

22nd Sunday of Pentecost

November 9th, 2025

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song "On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand" ELW #437

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW Setting 3 ELW

#138

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Job 19: 23-27a

(NRSV)

Psalm Psalm 17: 1-9(NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" ELW

#769

Gospel Reading Luke 20: 27-40

(NRSV)

Sermon Wrong Question, Right Answer Pastor Sue

Offering "Give Me Jesus" ELW #770

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion "Lamb of God" ELW Setting 3 ELW pg.

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"Shall We Gather at the River" ELW

#423

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" ELW #494

Post-Communion Prayer

*I've
So much to be
THANKFUL
For*

SUMMARY OF GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Dates: October 27-November 2, 2025

Last Week Month to date

Giving: \$16,276 \$16,276

Attend: 237 237

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

Care & Share Offerings for November 2025 go to the
FM Emergency Food Pantry

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of November 9th – November 16th, 2025

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall for all ages!
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
	4:00pm	BIO Girls meeting
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED in Observance of Veteran's Day	
	No Bible Study this week	
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Troop #232
	6:30pm	Choir in the Worship Center
Wednesday	9:00am	Piecemakers
	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Compass
Thursday	10:00am	Fargo Conference Pastor's Gathering
	1:00pm	Caring Ministry Team
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	7:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Sunday	9:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
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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 November 2025

Nov. 12th – Preparing for the Holidays with Julie Praska-Moser, Alzheimer's Association at Hjerkomst Center

Nov. 19th – Gratitude & Music by Apollo Strings, Hope Lutheran South Campus

The Arts & Environment Team are looking for 10 people to help put up Christmas decorations on Friday, Nov. 28th from 2pm – 5pm. Please contact Bill Fradet @ 701-277-7067 if you have questions. Thank you!

The Christmas Coffee & Tea will be Saturday, Dec. 6th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a Christmas meditation, muffins & music. The speaker will be Amanda Vivier, spiritual leader for The Way, formerly Native American Christian Ministry. Amanda will speak about her own spiritual journey & the intersections of Indigenous Spiritual Practice & Christianity as she has experienced them in her life & in the life of her community. Amanda is an engaging speaker with a unique story & insights on the life of faith to share. A free will offering will be accepted for The Way. Guests are always welcome. If you would like to help with setup or cleanup or by baking muffins, sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Sanford Hospice invites our congregation & community to a Blue Christmas Service on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 5:30pm in the James Carlson Public Library Community Room, 2801 32nd Avenue South, Fargo. This will be a gentle, reflective gathering that honors the reality that Christmas can be both beautiful &

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Judy Jabs Melody Larson

Reader: Eileen Lund

Communion Assistants: Eileen Lund Signe Nystuen
Sharon Schacher

Greeters: Betty Hansen 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.

The Revised Common Lectionary meets Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend! Please note – there will be no study on Nov. 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. The readings for Nov. 18th are Romans 5: 1-11 & John 4: 5-29.

You are welcome to join family Launch Sunday School today at 10am in the Fellowship Hall & 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



Compass QR



Thank you for your continued support of West Fargo Eats, a food share alliance located in Lutheran Church of the Cross. Your donation of non-perishable food items & hygiene products supports our neighbors in need. A collection box is located near the elevator. As SNAP & other benefits are being cut, the food insecurity of many of our neighbors is increasing. Please prayerfully consider increasing your donations to West Fargo Eats & other food pantries in the area. If **you** are experiencing food insecurity, please don't hesitate to reach out for help at West Fargo Eats or another food pantry. Members at Faith Journey can talk to Pastor Sue. All communication will be kept private & confidential.

The Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 6:30pm. The need for food & everyday items is at a crisis in our community as well as nationwide. We will be collecting food items and/or baby items during this worship service, which will be placed on the stairs, and donated to an area food shelf & those in need. Plan to join us immediately after worship for a pie social. If you are able, please bring a pie to share.

99th Annual Concordia Christmas Concert tickets are on sale! Experience the region's grandest musical tradition performed by nearly 350 student musicians. "Welcome All Wonders!" will feature 3 choirs & a 90-piece symphony orchestra & will be performed in front of a magnificent 140'-wide mural. Concert dates are Dec. 5, 6 & 7. For tickets, visit concordiachristmas.com

"Surviving the Holidays" a simple, 2-hour event designed to give grieving individuals encouragement & practical strategies for navigating the season. This event will be Thursday, November 20th at 6:30pm in a classroom downstairs at Faith Journey Lutheran Church.

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TO QUESTION HIM ANY
FURTHER.**

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Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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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)

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