

# Faith Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements March 1, 2026



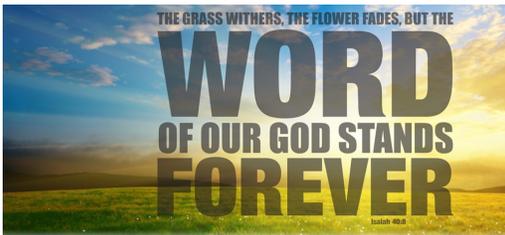
**NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE**  
March 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

We will provide **in person worship** and **live stream** on  
<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheranchurch7476/streams>

**ZOOM DISCUSSION / BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 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 26</u>	<u>FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27</u>	<u>SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28</u>
Psalm 121 Isaiah 51:1-3 2 Timothy 1:3-7	Psalm 121 Micah 7:18-20 Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 121 Isaiah 51:4-8 Luke 7:1-10
<u>MONDAY MARCH 2</u>	<u>TUESDAY MARCH 3</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 4</u>
Psalm 128 Numbers 21:4-9 Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 128 Isaiah 65:17-25 Romans 4:6-13	Psalm 128 Ezekiel 36:22-32 John 7:53—8:11



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. March donations will go to the Gardner CAC.



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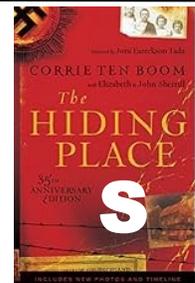
# TABLE TALKS



A GATHERED COMMUNITY

POTLUCK DINNER GATHERING  
EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY  
6:00 PM

DINNER, DESSERT AND DISCUSSION  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
627 GREEN STREET, GARDNER, MA



**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**  
**Jen Chagnon**  
**Amy M.**

**Ellie Roder**  
**Ernie Sundblom**  
**Mary Lou Thompson**

**Eleanor Ares**

**Zach McQuilkin**  
**Carol Rich**

**Nicholas McClurken**

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**



2/22 Pastor Andrew  
 3/1 Bishop Piphon  
 3/8 Pastor Andrew  
 3/15 Keith Jorgensen  
 3/22 Jena Hardy  
 3/29 Pastor Andrew

**USHER SCHEDULE**



2/22 Dave P.  
 3/1 Jake B.  
 3/8 April L.  
 3/15 Dave P.  
 3/22 Jake B.  
 3/29 April L.

**COMPUTER SCHEDULE**



2/22 Karen T.  
 3/1 Julie S.  
 3/8 Nicholas M.  
 3/15 Karen T.  
 3/22 Julie S.  
 3/29 Nicholas M.

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

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

**40 DAYS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**“On a Mission From God”**

Key Phrase: **“Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”**

Scripture: **Matthew 10:5-8**

- Jesus calls ordinary people and entrusts them with real authority. What stands out to you about Jesus giving authority before the disciples feel ready? Where do you feel “not ready” right now? What would it look like to take one small step of obedience anyway this week?
- Jesus doesn’t just teach the disciples, he sends them. What do you think Jesus was trying to grow in them through being sent? What parts of your faith have mostly stayed in the “learning” stage? Where might Jesus be nudging you toward action instead of observation?
- Jesus sends them with a clear mission and a clear message. What do you notice about the balance between compassion and clarity in Jesus’ instructions? What message do you think your life is currently communicating to others? What would change if you treated this week like you were “sent” into your normal routines?
- Jesus sends them to give away what they’ve received. What has Jesus given you that you’re tempted to keep private? Who around you might need the mercy, hope, or help you’ve been given? What is one specific way you could “give freely” in the next seven days?

**Read also: Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 10:14-17; 1 Kings 19:11-12**

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

- 1. One-step-into-the-game practice:** Choose one place to serve for the next two weeks, even if it feels small and even if you feel unready. Put it on your calendar, show up, and treat it like training, not performance.
- 2. Compassion-training practice:** Pick one person or group you tend to overlook or judge. Every day this week, pray one simple prayer for them (Jesus, give me your compassion for them), then take one tangible action to love them that costs you something small—time, attention, generosity, inconvenience.
- 3. Whisper-and-listen practice:** Create a 10-minute daily “whisper space” for the next seven days. No phone, no music, no multitasking. Read 1 Kings 19:11-12 once, sit quietly, and ask Jesus: What are you inviting me to do and who are you inviting me toward? Write down one nudge and seek to follow him in that.

**CONTACT PASTOR**

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