

17th Sunday of Pentecost

October 5th, 2025

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Gathering Song "Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW

#813

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 1-6

(NRSV)

Psalm Psalm 37: 1-9

(NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ELW #596

Gospel Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

(NRSV)

Sermon Keeping Faith Pastor Sue

Offering "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ELW #733

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion "Lamb of God"

"Here Is Bread" ELW #483

"As the Grains of Wheat" ELW #465

Post-Communion Prayer

Commissioning of Communion Deacons

Blessing

Sending Song "This Little Light of Mine" ELW

#677

Pastor: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The readings for October 12th – 18th Sunday of Pentecost will be from

Psalm 111 (NRSV) Luke 17: 11-19 (NRSV)

SUMMARY OF GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Dates: September 22 - 30, 2025

Last Week Month to date

Giving: \$5,438 \$63,214

Attend: 171 730

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

Care & Share Offerings for October 2025 go to The Way

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of October 5th – October 12th, 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
	12:00pm	Church Koo Tree Potluck & Congregational Meeting
	1:00pm	Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions
Monday	4:00pm	BIO Girls meeting
	4:00pm	Reflections Rehearsal
	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
	1:00pm	Caring Ministry Team Meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
Saturday	7:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
	8:00am	Church Directory Photos
	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday	10:00am	Launch Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion & Baptism
	12:00pm	Church Directory Photos
	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 October 2025

Oct. 8th – Education: "Connecting the Caregiver Conference" Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead

Oct. 15th – Fall Festival of Arts, Hope Lutheran Fargo South Campus

Please join us today at 12:15pm for our congregational meeting & Church-Koo-tree potluck. At this meeting, the congregation will approve the 2026 budget, be provided with financial updates, & hold 2026 council member election. Our attorney will also be at the meeting to provide updates & answer questions.

Our Community Impact Team is collaborating with Lutheran Church of the Cross to donate 30 thanksgiving meals to families at Grace Gardens. This year we will be contributing non-perishable items. We will be collecting the items from Oct. 5th – Nov. 2nd. We accomplished our goal last year & we are hoping to do the same this year! Thank you so much for your consideration in donating items!

Gravy Packets (68)	Cranberry Sauce (35)
Strawberry Jello (35)	Orange Jello (35)
Stove Top Stuffing (34)	Canned Green Beans (70)
Canned Corn (70)	Roaster Pans (30)
Cardboard Boxes from Cash Wise (30)	

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Judy Jabs Melody Larson

Reader: Mike Koesterman

Communion Assistants: Mike Koesterman Signe Nystuen
Jolanda Anderson

Greeters: Betty Hanson Janice Kjesbo

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.

There are still times available to get your picture taken for the Church Directory! Pictures will be taken TODAY, Oct. 4 & 5, and Oct. 11 & 12. Even if you are not signed up – please come & you will be taken care of! We would love as many members as possible to be in the new directory!

All monies given to Facility Enhancement will continue going to the Church Sign Fund through the end of the year.

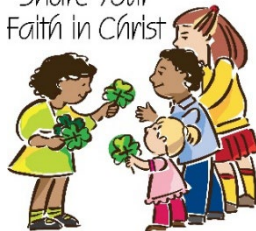
Join us Tuesdays at 10am for the Revised Common Lectionary Bible study led by Pastor Sue. The Bible Study now meets in the Fellowship Hall because we've been enjoying such a tremendous turn out!

Join us today at 10:00am for our LAUNCH family Sunday School & Wednesday at 7:00pm for COMPASS confirmation. Programs are FREE & open to all! We have plenty of room for more families. Contact Maren Kramer for more information. The links to register are below.

Launch QR



Share Your
Faith in Christ



Compass QR



Attention to all with a Facebook account. Please help us increase our visibility to the broader community by liking & sharing posts. Thank you!

Attention all gardeners! Please consider donating your extra fruit & vegetables to help area food pantries. The combination of extreme need & budget cuts is making it difficult to keep the shelves full. See the list of food pantry donation locations for Veggies for the Pantry on the bulletin board near the office window.

2 Timothy 1:13

*What you heard from me,
keep as the pattern of sound
teaching, with faith and love
in Christ Jesus.*

Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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Sunday October 5th, 2025

9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org

Parish Business Manager: Katie Berg - kberg@growinfaith.org

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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)

Find us on our Website: www.growinfaith.org

Instagram: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.instagram.com/faithjourneyWF)

Facebook: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.facebook.com/faithjourneyWF)

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