

Faith Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

October 11, 2026



NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

October 11, 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 OCTOBER 8</u>	<u>FRIDAY OCTOBER 9</u>	<u>SATURDAY OCTOBER 10</u>
Psalm 23 Isaiah 22:1-8a 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14	Psalm 23 Isaiah 22:8b-14 James 4:4-10	Psalm 23 Isaiah 24:17-23 Mark 2:18-22
<u>MONDAY OCTOBER 12</u>	<u>TUESDAY OCTOBER 13</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14</u>
Psalm 34 Exodus 19:7-20 Jude 17-25	Psalm 34 Amos 9:5-15 Philippians 3:13—4:1	Psalm 34 Song of Solomon 7:10—8:4 John 6:25-35



**There will be a congregational vote
for all voting members on
Sunday 10/18
immediately after worship.
This is to determine if we will join
the Lutheran Congregations in Mission
for Christ (LCMC).**



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. October donations will go to the Templeton Food Pantry



**NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
BEGINNING
October 11 @9:15AM**

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- ³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



Amy LeBlanc Ellie Roder Eleanor Ares Nicholas McClurken
 Ernie Sundblom Zach McQuilkin Carol Rich Amy M.
 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



10/11 Keith Jorgensen
 10/18 CCC
 10/25 Keith Jorgensen

USHER SCHEDULE



10/11 Julie S.
 10/18 Jake B.
 10/25 April L.

COMPUTER SCHEDULE



10/11 Julie S.
 10/18 Nicholas M.
 10/25 Karen T.

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

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE CHALLENGE!

THE JESUS REVOLUTION

"Good News Travels Fast"

Key Phrase: **"For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."**

Scripture: **John 4:4-30**

- The woman expected to be condemned, yet Jesus told her the truth about her life and still offered her grace. How do you think it felt to be fully known by someone who did not walk away? Why do we often hide the parts of our lives we are most ashamed of? What makes it hard to believe Jesus could know everything about you and still choose love?
- Jesus tells her a time is coming when worship will not depend on a mountain or a temple but on spirit and truth. This means substance before style and who before where. What outward parts of church do you tend to focus on when you think about worship? How would your view of Sunday change if you saw it mainly as a place to meet Jesus? What would worshiping in spirit and truth look like on an ordinary Tuesday?
- The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the very town she may have been avoiding. Why do you think John bothers to mention the jar she left behind? What is one thing you once came to Jesus wanting that matters less to you now? What might God be inviting you to leave beside the well this season?
- Her message was simple: "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did." It is noted that Andrew, Philip, and Jesus used the same invitation in John 1. Why do you think such a simple invitation proved so powerful in her town? What keeps you from extending a "come and see" invitation to someone you know? How could your group or church make it easier for a newcomer to come and see?

Read also: Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 21:4-11

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

1. Name Your Wrong Well: Think about the well you return to most often when you feel empty, such as achievement, approval, your kids' success, money, appearance, or even a good relationship. Write it down and keep it somewhere you will see it every day this week. Each time you notice yourself reaching for that well, pause and pray John 4:14, asking Jesus to be the water that satisfies you instead. At the end of the week, reflect on how often you reached for that well and what changed when you brought your thirst to Jesus first.

2. Drink First Each Morning: Before you check your phone, email, or the news, spend ten minutes with the daily reading from John and a short prayer. Treat it as your first drink of the day. Notice whether starting at the right well shapes your mood, your patience, or your priorities as the day unfolds.

3. Invite One Person: Like the woman at the well, think of one person in your workplace, neighborhood, or family who seems thirsty for something more. Ask God to show you who it is, then extend a simple "come and see" invitation this week. It could be to join you for worship, visit your Faith group, or meet for coffee to hear part of your story. Let the invitation be simple and pressure free, trusting Jesus to do the rest.