

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15th, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Gathering Song "Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW #612

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise WOV Setting 4

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Acclamation WOV Setting 4

Gospel Reading John 9: 1-41 (Readers Theater)

Choir Grace Ever Constant by Brad Nix

Sermon Sight/Insight Pastor Sue

Offering "Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW #768

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion "Lamb of God" WOV Setting 4 ELW #520

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" ELW #631

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song "Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for March 22nd, 2026 will be from Romans 8: 6-11 (NRSV), & Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (NRSV) Key Verse Ezekiel 37: 14a

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. Proceeds help support the youth of Faith Journey. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Pastor Sue will be out of the office March 16 – 20. Pastor Robert Frank, who serves at Zion Lutheran in Harwood, will be available in case of an emergency at 309.351.1849. Please keep Pastor Sue in your prayers during her travels.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Midweek Lenten Services: 92 March 8th: 155

March Total Attendance: 395

Care & Share Offerings for March 2026 go to Path

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of March 15th – March 22nd, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion – Choir Sings
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School – Palm Sunday Practice
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
Monday	PASTOR SUE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL FRIDAY	
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	8:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!	
	10:00am	No Bible Study this week
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #232
Wednesday	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am	Piecemakers
	5:30pm	Lenten Supper served by the Youth in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday	6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Service
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
	FIRST DAY OF SPRING!	
Friday	9:30am	More than Manna
Saturday	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday	1:00pm	March Fargo Conference Gathering

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.

We are in the final stretches of fundraising for the new church sign!

So far, we have raised \$37,100 of the \$55,000 needed to cover the cost of the sign & the electrical expenses. All money given to the Facility Enhancement fund, will go to the sign. Any extra monies raised, will go to landscaping. More details to come.

A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped with Spring Cleaning!

You've made a huge difference! We hope to make this an annual event.

Families, save the date! Vacation Bible School will be July 13-16 & is free!! More info to come!

Bible Camp Registration is now open for youth 2nd grade – 12th grade. Scholarships are available for all of our youth. See the Youth-Family Bulletin Board for more information. Families, please let Maren know once you have registered your student for camp.

As Bible Camp nears, please consider contributing to the Bible Camp Scholarships are available for all our youth. Scan the QR code on the screen or on the back of the pews or place a check in a pew envelope & select the Rachel CT Bible Camp fund. Thank you for your support!



Worship Assistants: 9:00am
Ushers: Melody Larson Doris Rost
Acolyte: Hadley Hanson
Reader: Eileen Lund
Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Eileen Lund
 Sonia Sandvig
Greeters: Kathy Knutson Sonia Sandvig
Cantor: Tom Whaley

The Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study will NOT meet on Tuesday, March 17th as Pastor Sue will be out of town.

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.

The Hospitality Team is looking for treat donations for Sunday morning coffee. They can be brought during regular office hours & placed in the freezer in the kitchen downstairs. Please sign-up to bring treats at the Information Desk.

A Benefit will be held for Tim Rudoph at the Harwood Community Center on Saturday, March 21st from 4 – 8pm. Please join them for food, drinks, a silent auction, & a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will directly benefit the Rudolph family.

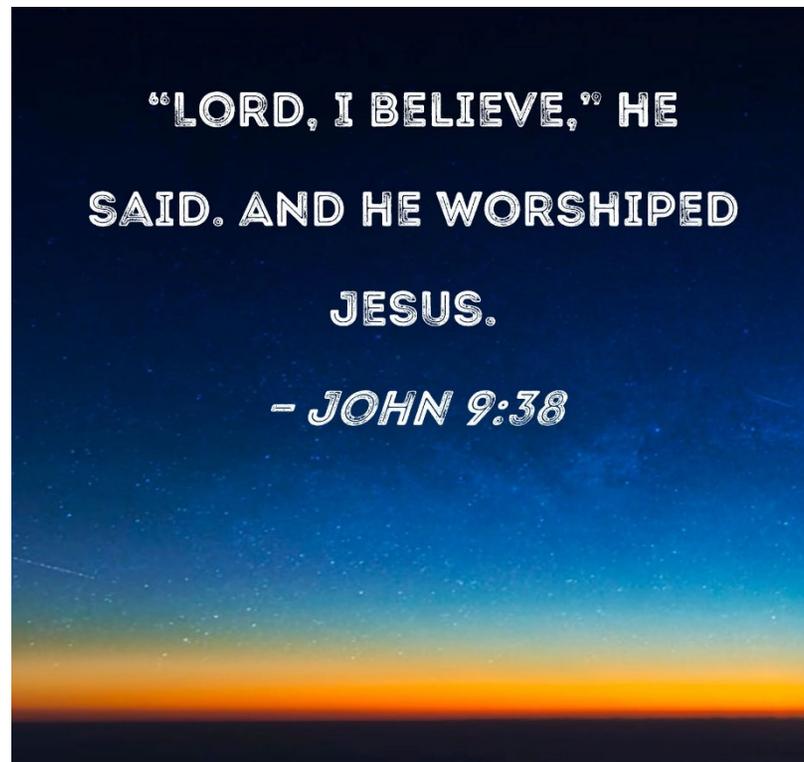


Tim was diagnosed with Stage 4 esophageal cancer in late September, & the community is coming together to support him & his family during this difficult time. This benefit is being held to help ease the burden of mounting bills, as neither Tim nor Tami are able to work during his treatment.

**Donations for the silent & live auction & 50/50 raffle are being accepted. If you or someone you know would like to donate, please reach out to a host for more information. Questions/Donations: timrudolphbenefit@gmail.com

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Faith Journey Lutheran Church
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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 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) Facebook: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.facebook.com/faithjourneyWF)
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 Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 4:00pm
 Friday 9:00 – 12noon