Faith Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
November 22, 2026





NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE
November 22, 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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7
Psalm 95:1-7a1 *Kings 22:13-23* *Revelation 14:1-11*	PSALM 95:1-7A1 CHRONICLES 17:1-15 REVELATION 22:1-9	Psalm 95:1-7a Isaiah 44:21-28 Matthew 12:46-50
MONDAY NOVEMBER 9	**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10**	**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11**
Psalm 7 Esther 2:1-182 Timothy 2:8-13	Psalm 7 Esther 8:3-17 Revelation 19:1-9	Psalm 7 Ezekiel 33:7-20 John 5:19-40

Outreach Ministry

coffee hour

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. November donations will go to the Winchendon CAC Food Pantry

Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud
shout to the LORD with psalms.
3 For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
4 In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also
yours.
5 The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our
maker.
7a For the LORD | is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep |
of God's hand.





Ellie Roder Eleanor Ares Nicholas Mc. Ernie Sundbloom Zach McQuilkin
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Please help Andi keep this list up-to-date. You can add names or remove them by either calling her @ **978-632-2271** or emailing **office@faithgardner.org**

Pastoral Sunday Supply



11/22 Keith Jorgensen
11/29 CCC

Usher Schedule



11/22 April L.
11/29 Dave P.

Computer Schedule



11/22 Julie S.
11/29 Nicholas M.

PLEASE SWITCH WITH SOMEONE IF YOU CANNOT DO YOUR SCHEDULED SUNDAY.
THANK YOU! GOD BLESS!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE CHALLENGE

DIRECTIONS FOR LIFE

"Follow the Leader"

Key Phrase: Jesus replied, **"You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."**

Scripture: **John 13:1-9**

• The "He Gets Us" Super Bowl commercial, which showed people today washing the feet of people they might not get along with. What was your reaction when you first saw that ad or heard about it? Why do you think a simple picture of foot washing got so many people talking? Why are we so quick to ask whose side Jesus is on?

• John says that Jesus knew his hour had come, and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." The Greek phrase points to a love that is complete and accomplished, from the same root as "It is finished" on the cross. How does that change the way you hear the words "to the end"? What does it mean to you that Jesus spent some of his final hours with his friends kneeling at their feet? Why do you think John wants us to read this scene with the cross already in view?

• The most beautiful thing about this story is that it isn't really about feet at all. It's about being washed and cleansed by the grace of God. What do you think Jesus meant when he told Peter, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me"? Why do we need to receive his cleansing before we can follow his example? Where are you tempted to clean yourself up instead of receiving what only Jesus can give?

• Jesus took off his outer clothing and wrapped a towel around his waist. In doing so he set aside everything that marked him as the teacher, while Luke tells us the disciples were still arguing about which of them was the greatest. When have you been so caught up in yourself that you missed what God was doing right in front of you? What "outer garment" of status or reputation would you need to take off to serve someone this week? Who around you is waiting for someone to kneel down and serve them?

Read also: Exodus 12:3-13; Philippians 2:5-8; Matthew 5:14-16

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

1. **Lay Something Aside**: Name things we cling to: power, popularity, and the labels we put on other people. Pick the one that has the strongest grip on you right now and write it on a card. Put the card somewhere you'll see it every morning and pray Jesus' words from Gethsemane over it: "Not my will, but yours be done." Then choose one specific moment this week to let it go on purpose. That could mean admitting a mistake at work, standing up for what's right even if it costs you, or speaking kindly to someone you've written off.
2. **Wash Someone's Feet**: Jesus took the role of the lowest servant in the room, and he did it for people who would betray, deny, and desert him. This week, do one humble, hands-on act of service for someone who can't pay you back. Make it someone you'd normally overlook, or someone you find hard to love. Do the unglamorous thing: clean up after them, cover their shift, rake their leaves, or bring them a meal. Then tell no one but God about it.
3. **Point Three People Home**: Every one of us has people who are following our example. Write down the names of three people who look to you, such as a child, a coworker, a teammate, or a friend. Before Sunday, find one natural moment with each of them to point past yourself to God. That might be telling a short story of something he has done in your life, thanking him out loud in front of them, or inviting them to worship with you. Let your light shine so they see the Father, not you.