



Faith Lutheran Church  
 Weekly Announcements  
 March 19, 2023  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent



**NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY March 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**  
 Please join us! We will provide **in person worship**, FM transmission (FM 88.1) for those in their cars and live stream on our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherangardner>.

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE CHALLENGE!**

Key Phrase: **“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord, ‘and do not do what I say?”**

Scripture: **Luke 6:46-49**

How do you know where Jesus stands? Have you ever changed your mind on something because you realized it didn't align with Jesus? How can we be certain that we are standing with Jesus? What does Jesus stand for? What are some of the things people argue over in our society/world? What does it look like to be unified with other Christians who have a different perspective on those things? How can we pursue what Jesus believes about those things? Where do you stand? This week, continue spending regular time in God's Word and prayer. Take time to be still and quiet when you do. Give yourself time to listen and hear God speak to you. Be still and know that He is God.

Prayer: **Father, thank you for giving us direction on where we should stand. Forgive me for the times I haven't stood with you. Please help me to stand with you, my solid rock, and be a wise builder. In Jesus name. Amen.**

**JOIN US FOR  
 ZOOM DISCUSSION/BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm.**

**Meeting # 876-2455-6872**

**Passcode # 539352**



In regards to our new theme for 2023  
**"God's Word - Read It-Learn It - Live It"**

here is a suggested daily reading plan that coincides with the lectionary calendar. It will be from Thursday to Thursday of each week. There are lots of devotionals and reading plans on the internet you could also use. I'll post as much stuff as I can throughout the year to reflect our theme.

**GOD'S WORD**

**READ IT**

**LEARN IT**

**LIVE IT**

**Daily Readings**

<b><u>Thursday March 16</u></b> Psalm 23 1 Samuel 15:10-21 Ephesians 4:25-32	<b><u>Friday March 17</u></b> Psalm 23 1 Samuel 15: 22-31 Ephesians 5:1-9	<b><u>Saturday March 18</u></b> Psalm 23 Samuel 15:32-34 John 1:1-9
<b><u>Monday March 20</u></b> Psalm 146 Isaiah 59:9-19 Acts 9:1-20	<b><u>Tuesday March 21</u></b> Psalm 146 Isaiah 42:14-21 Colossians 1:9-14	<b><u>Wednesday March 22</u></b> Psalm 146 Isaiah 60:17-22 Matthew 9:27-34

*Praying separately in our homes and together in the Spirit, let us pray for...*

Louisa Klaven	Pr. Andrew Heisen	Eleanor Ares	Nick McClurken
Irene Hales	Janet Clark	Helmi Linnus	Debbie Nault
Robert Pack	Sylvia Dube	Millie & Herb Peterson	Monique
Barbara Madden	Beth	Lisa	Ed Gunderman
Christopher Michaud	Carol Rich	Gary Artinian	Don Just



**\*\*Please let the office know by the 30th of each month, the names of people that you would like to keep on the prayer list or the names that can be removed. Thank you!**



*Faith Lutheran's  
Prayer Line Ministry*

Contact Ann Marie Frawley  
(978) 855-5823, the church (978) 632-2271  
or submit a prayer request by visiting our web page

<http://www.faithgardner.org/prayer/>

**And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.**

Matthew 21:22



*Thank you for your support  
throughout the year!*

**PASTORAL SUNDAY SUPPLY**



3/19 Sr. Virginia Strahan  
3/26 Sr. Virginia Strahan

**USHER SCHEDULE**



3/19 Dave P.  
3/26 Jeff B.

**COMPUTER SCHEDULE**



3/19 Julie S.  
3/26 Zoe F.

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



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**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.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

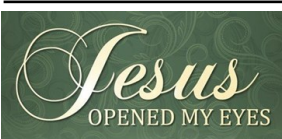
<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

volunteer with  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**If anyone finds it in their heart to help with Kid's Ministry on Sunday mornings please contact Barry Tresback [btresback@yahoo.com](mailto:btresback@yahoo.com) or Pastor Deb: [pdeb@sanctuaryministrycenter.org](mailto:pdeb@sanctuaryministrycenter.org). We could sure use the help. Thank you!!**

**"There will be an informational meeting on "Dinner Church"  
on Thursday March 16th at 6:30 pm."**



On Sunday, March 19, our gospel reading will be John 9:1-41, in which Jesus gives sight to a man born blind. Sister Virginia is hoping that people might share who opened their eyes to the love of Jesus and how it happened, as part of her sermon. Please consider sharing your story on Sunday.