

Rally Sunday

September 7th, 2025

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Installation of Faith Formation Director

Gathering Song *"Earth & All Stars"* ELW
#731

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise *"Now the Feast & Celebration"*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36-50
(NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 1: 1-3 (NRSV)

Gospel Reading Galatians 5: 13-26 (NRSV)

Sermon Fresh Produce Pastor

Sue

Offering *"Beloved, God's Chosen"* ELW
#648

Offertory Prayer

Backpack & Vocation Blessing

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion *"Lamb of God"*
 "Welcome Table" ACS

#969

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ELW

#656

"Change My Heart, O God" ELW

#801

Post-Communion Prayer

Commissioning of Communion Deacons

SUMMARY OF GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Dates: August 25 – 31, 2025

Last Week	Month to date
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Giving: \$3, 833.62	\$42,200.17
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Attend: 107	617
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**\$13,670 is needed weekly to meet budget

Care & Share Offerings for September 2025 go to YOUTHWORKS

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of September 7th – September 14th, 2025

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Intergenerational Activities in the Narthex & the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Maya Marie Borcharat Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services
	4:00pm	BIO Girls meeting
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 meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	7:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Sunday	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
	4:00pm	BIO Girls meeting

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.

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. 9th. We will see you again next week on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 10am.

Memory Café schedule for September 2025

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

Sept. 17th – Medicaid Overview for Long Term Care @ Hope Lutheran South

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

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. 21st. 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!

The
September
Newsletter is
on the Web
page!

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Keven Kercher Melody Larson
Sonia Sandvig Willie Schacher

Reader: Judy Jabs

Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Jenean Baumann
Judy Jabs

Greeters: Paula Kaufman Kathy Knutson Sharon
Schacher

Cantor: Tom Whaley

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 9th 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 5th 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**



Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Sunday September 7th, 2025

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9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org

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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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