee Hour will be used for Community Outreach. At the end of the month, the donations collected will be sent to a local charity. February donations will go to the Winchendon CAC.



*Heavenly Father, in this month of February,  
I dedicate myself to a deeper devotion and spiritual  
connection with You. Grant me the strength to  
pursue practices that bring me closer to Your love.  
May my heart be receptive to Your guidance and  
my spirit be aligned with Your will. Amen*



#### **Faith's Book Club**

Our next book will be  
**"The Hiding Place"**

**by Corrie Ten Boom.**

We will meet to discuss the book on  
**March 1, 2026 at 8:30am**  
for a potluck breakfast before church.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Amy LeBlanc

Ellie Roder

Eleanor Ares

Nicholas McClurken

Jen Chagnon

Ernie Sundblom

Zach Carroll

Amy M.

Please let Andi know the names of people you would like to add to the list.  
You can email her at [office@faithgardner.org](mailto:office@faithgardner.org) or call 978-632-2271.

### PASTORAL SUNDAY SUPPLY



2/1	Jena Hill
2/8	Pastor Andrew
2/15	Keith Jorgensen
2/22	Pastor Andrew

### USHER SCHEDULE



2/1	Dave P.
2/8	Jake B.
2/15	April L.
2/22	Dave P.

### COMPUTER SCHEDULE



2/1	Karen T.
2/8	Julie S.
2/15	Nicholas M.
2/22	Karen T.

PLEASE SWITCH WITH SOMEONE IF YOU CANNOT DO YOUR SCHEDULED SUNDAY.

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

### “A Perfect Message for Imperfect People”

Key Phrase: **“In this way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven.”**

Scripture: **Matthew 5:38-48**

- Jesus challenges the instinct to retaliate and instead calls his followers to respond differently. Where do you most naturally feel the urge to “get even” or defend yourself? What situations in your life make this teaching feel especially difficult? How does the emphasis on a “Jesus revolution” reshape how you see these everyday conflicts?
- Jesus uses practical examples like turning the other cheek and going the extra mile to show a new way of living. What do you think Jesus is trying to change about how power and control operate in relationships? Where do you see opportunities to live differently than the world expects?
- Jesus commands his followers to love and pray for their enemies. Who would you honestly categorize as an “enemy” or deeply difficult person in your life right now? What makes it hard to see them as someone still loved by God? How does that reflect showing radical love changing hearts challenge your assumptions about what is possible?
- Jesus says this way of life reflects the character of the Father. What does this passage suggest about the kind of people God is forming through this teaching? How does practicing enemy-love move beyond being “nice” and become a witness to God’s Kingdom? What would it look like to commit to this way of living even when it costs you comfort, reputation, or control?

**Read also: James 1:19-20; Romans 12:17-21; Proverbs 31:8-9**

Pick one or more of the applications below to put into practice this week ...

- **Listen Before Responding:** Choose one conversation this week where you intentionally practice being “quick to listen and slow to speak.” Put your phone away, ask at least one clarifying question, and resist the urge to interrupt or defend your position so you can truly hear the other person’s story.
- **Practice Costly Kindness:** Identify one person you normally avoid, disagree with, or feel tension toward and intentionally show them kindness through a specific action such as sending an encouraging message, offering help, or praying for them by name each day this week. Let this be an act of obedience to Jesus rather than a reaction based on how they respond.
- **Stand for Someone Else:** Take one concrete step to speak up or act on behalf of someone who is overlooked, mistreated, or unheard. This could mean advocating for a coworker, supporting a local ministry that serves vulnerable people, or having a difficult but loving conversation that addresses injustice, trusting God with the outcome even if it costs you comfort or approval.

### CONTACT PASTOR

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