



# Faith Journey

## Lutheran Church

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### Press Release

Faith Journey Lutheran Church confirms that it discovered financial misconduct involving its former Business Manager, Carly Tufte. Upon discovering unauthorized financial activity, Church leadership immediately took action, including notifying appropriate authorities and initiating a full review of church finances.

Ms. Tufte is no longer employed by the Church. The estimated financial loss to the Church is over \$600,000, and the Church is cooperating fully with law enforcement and relevant authorities. At this time, no church programs or ministries have been disrupted.

Church leadership recognizes the seriousness of this situation and the trust that was violated. "We are deeply saddened and disappointed by this breach of trust," said Pastor Sue. "Our congregation and community deserve transparency, integrity, and accountability, and we are committed to upholding those values." "We are grateful for the diligent efforts of our leadership and law enforcement."

The church has implemented additional financial oversight measures to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.

Because this is an active legal matter, the Church cannot comment on specific details beyond what has been shared here.

Faith+Journey Lutheran Church asks for prayers for all those affected and remains focused on its mission of service, faith, and stewardship.

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