

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Bible Camp Speaker

Gathering Song

*"You Are Holy"*

ELW #525

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

WOV Setting 4

Prayer of the Day

Choir

*Beautiful Savior*

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1: 16-21 (NRSV)

Psalm

Read Responsively Psalm 2 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation

WOV Setting 4

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)

Sermon

**Hard of Hearing**

**Pastor Sue**

Offering

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

ELW #671

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

*"Lamb of God" WOV Setting 4*

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

ELW #661

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

ELW #834

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

*"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"*

ELW #318

Dismissal

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Readings for February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 will be from Romans 5: 12-19 (NRSV), & Matthew 4: 1-11 (NRSV) Key Verse Matthew 4: 1

**Beginning Feb. 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 all the ways that you support the youth of Faith Journey!

### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Last Week

Month to date

Total Attend: 195

323

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

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**WEEK of February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Today BIBLE CAMP SUNDAY**

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 Bible Camp Extravaganza, Lunch, games & information  
4:00pm All Teams Meeting with Potluck

**Monday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF PRESIDENTS' 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 ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00am Piecemakers  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
12noon Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion  
**Thursday** 1:00pm Northern Plains Ethic Institute @ NDSU  
5:30pm Worship Team Meeting in the Narthex  
6:45pm Dakota Vocal Union Practice

**Saturday** 9:30am More than Manna  
All Day Troop 213 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Troop Banquet

**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

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

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Moving Ahead Life After Loss Support Group, 1122 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – Caregiver Café Support Group, 1122 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N., Fargo

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. If there is something you'd like to see cleaned, please write your idea on the 'cleaning suggestions' sheet on the info desk. We hope to see you on one or both days!

**Worship Assistants: 9:00am**

**Ushers:** Keven Kercher Willie Schacher

**Acolyte:**

**Reader:** Dan Knudsvig

**Communion Assistants:** Melody Larson Sonia Sandvig

**Greeters:** Eileen Lund Doris Rost

**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.

**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!

**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!

**Women's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>!** More information on the menu, program & ticket sales will be coming soon!

**All are welcome to the Worship Team Meeting on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** Together we will look at ways to enhance our worship & fellowship experience. Come check us out & see if this is a good fit for you!

while he was still speaking,  
a bright cloud covered them,  
and a voice from the cloud said,

"This is my Son, whom I love;  
with him I am well pleased.  
Listen to him!"

~ Matthew 17:5

**Faith Journey Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**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 -**

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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)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00 – 12noon