

14th Sunday of Pentecost

September 14th, 2025

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading John 3: 13-17
(NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation "Thy Strong Word" vs. 4 ELW
#511

Gospel Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (NRSV)

Sermon Foolishness or Faithfulness? Pastor

Sue

Offering "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW
#803

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion "Lamb of God"
"Faith of our Fathers" ELW
#813

"We Walk by Faith" ELW

#635

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing



SUMMARY OF GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Dates: September 1 - 7, 2025

Last Week Month to date

Giving: \$16,692 \$16,692

Attend: 200 200

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

Care & Share Offerings for September 2025 go to YOUTHWORKS

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of September 14th – September 21st, 2025

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School for All Ages Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Ada Lang Lindseth
Monday	4:00pm	BIO Girls meeting
	5:30pm	Church Council
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
Tuesday	8:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Troop #232
Wednesday	6:30pm	Choir in the Worship Center
	9:00am	Piecemakers
	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Thursday	7:00pm	Compass Orientation Meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	7:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Saturday	All Day	West Fest Weekend Festivities
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 visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after worship & look for me. We have a gift for you.

Memory Café schedule for September 2025

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

Sept. 24th – 9:30am Moving Ahead: Life After Loss

1:00pm – Caregiver Café Support Group

Linger, Laugh & Learn Center, 1122 1st Ave N, Fargo

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.

Join us Tuesdays at 10am for the Revised Common Lectionary Bible study led by Pastor Sue. Since the turnout has been tremendous all summer, the Bible Study will now meet in the Fellowship Hall,

Unfortunately, we are unable to have the Lutefisk Dinner this year. Please remember to keep this ministry of Faith Journey in your thoughts & prayers for a possible future event & to support other local congregations in their fall festivals.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Doris Rost Willie Schacher
Sharon Schacher

Reader: Eileen Lund

Communion Assistants: Eileen Lund Signe Nystuen
Sonia Sandvig

Greeters: Betty Hanson Janice Kjesbo

Cantor: Jolanda Anderson

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.

It's never too late to join the Faith Journey choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. We have an exciting year of fun & challenging music planned. No Latin! Come check us out – we'd love to have you join us!

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 or Dan Knudsvig if you are interested.

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! Members of the Council will be calling to schedule times for members who have not yet signed up.

We will NOT have a booth for Cruise Night on September 18th, as we will be focusing our efforts on West Fest this month!

West Fest is a great way for Faith Journey Lutheran Church to give back to the community. Activities include a parade float, food booths, & music as people venture through the church grounds on their way to the main event. The whole day will fit between 8:30am & 2:30pm on Saturday. Since none of this will happen without you, a clip board will be circulated during both worship services listing the ways that you can help. Decorating of the parade float will happen on Friday, September 19 from 5:30-8:00pm. On Saturday, September 20, we will need people to set-up, run the popcorn & snow cone machines, assist with other activities, provide building security & help clean-up. Many hands make light work! Please select what works for you! Thank you!

**BUT WE PREACH CHRIST
CRUCIFIED, A STUMBLING
BLOCK TO JEWS AND
FOOLISHNESS TO
GENTILES.
– 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23**

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WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

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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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