

Second Sunday in Lent
March 1st, 2026
Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Songs *“Chain Breaker”*
 “Jesus I Need You”

Welcome
Ministry Highlights
Greeting
Opening Song *“Here I Am to Worship”*
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1-4a (NRSV)
Scripture Reading Romans 4: 1-5 (NRSV)
Gospel Acclamation *“Christ Above Me”*
Gospel Reading John 3: 1-17 (NRSV)
Sermon **Questions in the Dark** **Pastor Sue**
Offering *“All the People Said Amen”*
Offertory Prayer
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People
Holy Communion *“Goodness of God”*
Post-Communion Prayer
Commissioning of Communion Deacons
Blessing
Sending Song *“Mighty to Save”*
Dismissal
Pastor: Go in peace. Believe the good news.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for March 8th, 2026, will be from Exodus 17: 1-7 (MSG), Psalm 95 (MSG), & John 4: 5-15(MSG), Key Verse: John 4: 14b

Our youth are serving Lenten meals at 5:30pm each Wednesday. Worship will follow at 6:30pm. Food donation sign-up boards are in the Narthex. Suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$25 max. for families. Proceeds help support the youth of Faith Journey. Thank you so much for your support!

<p>SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE Ash Wednesday: 129 Sunday Feb. 22: 191 Total Attendance for February: 826 Care & Share Offerings for March 2026 go to Path</p>
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of March 1st – March 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	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
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Lenten Supper served by the Youth in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday	6:00pm	Arts & Environment Team Planning Meeting
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Friday		World Day of Prayer
	7:00pm	Youth Mock-In @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Saturday	9:30am	More than Manna
	10:00am	Spring Clean-up
		Day Light Savings Time Begins – Spring Ahead One Hour!
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.

Spring Cleaning of the Worship Center will happen on Saturday, March 7th & Saturday, March 14th 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 cleaning days. All cleaning supplies will be provided, but you may bring your own favorite cleaning gloves. Families are invited & encouraged to participate! Remember, many hands make light work!!

What do we believe is happening when we take communion? All are welcome to attend the Intergenerational Communion Retreat on March 14th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This retreat will provide instruction for those who have not yet received communion as well as provide a good 'refresher course' for those whose last communion instruction happened years ago. Everyone who attends will help bake gluten free communion bread that will be used on Maundy Thursday.

Many of you have noticed our alley is in rough shape. We have been in contact with the city to have it graded & have gravel put down. Until the snow melts & the work can be done, we encourage you to bypass the alley. Please park in the west lot or park in the southeast lot & take the new sidewalk to the south entrance. Thank you!

Worship Assistants: 11:00am

Ushers: Karen Foss Mike Foss
Linda Pettie Darlene Rolie

Acolyte: Lexi Devereaux

Reader: Lynda Hammer

Communion Assistants: Lynda Hammer Bonnie Swanson
Steve Wingad

Greeters: Bonnie Swanson Steve Wingad

All are Welcome for a time of fellowship & study at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study. On March 10th at 10am, we will be screening the movie, *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin*, during the study time. All are Welcome!

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.

Bible Camp Registration is now open for youth 2nd grade – 12th grade. Scholarships are available so that all kids can afford to go to camp. See the Youth-Family Bulletin Board for more information.

Women's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, April 17th! Tickets are \$25 each or you can reserve a table of 7 for \$175. They will be on sale Sundays, March 15th, March 22nd, & April 12th. Tickets will also be available in the church office during regular office hours. Please have exact change or a check. There are only 126 tickets available, so don't delay! Our speaker will be Natalie Dawn Hanson. The title of her talk is "It's Personal."

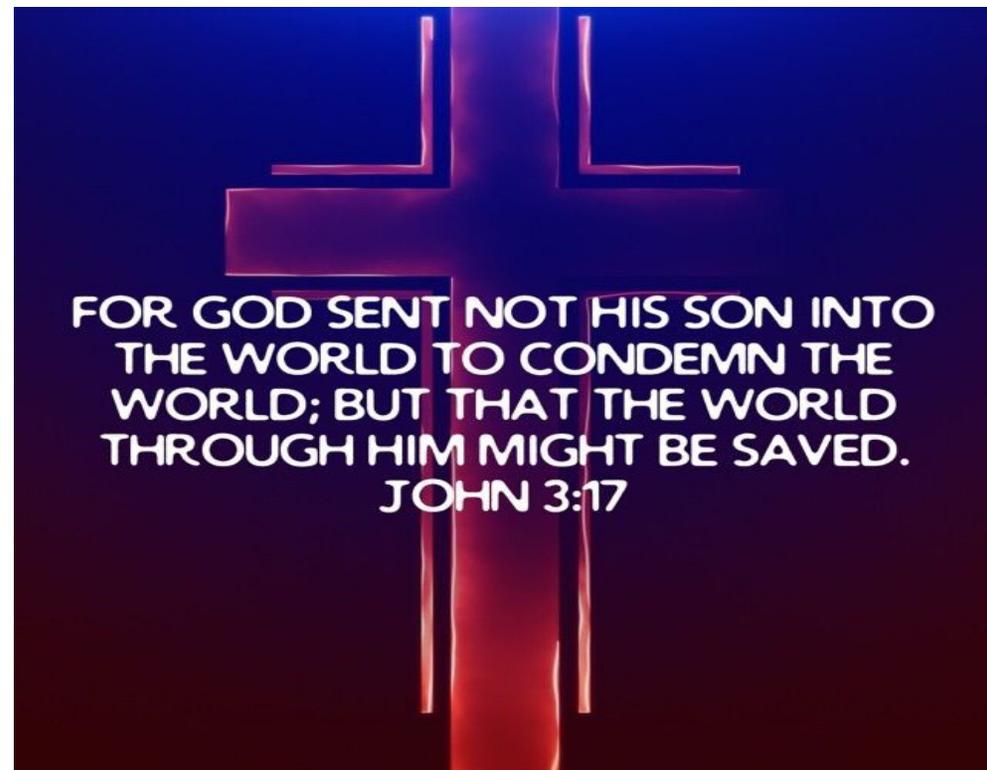
For some of our youth, going to Red Willow Bible Camp is their first big adventure away from home. Please support them by contributing to the Bible Camp Fund Drive. Scan the QR code on the screen – this is the same code as on the back of the pews. Select Rachel CT Bible Camp fund. Or you may write a check, place it in a white pew envelope & check Rachel CT Bible Camp fund on the front of the envelope. Thank you!

Faith Journey Kings Men Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, March 29th from 8:00-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Gluten Free Pancakes will be available. Free-Will Offering Funds raised will go toward recarpeting the Youth Room in the Education Wing & replacing the flooring in the serving line area of the Fellowship Hall.

Is GriefShare for me? When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful & isolating your grief can be. That doesn't mean you have to suffer alone. The next 13-week support group session will begin Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm in a downstairs classroom. We are here for you.

Remember – Daylight saving time begins March 8th! Spring ahead one hour!

Youth grades 7 – 12! Come to the Youth 'Mock-In' on Friday, March 6th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church! We will gather at 7:00pm. Talk to Maren for more details!



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WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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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 24 – Sept. 13)

6:30pm – Wednesdays (May 27 – Sept. 9)

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)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00 – 12noon