

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Gathering Song     "Be Thou My Vision"     ELW #793

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise     WOV Setting 4

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation     WOV Setting 4

Gospel Reading     Matthew 4: 23 - 5: 12 (NRSV)

Sermon     Open Hands Receive     Pastor Sue

Offering     "Blessed are They"     ELW #728

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion     "Lamb of God" WOV Setting 4

                  "Build a Longer Table"     ACS #1062

                  "You Are the Way"     ELW #758

Post-Communion Prayer

Commissioning of Communion Deacons

Blessing

Sending Song     "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW #551

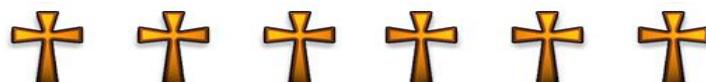
Dismissal

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Readings for February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 will be from 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 (NRSV), Matthew 5: 13-20 (NRSV), Key Verse: Matthew 5: 16 (NRSV)

**Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.** We will hold 2 worship services, one at 12noon & the other at 6:30pm. Beginning February 25<sup>th</sup>, our youth will be serving Lenten meals at 5:30pm. Worship will follow at 6:30pm. Any questions should be directed to Maren.



### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Last Week     Month to date

Total Attend: 136

611

Care & Share Offerings for February 2026 go to the  
Backpack Program

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services</b>		
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
Monday	6:30pm	Groundhog Day
	8:00pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
Tuesday	10:00am	AA - Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Common Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack #232
Wednesday	9:00am	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00am	Piecemakers
	6:15pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Compass Pizza
Thursday	6:00pm	Compass Confirmation
	6:45pm	Arts & Environment Team Planning Meeting
Saturday	9:30pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
<b>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING "ALL DAY EVENT"</b>		
Sunday	9:00am	More than Manna
	10:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Launch Sunday School
	12:15pm	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	5:30pm	Chili Cook Off – Fellowship Hall
		Soup-er Bowl Televised Activities Begin

**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

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm - Intergenerational Art Project with local artist Emily Brooks & Capstone Academy, Hope Lutheran South Campus

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – Valentine's Party with Music from Ransom Notes Music, Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead

**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!!

**Interested in joining the Worship Team?**

Check us out on Thursday, February 19 at 5:30 in the Narthex

We are looking for people with a variety of interests.

- Set up for special Worship services
- Planning Fellowship events
- Maintaining our Worship Space
- Organizing volunteers

Hope to see you! If you have questions, please talk to Jane Whaley.

**Worship Assistants: 9:00am**

**Ushers:** Sonia Sandvig

Willie Schacher

**Acolyte:** Marshall Miller

**Reader:** Judy Jabs

**Communion Assistants:** Keven Kercher Sharon Schacher

**Greeters:** Keven Kercher Sharon Schacher

**Cantor:** Jolanda Anderson

**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.



**More Than Manna** provides those experiencing homelessness/other challenges with nutritious, healthy, whole, simple, fresh, and fueling food in addition to connection, conversation, and community with Christian values of compassion, kindness, and empathy. If you would like to help with putting together meals with More Than Manna, check the calendar in the Newsletter for dates & times. They would love to have your assistance.

**Spring Cleaning of the Worship Center will be happening Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.** Lunch will be provided. All ages are welcome! We need your help to get our church ready for Easter Sunday.



for worship & our Bible Camp Extravaganza after the 11am service on February 15<sup>th</sup>.



**February 15<sup>th</sup> is Bible Camp Sunday!** Jess Gulseth, Red Willow Bible Camp Director will join us during the worship services & Launch. From 12:15 – 1:45pm we will have Bible Camp Extravaganza in the Fellowship Hall, which will include lunch, a video & games. Jess will answer any questions you may have. Scholarships will make sure every child from our church is able to attend camp. Please join us

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**Faith Journey Lutheran Church**

**Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**4<sup>th</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)

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**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/)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00am – 12noon