

Echo Lake Church of Christ

Saving Souls and Keeping Souls Saved.

February 1, 2026

Worship Schedule

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11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Jim Griffin
Bible Reading	Ken Brown
Lord's Supper & Offering	Greg Duncan
Sermon	Westly Marrow
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham
2:00 PM Call to Worship	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Winston Redwood
Bible Reading	Michael Williams— <i>Psalm 61</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Ken Brown
Sermon	Stanley Robinson
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham

February 8, 2026

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Winston Redwood
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Jayden Ferguson
Lord's Supper & Offering	Ken Brown
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Winston Redwood
2:00 PM Call to Worship	Winston Redwood
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Ken Brown
Bible Reading	Michael Paul— <i>Psalm 62</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Michael Williams
Sermon	Dwight Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Winston Redwood



In *Luke 7:36–39*, Jesus was eating in the home of a Pharisee named Simon. The setting was calm and respectable. Everything appeared proper and controlled. A woman known for her sinful past entered the room and approached Jesus.

She did not bring a speech or an explanation. She shed tears. She stood behind Jesus and began to cry. Her tears fell on His feet. She wiped them with her hair and poured perfume on them. Her worship was not rehearsed or polished. Her worship was honest.

Simon watched and judged her. He questioned whether Jesus should allow someone like her so close. Simon focused on her reputation. Jesus focused on her repentance.

Broken believers understand something important. When people come to know the sources and the extent of their forgiveness, worship flows naturally. Pride keeps distance. Gratitude draws near.

The woman made no attempt to look righteous. She knew she needed mercy. That awareness shaped her worship. Her brokenness did not push Jesus away. Her humility pulled her closer.

People who believe they are already good enough often struggle to worship sincerely. Forgiven hearts respond with love. Jesus later explained that the one forgiven much loves much.

Authentic worship is not always loud singing or public prayer. Real worship can look like tears, humility, and quiet surrender. Real worship begins with honesty. When a broken believer worships, Jesus is not offended. Jesus is honored.

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Sunday

Bible Class.....10:00 am

Worship.....11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Contact the church for the Zoom Link

Wednesday

Bible Class.....11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Contact the church for Zoom information.

New Christians Class – Tuesdays 6 pm via WhatsApp.

Ladies Bible Class – every 3rd Saturday @ 12:00 pm via Zoom & In-person.

Daily Bible Reading

January 2026

Day 22 - Genesis 30-31

Day 23 - Genesis 32-34

Day 24 - Genesis 35-37

Day 25 - Genesis 38-40

Day 26 - Genesis 41-42

Day 27 - Genesis 43-45

Day 28 - Genesis 46-47

Biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.htm

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CHURCH & AREA-WIDE EVENTS

- ❖ **Movie Night – To be announced.**
- ❖ **Members Meeting – Feb 15th**
- ❖ **Toms River CoC - Prayer Meeting - Feb 21, 2026**
- ❖ **Bowling - Feb 28, 2026.**
- ❖ **Ladies Group** meets every third Saturday in person and via Zoom at 12:00 noon
- ❖ **Youth Group** Meets every 1st Friday @ 7 pm

Please remember to turn off your phones or put them on silent mode.