## **Rally Sunday**

September 7th, 2025

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Songs "Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

"Come As You Are"

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Welcome

**Ministry Highlights** 

Installation of Faith Formation Director
Opening Song "Alive and Breathing"

**Prayer of the Day** 

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36-50

(NRSV)

Psalm 1: 1-3 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Gospel Reading Galatians 5: 13-26 (NRSV)

Sermon Fresh Produce Pastor

Sue

Offering "Good, Good Father"

**Offertory Prayer** 

**Backpack & Vocation Blessing** 

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Maya Marie Borcharat

**Prayers of the People** 

Holy Communion "Lord, I Need You"

**Post-Communion Prayer** 

**Commissioning of Communion Deacons** 

Blessing

Sending Song "Mighty to Save"

Pastor: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## **SUMMARY OF GIVING AND ATTENDANCE**

Dates: August 25 – 31, 2025

Last Week Month to dat

**Last Week Month to date** Giving: \$3,833.62 \$42,200.17

Attend: 107 617

\*\*\$13,670 is needed weekly to meet budget

Care & Share Offerings for September 2025 go to YOUTHWORKS

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

The

WEEK of September 7 <sup>th</sup> – September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			September
Today	9:00am 10:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion Intergenerational Activities in the Narthex & the Fellowship Hall	Newsletter is on the Web page!
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion Baptism of Maya Marie Borcharat Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services	
	4:00pm	BIO Girls Meeting	0
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213	
	8:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Cub Scout Troop #232	
	6:30pm	Choir in the Fellowship Hall	
Wednesday	9:00am	Piecemakers	
	11:00am	Staff Meeting	
Thursday	1:00pm	Caring Ministry Team	
	6:30pm	GriefShare	
	7:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice	
Sunday	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communic	on
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School for All Ages	
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion	

We are so happy you are with us today! If you are visiting us this morning, please stop by the Welcome Desk after worship & look for me. We have a gift for you.

**BIO Girls meeting** 

Pastor Sue will be at the Fall Theological Conference from Sunday evening through Wednesday at noon. If any emergencies arise, please call or text Pastor Sue on her mobile phone 701.951-8991.

**REMINDER:** The Revised Common Lectionary Bible will NOT meet this week, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will see you again next week on Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Memory Café schedule for September 2025

4:00pm

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Blooms & Bingo with Hope Blooms at the Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Medicaid Overview for Long Term Care @ Hope Lutheran South

We're excited to share that Faith Journey will be switching donation platforms to help reduce costs. Our new platform is Zeffy, & you'll notice new QR codes on the back of the pews. If you currently use Push Pay, kindly remember to cancel your account by the end of the day on Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Katie or Heather in the office – we're happy to help.

Don't forget to sign-up for the new Church Directory! Pictures will be taken Sept. 27 & 28, Oct. 4 & 5, and Oct. 11 & 12. More information & the QR code to sign up are in the September newsletter!

Blessings to Maya Marie Borcharat, daughter of Nathan & Danielle Borcharat who is being baptized today. Maya's sponsors are Nolan & Nikki Borcharat. We welcome Maya to the family of Faith Journey Lutheran Church.

Worship Assistants: 11:00am

**Ushers:** Karen Foss Mike Foss

Theresa Johnson Cathy Meyer

**Reader:** Lynda Hammer

Communion Assistants: Shawn Borud-Tweiten Lynda Hammer

Steve Wingad

Greeters: Helga Bennette Steve Wingad

**Hospitalized or needing a Pastoral Visit:** If you or a family member has been hospitalized, please contact Pastor Sue.

**Prayer Concerns:** If you or a family would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

## **Bethany Retirement Endings & Beginnings**

A schedule of events is posted on the board outside the church office.

**Thank you for your continued support of West Fargo Eats,** a food share alliance located in Lutheran Church of the Cross. Your donations of non-perishable food items & hygiene products support our neighbors in need. A collection box is located near the elevator.

**YWCA Cass Clay is on a mission –** to be a place for women & children to turn as they escape violence & homelessness. Your continued support helps women & families heal & transform their lives. The YWCA donation box is located near the kitchenette. The current needs list is posted on the whiteboard next to the office window. Thank you!

Choir Rehearsals will begin this Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We have any exciting year of fun & challenging music planned. No Latin!! Come check us out – We'd love to have you join us!

**Did You Know...**that Bethany Retirement Living is sponsored by 35 congregations of the ELCA, including this one!? Members of this church are donors, advocates for Bethany & active as volunteers in the Auxiliary that helps enrich the quality of life for the residents. Many of your members have found short – or long-term care at Bethany. In countless ways, this church has built & strengthened Bethany Retirement Living. To learn more, visit Bethany's website at www.bethanynd.org

**Today we will be commissioning our Communion Deacons.** This is a very important ministry & a vital part of keeping our homebound & nursing home residents a part of the Faith Journey family. If you are interested in learning more about being a part of this ministry, please contact Ellen Liddle or Pastor Sue.

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> following the 11am service. We will be voting on the budget for 2026 as well as discussing many other updates & information. We are looking for Council Members & would love to have you join us! Contact Ali Farstad-Olson or Dan Knudsvig if you are interested.

Grief Share will meet on Thursdays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. See more information in the September Newsletter!



Faith Journey Lutheran Church Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>. 2025 Rally Sunday 11am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org

 ${\bf Parish\ Business\ Manager:\ Katie\ Berg\ -kberg@growinfaith.org}$ 

Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - mkramer@growinfaith.org Executive Asst. for Finance & HR: Heather Reimer - hreimer@growinfaith.org Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - jwhaley@growinfaith.org

**Contemporary Worship Coordinator: Jamie Thompson** 

Church Council President: Ali Farstad - Olson Worship Sunday 9:00am Traditional (September - May)

11:00am Contemporary (September – May)

10:00am - Rotating Traditional & Contemporary May - August

Launch Family Sunday School for 4 years - Grade 5

Sunday, 10:00am - Fellowship Hall (During the school year)

Compass Confirmation for Grades 6 - 8

Wednesdays, 7:00pm - Worship Center (During the school year)

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