

As disciples of [Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IN](#)
we are committed to...

Proclaiming and Practicing God's Love with Conviction and Courage

...in our households, congregation and beyond

Scripture References for Faith's Guiding Statement

- Proclaiming** This gospel of the kingdom will be **proclaimed** throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. *Matthew 24:14*
- Practicing** Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—**practice these things**, and the God of peace will be with you. *Philippians 4:8-9*
- God's Love** For **God so loved the world** that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. *John 3:16-17*
- Conviction** For **I am convinced** that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*
- Courage** Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous**. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:8-9*
- Households** You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall **talk of them when you sit in your house**, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. *Deuteronomy 6:5-7*
- Congregation** And **they devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. *Acts 2:42*
- Beyond** Go therefore and **make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:18-20*



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