

Faith News and Notes for February 15, 2026

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Welcome, welcome, welcome in the name of the Lord! We are so glad you are here with us and our prayer is always that the sweet presence of the Lord would be manifested here every time we gather together. May you be encouraged and equipped in your faith today!



Ash Wednesday Service
February 18th
7:00 PM

New Day Alzheimer's Association



Monthly Evening Educational / Support Group
Thursday, February 19 — 6 PM—7PM

For Caregivers of Dependent Adults

Educational topics vary each month, followed by discussion/questions & answers about Alzheimer's Disease and Care-giving

This group provides a supportive and compassionate space for caregivers to talk openly about their struggles, to learn various coping strategies, share resources and explore ways to alleviate stress. The idea is to take care of yourself so you can effectively care for others. For more information call 561-844-0012.



Brrr! Some of our brave volunteers bundled up to help with our Friday Morning Coffee and Donuts at our preschool. It was a bit too blustery even for our new seasonal visitors from Ohio, Gary and Nadiene Brooks!

Thankfully, inside the warmth of our 301 Toddler program, Chuck Pedersen and Debbie Moore cheerfully handed out coffee, donuts, and oranges to our families.

You, too, can help welcome parents once a month at our school. **Sign up in the narthex today!**

Holy Communion

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. Jesus instituted this when he celebrated Passover with his disciples, and assures us that each time we receive it, we again remember his death and receive the full benefits of His grace and all that he offers. In keeping with the Scripture and the teachings of the Lutheran church, we ask each person to consider these questions:

- *Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sins?
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?
- *Am I trusting in Jesus' promise that I receive full forgiveness and strength through this Sacrament?
- *Do I believe and agree that the body and blood of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine?
- *With the Lord's help, will I seek to amend my sinful life and live in conformity with His holy will?

If you answer yes to all these questions and are baptized, you are welcome to come and receive all that Jesus offers in Holy Communion. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing.

We offer assistance for the **hearing impaired**. Just speak to one of our ushers, who will be able to help you. Please return the hearing device to an usher as you exit. We have a **Nursery** for infants through age 3 that is available during of our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).

Old Testament *Exodus 24:8–18*

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Epistle *2 Peter 1:16–21*

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel *Matthew 17:1–9*

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

February 15 (Transfiguration) – In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

February 15 “The message of Jesus’ transfiguration—the fact that Jesus is God and Savior—has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That’s what metamorphosis means. So, this week—and forever!—live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask.” *Rev. Paul Marggraf – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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Here are three different ways to sign-up for “Right Now Media”

1. Custom Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithlutheranchurchnp>
2. Text the code **FAITHNPB** to **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to “RightNow Media” and provides you with the invite link to register.
3. Use this QR code: Hover your phone’s camera over the code and it will prompt you to open a mobile browser, select that prompt and the registration page will appear for you to sign up.

Outreach Through Faith Collects Items for Needy



Share the warmth with those in need through the Outreach Through Faith Committee’s coat and clothing collection for members of our community experiencing homelessness. We welcome donations of gently used coats, jackets, and sweaters, as well as packages of *new* socks.

If you’re purchasing new outerwear this season, please consider donating your gently used items. Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex.

Thank you for your generosity and care.

Prayer Requests



Our Homebound: **Sandy** Aiken (Courtyard Gardens of Jupiter); **Alma** Coates; **Carla** Sesola (now living in Missouri); **Donna** Van Bommel (Palm Beach Memory Care, NPB); **Gordon** Lerner (Luxe Rehabilitation in Jupiter); **Ernie** Munter (Concordia Village in Tampa)

Other Requests: **Faith Lutheran Teachers, students and their families;** **Gail** Bolognese, **Jessica** Dillahun; **Andrea** Emde, **The family of Judith Gonnerman**, **Dave** Johnson, **Rick** Knudtson, **Istvan** Krisko, **Kathy** McCoy, **Nancy** Meyer, **The family of Ron Nilsen**, **Carole** Satterthwaite, **Tricia** Shankin, **Sally** Schwartz, **Bob and Laura** Tegart, **Walt & Sharon** Wiley, **Lynn** Wilke, and **Ron** Woita.



After the breakout success of the song “I Can Only Imagine,” MercyMe’s Bart Millard (John Michael Finley) is living the dream—sold-out arenas, a devoted fan base, and a thriving career. But behind the spotlight, Bart’s past threatens the family he’s built, especially the fragile bond with his son, Sam (Sammy Dell). When hopeful newcomer Tim Timmons (Milo Ventimiglia, “This Is Us”) joins the band for their biggest tour yet, he unknowingly brings a renewed gratitude to Bart’s life through their unlikely friendship. Based on the heartfelt true story behind the hit single “Even If,” I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2 is the inspiring next chapter of faith, family, and finding God in the fire.

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2 will be in theaters beginning Feb. 20, and the best way to show Hollywood that there is a market for films like this is to have a great opening weekend. More info regarding tickets and locations will be coming soon!

WOF – WOMEN OF FAITH

Who are the Women of Faith? All of us! All of you! We are a group of women who meet a few times a year to work on ways we can help our church and community both financially and through fellowship activities.

