

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song     "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table" ACS #977

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise     WOV Setting 4

Prayer of the Day

Song     "God Welcomes All"     ACS #978

Scripture Reading     Galatians 1: 11-24(NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation     WOV Setting 4

Gospel Reading     Acts 9: 1-22 (NRSV)

Sermon     **What a Tool!**     **Pastor Sue**

Offering     "Will You Come and Follow Me"     ELW #798

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion     "Lamb of God" WOV Setting 4

"In the Singing"     ELW #466

"Let Us Break Bread Together"     ELW #471

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song     "Here I Am, Lord"     ELW #574

Dismissal

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Readings for February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 will be from 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (NRSV), Matthew 5: 1-12 (NRSV), Key Verse: Matthew 5: 12 (NRSV)

We grieve with the family & friends that we have laid in the arms of the Lord in the last month.

*Gary Scholand*

*Father of Chris (Kristen) Scholand*

*Grandfather to Jacob & Miles*

*Jerry Roth*

*Brother of James Roth*

*Dan Mangin*

*Husband of Verna*

*Father of Chad*

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Last Week

115

Month to date

475

Total Attend: 115     475  
Care & Share Offerings for January 2026 go to the  
Homeward Animal Shelter

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
	11:30am	Soup Lunch served by Thrivent Action Group in the Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	Congregational Church Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	8:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Common Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #232
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00am	Piecemakers
	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Compass Confirmation
Thursday	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Sunday	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion

**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 January 2026

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – Moving Ahead: Life After Loss 9:30-11:30am; 1122 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – Caregiver Café; 1:00-2:30pm; 1122 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – Intergenerational Art Project with local artist Emily Brooks & Capstone Academy, Hope Lutheran South Campus

**Be sure to join us at noon in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual Meeting.** An 'Endless Soup & Breadsticks" lunch will be catered by Olive Garden. There will a child game corner. Free-donations will go toward the 2026 Souper Bowl of Caring.

**There will be an All-Teams Meeting & Potluck on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** If you are a member of a Team, you are strongly encouraged to attend. This will be an opportunity to connect with other teams & work together. Hope to see many of you there!!

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



**Worship Assistants: 9:00am**

Ushers: Keven Kercher

Doris Rost

Acolyte: Ian Rausch

Reader: Mike Koesterman

Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Jenean Baumann

Greeters: Kathy Knutson Jenean Baumann

Cantor: Tom Whaley

**All are Welcome for a time of fellowship & study at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study.** The study meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**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 our 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](http://www.bethanynd.org)



**Be sure to check on your neighbors!** With extremely cold temperatures it is very important that we check-on & help our neighbors. Take time to help them with snow removal or running errands. A cup of coffee or tea with a neighbor that doesn't get out much is always welcome! Bring them their mail or offer a helping hand in any way that you can. By connecting, equipping & empowering others in our community, we are living life like Jesus!



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

**SEE  
YOU  
DOWNSTAIRS!!**

**Acts 9:15-16**

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

**Faith Journey Lutheran Church****Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany****9am****WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest****Password: FaithJourney****Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church****Pastor: Sue Koesterman - [skoesterman@growinfaith.org](mailto:skoesterman@growinfaith.org)****Parish Business Manager: Katie Berg - [kberg@growinfaith.org](mailto:kberg@growinfaith.org)****Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - [mkramer@growinfaith.org](mailto:mkramer@growinfaith.org)****Executive Asst. for Finance & HR: Heather Reimer - [hreimer@growinfaith.org](mailto:hreimer@growinfaith.org)****Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - [jwhaley@growinfaith.org](mailto: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](http://www.growinfaith.org)****Instagram: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.instagram.com/faithjourneyWF)****Facebook: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.facebook.com/faithjourneyWF)****Send bulletin and newsletter information to:****Jolanda Anderson****[jolandaanderson@gmail.com](mailto:jolandaanderson@gmail.com)****Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday****9:00am – 4:00pm****Friday****9:00am – 12noon**