

Faith Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

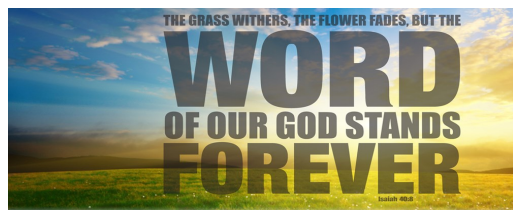
July 19, 2026



NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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



"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 JULY 16</u>	<u>FRIDAY JULY 17</u>	<u>SATURDAY JULY 18</u>
<i>Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18</i> <i>Jeremiah 18:12-17</i> <i>Hebrews 2:5-9</i>	<i>Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18</i> <i>Jeremiah 18:18-23</i> <i>Acts 5:17-26</i>	<i>Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18</i> <i>Jeremiah 20:1-6</i> <i>Luke 11:53—12:3</i>
<u>MONDAY JULY 20</u>	<u>TUESDAY JULY 21</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY JULY 22</u>
<i>Psalm 6</i> <i>Micah 7:1-7</i> <i>Revelation 2:1-7</i>	<i>Psalm 6</i> <i>Jeremiah 26:1-12</i> <i>Revelation 2:8-11</i>	<i>Psalm 92</i> <i>Proverbs 11:23-30</i> <i>Matthew 13:10-17</i>

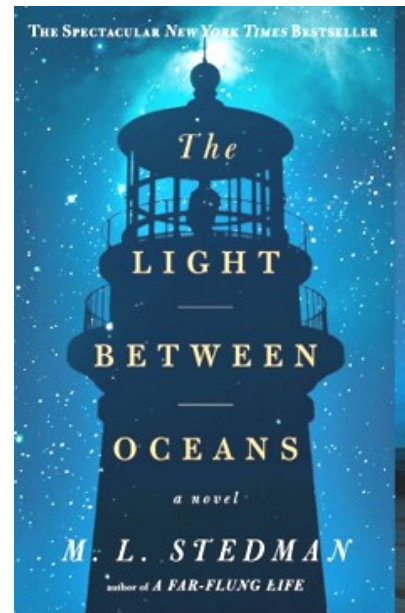
Faith's Book Club

Our next book will be
"The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman.

We will meet to discuss the book on **September 27, 2026 at 8:30am for a potluck breakfast before church.**

ALL ARE WELCOME, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

Please see me if you have any questions about the book or the potluck.
 Jennifer Ryan (jennryan810@gmail.com)
 or 508-340-1969)



CONTACT PASTOR

Please contact Pr. Daniel Spigelmyer 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."



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. July donations will go to the Templeton Food Pantry.



Amy LeBlanc Ellie Roder Eleanor Ares Nicholas McClurken
Ernie Sundblom Zach McQuilkin Carol Rich Amy M.
Mary Lou Thompson Ashliegh Nick J. Randy Sarah B.

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



7/19 Keith Jorgensen
7/26 CCC
8/2 Jena Hill
8/9 Keith Jorgensen

USHER SCHEDULE



7/19 Dave P.
7/26 Jake B.
8/2 April L.
8/9 Dave P.

COMPUTER SCHEDULE



7/19 Karen T.
7/26 Julie S.
8/2 Nicholas M.
8/9 Karen T.

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

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE CHALLENGE!

Let Me Tell You A Story

“Won’t You be My Neighbor?”

Key Phrase: **So he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”**

Scripture: **Luke 10:25-37**

- Jesus responds to a direct question with a story, which is worth noticing in itself. What stands out to you about the way Jesus answers the lawyer’s question with a parable instead of a straight answer? Why do you think the priest and the Levite chose to pass by the injured man? What might have been going through their minds as they crossed to the other side of the road?
- The lawyer’s original question gets flipped by the end of the story. Why does Jesus reframe the question from “who is my neighbor” to “who was a neighbor?” What does that shift reveal about the assumptions the lawyer started with? Who would be the modern equivalent of a “despised Samaritan”; in your own community?
- This story isn’t just about a stranger on a road, it’s about our own instincts. Where in your life have you passed by someone in need the way the priest and Levite did? What usually holds you back from stopping to help someone outside your normal circle? How does remembering Christ’s mercy toward you change the way you respond to people who are hard to love?
- Mercy that costs something rarely happens by accident, it takes intention. What patterns in your workplace, ministry, or family might be unintentionally teaching others to pass by people in need? How could you help someone else move from simply tolerating others to actively showing them mercy? What would it look like for you to visibly cross a social line this week to be a neighbor to someone?

Read also: Leviticus 19:18; Romans 12:17-21; John 3:16-17

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

1. **Expand Your Neighborhood:** Think of someone in your life you’ve mentally placed outside your circle of care, whether because of politics, background, or history. This week, take one concrete step toward treating them as a neighbor: a text, a conversation, an act of kindness that costs you something.
2. **Answer Hostility with Good:** Identify one relationship right now marked by tension or conflict. Instead of responding with defensiveness or retaliation, choose one specific way to respond with unexpected generosity or kindness, and follow through on it before the week is over.
3. **Rest in God’s Grace:** Reflect honestly on one area where you’ve been trying to earn God’s approval instead of receiving his love as a gift. Spend time in prayer this week simply thanking God for his grace and ask him to help that truth shape how you treat the people around you.

ZOOM DISCUSSION / BIBLE STUDY
WILL BE ON SUMMER HIATUS!
ENJOY THE SUMMER.
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!