

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

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Songs

*"What a Beautiful Name"*  
*"Reckless Love"*

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Speaker

Blessing of the Scouts

Greeting

Opening Song

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

*"You Shine"*  
1 Corinthians 2: 1-13 (MSG)

*"This Little Light of Mine"*  
Matthew 5: 13-16 (NRSV)

**Together We Shine**      **Pastor Sue**

*"Light the Fire"*

*"Holy Spirit"*

*"We Are"*

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Readings for February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will be from 2 Peter 1: 16-21 (MSG), Psalm 2 (MSG), Matthew 17: 1-9 (MSG), Key Verse: Matthew 17: 5



### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Last Week

Month to date

Total Attend: 128

128

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

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

**"SOUPER BOWL OF CARING" ALL DAY EVENT!**

9:00am Trad. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00am Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion  
12:15pm Annual Chili Cook off – Fellowship Hall  
Afternoon of Fun, Games & Food

5:30pm Soup-er Bowl Party Continues

Monday 6:30pm Boy Scout Troup #213

8:00pm AA - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 10:00am Common Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Landscaping Team Meeting

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack #232

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 9:00am Piecemakers

9:00am Staff Meeting

5:30pm Faith Formation Meeting

6:15pm Compass Pizza

7:00pm Compass Confirmation

Thursday **GIVING HEARTS DAY!**

6:45pm Dakota Vocal Union Practice

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Sunday 9:00am Trad. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00am Launch Sunday School

11:00am Cont. Worship with Holy Communion

4:00pm All Teams Meeting with Potluck

Monday **Presidents' Day – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm Education – "Sleep & Brain Health" with Nicki Hoilzworth, OTR/L at Hope Lutheran South Campus

**GriefShare: "Loss of a Spouse":** The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one—they've lost an entire lifestyle. Faith Journey Lutheran Church in West Fargo is offering "Loss of a Spouse", a 2-hour, stand-alone GriefShare seminar ministry to support grieving spouses. The seminar will be on Thursday, February 19th at 6:30pm downstairs in a classroom. For more information or to register, please contact Bonnie @701-318-0949.

**Spring Cleaning of the Worship Center takes place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm.** Lunch will be provided. Many hands will make light work! Bring the entire family & join in preparing for Easter!

**Worship Assistants: 11:00am**

<b>Ushers:</b>	Bonnie Christianson	Betty Hanson
	Greg Hanson	Ryan Rued
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Amelia Wyum	
<b>Reader:</b>	Tina Rued	
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Shawn Borud-Tweiten	Steve Wingad
<b>Greeters:</b>	Helga Bennett	Steve Wingad

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.

**We've learned that some of our recent emails may be going to junk or spam folders.** Please take a moment to check those folders & mark emails from Faith Journey Lutheran Church as "Not Junk" so you don't miss future updates. If you are still not seeing our emails, this will be a great time to update your contact information with Katie in the Church Office. We don't want you to miss any news!

**Noisy Offering** collected through today will go to the FM Emergency Food Pantry. **Today is also the last day for donating cans of soup & boxes/packets of soup mixes for the 2026 Souper Bowl of Caring.**

**Bible Camp** Registration is now open for youth 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Scholarships are available so that all kids can afford to go to camp. See the Youth-Family Bulletin Board for more information. Next Sunday is **Bible Camp Extravaganza Sunday!** Please join in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, to hear about Bible Camp opportunities, & to play camp games. Jess Gulseth, director at Red Willow Bible Camp, will be here to answer any questions. She will be joining us for worship & at Launch!

**THERE WILL BE AN ALL-TEAMS MEETING & POTLUCK ON FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM.** If you are currently a Team member or want to know more about our Teams & what they do, please come. This will be an opportunity to connect & collaborate with other teams.

**Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.** We will hold 2 worship services, one at 12noon & the other at 6:30pm. (Note there will be no meals served on Ash Wednesday) **Beginning February 25<sup>th</sup>,** our youth will be serving Lenten meals at 5:30pm. Worship will follow at 6:30pm. Food donation sign-up boards are in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting the youth of Faith Journey.

**World Vision Update:** Our sponsored student, Gibson, has graduated out of the program. We have taken a new student, Emmanuel. Thank you for supporting these students!



MATTHEW 5:16

Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

11am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest      Password: FaithJourney

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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*

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00 – 12noon