

4th Sunday of Epiphany

February 1st, 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 8th, 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 18th. We will hold 2 worship services, one at 12noon & the other at 6:30pm. Beginning February 25th, 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 1st – February 8th, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
		Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
Monday		Groundhog Day
	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
	6:15pm	Compass Pizza
	7:00pm	Compass Confirmation
Thursday	6:00pm	Arts & Environment Team Planning Meeting
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Saturday	9:30pm	More than Manna
		SOUPER BOWL OF CARING "ALL DAY EVENT"
Sunday	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	12:15pm	Chili Cook Off – Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	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. 4th – 1:00pm - Intergenerational Art Project with local artist Emily Brooks & Capstone Academy, Hope Lutheran South Campus

Feb. 11th – 1:00pm – Valentine's Party with Music from Ransom Notes Music, Hjerkomst Center, Moorhead

There will be an All-Teams Meeting & Potluck on February 15th 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 7th & March 14th from 10am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided. All ages are welcome! We need your help to get our church ready for Easter Sunday.



February 15th 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

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



Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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Sunday February 1st, 2026

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

Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - mkramer@growinfaith.org

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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)

Send bulletin and newsletter information to:

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00am – 12noon