Below, please find some examples:

WOF finished up 2025 with a BANG! In the last quarter of the year, we’ve hosted two baby showers, a Christmas luncheon, two funeral receptions, and organized a huge rummage sale. In addition, donations were made to A21, (organization to combat human trafficking), Habitat for Children’s Ministries, donated to Faith Lutheran School to help with their Farm Day Fundraiser, donated to help pay for the school’s playground resurfacing, paid for the installation of the new flooring in the Michel Building, and other smaller expenses as the need arose.

The Women of Faith hold a rummage sale three times a year which provide us with the funds to achieve all the above, while being an outreach to our local community who patiently await the next sale.

Just imagine what we could accomplish with more volunteers!! We would like you to prayerfully consider being a part of this group of dedicated ladies or at least attend the next meeting to see what it’s all about.

Women of Faith Meeting
Tuesday, February 24th, 2026
6pm
Multipurpose Room

In Pastor’s recent sermon, he stressed the need for all of us to make a course change. This is one small way you can make that happen. You will feel the joy of coming together in Christ to make a positive difference in our church and community.



Be sure to visit the **Sharon Hess Book Nook**, located on the second floor of the Michel Building above the gym. The Nook features a wide selection of both fiction and non-fiction titles.

2026 Flower Chart

Be sure to post your important dates on the 2026 Flower Chart, now displayed in the Narthex.

In Memory of / In Honor of / To the Glory of God



Dick Michel
Chuck Pedersen
Brooke Leininger
Robin Kobylski

This week's altar flowers

To the Glory of God
by Faith Lutheran Church



AARP FOUNDATION Tax Aide will do Federal Income tax returns for almost anyone. Volunteers are all IRS certified and prepare the returns which are reviewed for quality and accuracy before they are e-filed for FREE. A printed copy is given to each client. Sites are open from February 2 to April 15, 2026.

In the Northern Palm Beach County area there are six sites:

Lake Park Library (561-881-3330) - 529 Park Ave, Lake Park - Saturday 10:00 to 1:30 Closed 4/4
Feb 7 to April 11

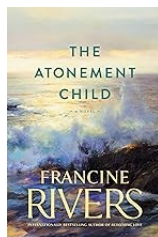
North Palm Beach Library (561-841-3383) – 303 Anchorage Dr Wednesday & Friday 9:00 to 12:30
Feb 6 to April 15

Gardens Branch Library (561-626-6133) - 11303 Campus Dr. PBG Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 12:30
Feb 5 to April 10

North County Senior Center (561-694-5435) - 5217 Northlake Blvd, PBG Monday & Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00
Feb 2 to April 15

Jupiter Community Center (561-741-2400) 210 Military Trail Jupiter - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 – 12:30
Feb 10 to April 15

Okeechobee Library 5689 Okeechobee Blvd WPB, Thursday 10:00 – 7:00 Friday 10:00-5:00
Feb 5 – Apr 10



Faith's Book Club
February book of the month:

The Atonement Child



Date: Monday, February 23rd / **Dinner:** 5:30 PM @ Venezia, NPB / **Book Discussion:** 7:00 PM in church office

College student Dynah Carey knew where her life was headed. Engaged to a wonderful man, the daughter of doting parents, a faithful child of God—she has it all. Then the unthinkable happens: Dynah's perfect life is irrevocably changed by a rape that results in an unwanted pregnancy.

Her family is torn apart and her seemingly rock-solid faith is pushed to the limits as she faces the most momentous choice of her life: to embrace or to end the life within her.

This is ultimately a tale of three generations of women, as Dynah's plight forces both her mother and her grandmother to confront the choices they made. Written with balance and compassion, this family drama brings a new perspective to the widely debated topic of abortion.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, February 15

8:45 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Sunday School (Ages 3-7 in Classroom3. Ages 8-12 in Conference Room)
10:45 AM Contemporary Service
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

Monday, February 16

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study Fellowship (Michel Building classrooms)
6:55 PM—8:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Campus wide)
7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)

Tuesday, February 17

12:00 PM— 2:00 PM Lifewise (Classroom C)
6:00 PM—9:00 PM Via de Cristo Meeting (Gym)

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry
6:30—8:30 PM Village Garden Condo Mtg. (Gym)
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

9:00 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building/Classrooms A and B)
10:30 AM Canasta Club (Upper Room)

Friday, February 20

9:30 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building/Classrooms A and B)

Saturday, February 21

7:30 AM —10:00 AM Prime Time (Gym)
8:00 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building/Classrooms A and B)
8:30 AM—10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast

Sunday, February 22

8:45 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Sunday School (Ages 3-7 in Classroom3. Ages 8-12 in Conference Room)
10:45 AM Contemporary Service
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

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NEW DAY ADULT CARE CENTER — 561-844-0012

	8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Altar Guild	Mary Jo Petterson	Karen Hernandez
Communion Assistant	Lou Raffa	Laura Hess
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OUR VISION

We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church, community and world with His unfailing love.

We will **engage** all people in meaningful relationships with God's unfailing love as the foundation.

We will **encourage** all people to a closer relationship with Jesus.

We will **equip** all people to live a loving, powerful, Spirit-filled life.