

Faith Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements March 22, 2026



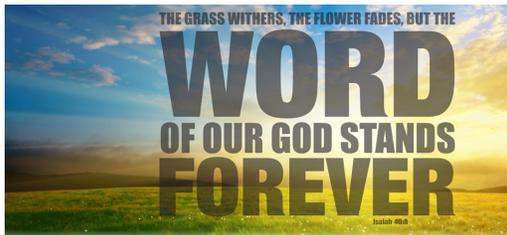
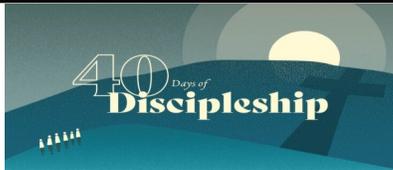
NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE
March 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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

ZOOM DISCUSSION / BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 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 MARCH 19</u> Psalm 130 Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3 Revelation 10:1-11	<u>FRIDAY MARCH 20</u> Psalm 130 Ezekiel 33:10-16 Revelation 11:15-19	<u>SATURDAY MARCH 21</u> Psalm 130 Ezekiel 36:8-15 Luke 24:44-53
	<u>MONDAY MARCH 23</u> Psalm 143 1 Kings 17:17-24 Acts 20:7-12	<u>TUESDAY MARCH 24</u> Psalm 143 2 Kings 4:18-37 Ephesians 2:1-10	<u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 25</u> Psalm 143 Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41 Matthew 22:23-33



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.



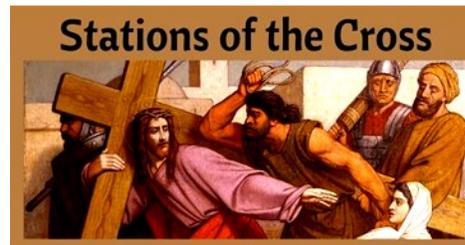
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SANCTUARY MINISTRY CENTER INVITE YOU TO

TABLE TALKS

A GATHERED COMMUNITY



POTLUCK DINNER GATHERING
MARCH 25, 2026
6:00 PM
 DINNER, DESSERT AND DISCUSSION
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
 627 GREEN STREET, GARDNER, MA



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
April 3rd
3-7pm
in Fellowship Hall

CONTACT PASTOR

Pr. Daniel Spigelmyer Please contact him if you have any pastoral needs. He can be reached at 978-345-1200 or revdanispig@gmail.com. Please contact Pr. Spigelmyer when someone is in the hospital or for any other reason, if you would like a pastoral visit."



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 or call 978-632-2271.

PASTORAL SUNDAY SUPPLY



3/22 Jena Hardy
3/29 Pastor Andrew
4/5
4/12
4/19
4/26

USHER SCHEDULE



3/22 Jake B.
3/29 April L.
4/5
4/12
4/19
4/26

COMPUTER SCHEDULE



3/22 Julie S.
3/29 Nicholas M.
4/5 Karen T.
4/12 Nicholas M.
4/19 Julie S.
4/26 Karen T.

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

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

40 DAYS OF DISCIPLESHIP

“True Identity: The Messiah & the Rock”

Key Phrase: **Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?”**

Scripture: **Matthew 16:13-20**

- Jesus first asks what other people are saying about him before asking the disciples personally. Why do you think Jesus begins with the opinions of the crowd? How do cultural assumptions and popular opinions still shape how people think about Jesus today? In what ways can those voices sometimes influence how we understand him?
- Then Jesus makes the question personal: “But who do you say I am?” Why is this question so central to the Christian faith? What makes answering it personally different from simply knowing what others believe? How would you describe who Jesus is in your own words today?
- Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Why would this confession have been so bold and even dangerous in that context? What does the title Messiah reveal about who Jesus truly is and what he came to do? How might our understanding of Jesus change if we move from describing him with adjectives to trusting him as Messiah and Lord?
- After Peter’s confession, Jesus speaks about building his church and giving Peter a new role in God’s mission. What does this reveal about how God works through ordinary people who respond in faith? How might understanding who Jesus truly is reshape the purpose and direction of your life? Where do you sense Jesus inviting you to trust him more deeply right now?

Read also: Matthew 14:22-33; John 14:6-7; Ephesians 1:4-5

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

- 1. Anchor Your Answer to Jesus’ Question:** Take a few minutes one day this week to sit quietly with Jesus’ question from Matthew 16: “Who do you say I am?” Write down your answer in a sentence or two. Then read John 14:6 and ask God to deepen your understanding of who Jesus truly is beyond simple descriptions or assumptions.
- 2. Refocus Your Eyes in the Storm:** When you notice anxiety, stress, or chaos pulling your attention away from God this week, pause and pray a short prayer like Peter’s: “Save me, Lord.” Then name one way Jesus has already shown his presence or faithfulness in your life, reminding yourself that he is still with you in the storm.
- 3. Let Jesus Shape Your Identity:** Each day this week, read Ephesians 1:4–5 and reflect on the identity God gives you: chosen, loved, and adopted into his family. Ask yourself how that truth might change the way you think, speak, or act in one specific situation that day, letting your identity in Christ shape the way you live.

