

THE FOUNDATION

Faith Lutheran Church

Hutchinson, MN

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent



What Does This Mean?

1. Why did the once-blind man's neighbors keep peppering him with questions?
2. Why was the blind man receiving his sight such a crisis for the Pharisees?
3. How does the blind man illustrate Jesus' goal that "those who do not see may see"?
4. How do the Pharisees illustrate Jesus' goal that "those who do see may become blind"?

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory Response

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs

Post-Communion Blessing

Readings Isaiah 42:14-24 and Ephesians 5:6-20

Faith Seeds* Shelly Kirchoff

First Gospel Reading John 9:1-12

Sermon, Part 1 ..."Breaking News!" Pastor Scott Grorud

Second Gospel Reading John 9:13-21, 24-34

Sermon, Part 2 .."Crisis Management" ..Pastor Scott Grorud

Third Gospel Reading John 9:35-41

Sermon, Part 3 "Verdict" Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Sending Song

***Faith Seeds and Sprouts:** Faith Seeds is a time for **children of all ages** to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, **children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts** for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

***Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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