

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22nd, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song "Christ Is the Life" ACS #927

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise WOV Setting 4

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 2-11 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation WOV Setting 4

Gospel Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (NRSV)

Sermon Can These Bones Live? Pastor Sue

Offering "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" ELW #769

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion "Lamb of God" WOV Setting 4

"One Bread, One Body" ELW #496

"Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW #781

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" ELW #326

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for March 29th, 2026 will be from Zechariah 9: 9-10, 16-17 (NRSV), Psalm 84, Matthew 21: 1-11 (NRSV) Key Verse: Matthew 2: 11

Pastor Sue will be gone April 6th – 24th. During her time away, Lexy Steinle from Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be available for any emergencies that might arise. Her number is 701.235.6522

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.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 6th.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Midweek Lenten Services: 93 March 15th: 122

March Total Attendance: 610

Care & Share Offerings for March 2026 go to Path

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of March 22nd – March 29th, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School – Palm Sunday Practice
	11:00am	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
	1:00pm	March Fargo Conference Gathering
Monday	5:30pm	Church Council Meeting
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Lectionary Bible Study – 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	7:00am	Kings Men @ Deane's Diner
	10:00am	Visitation for Marvel Mossestad – Worship Center
	11:00am	Funeral for Marvel Mossestad – Worship Center
	6:30pm	GriefShare – Downstairs Classroom
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union Practice
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP	
	8:00-12:30pm	Kings Men Pancake Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
	BIBLE MILESTONE 3 RD GRADERS	
	LAUNCH KIDS SING AT BOTH SERVICES	
	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	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.

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.

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. As Bible Camp nears, please consider contributing to the Bible Camp Scholarships are available for all our youth. Thank you for your support! Let Maren know when you have registered your child/children.

Check your bulletin and the information desk for Easter Seasonal Decorations forms. If you would like your donations included in the Easter bulletin, the deadline is Sunday, March 29th.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Judy Jabs Willie Schacher

Acolyte: Lexi Devereaux

Reader: Sharon Schacher

Communion Assistants: Jenean Baumann Signe Nystuen Sharon Schacher

Greeters: Jenean Baumann Sara Gaebe

Cantor: Tom Whaley

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.

Our youth are serving one last Lenten meal for this year at 5:30pm on Wednesday. Worship will follow at 6:30pm. Suggested donation of \$5 per person. Proceeds help support the youth of Faith Journey. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Please join us for worship on Maundy Thursday & Good Friday, April 2nd & 3rd. Services will be held at noon & 6:30pm both days. On Easter Sunday there will be Traditional Worship services at 7:00am & 9:00am & a Contemporary service at 11:00am. All are invited to join us to worship our risen Lord!

We have Easter cards in the narthex for our inbound members.

Please sign them before you leave today!



We grieve with the family & friends that we have laid in the arms of the Lord in the last month.

Joy Kahl April 13, 1933 – March 10, 2026

Joy is survived by her daughter, Lori & Mark Thrall, her son, Tom & Dawn Kahl, her three grandchildren” Ryan & Pakou Van Dyke, Andrea & Tyler LaMont, Logan & Maddison Kahl; five great-grandchildren:

Gavin LaMont, Kinley Lamont, Mason Yang, Ariya Van Dyke, and Emerson Kahl. Blessed be the memory of Joy Kahl.

Marvel Mossestad November 11, 1922 – February 17, 2026

Marvel is survived by her children, Bonnie & Norman Scott, Cheryl & Dennis Delamater, Janell Schweitzer & Allen Surprenant & Oscar Stalvik Jr. and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Granddaughter Ali Farstad-Olson & Isaac Olson & children – who are members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church. Blessed be the memory of Marvel.

BIO Girls is working to better understand how families view & access our program. We are inviting caregivers of girls in grades 2-6 to complete a brief survey – www.biogirls.org/survey The survey takes about 5 minutes & focuses on awareness, decision-making, & what makes programs feel like a good fit for families. Responses are completely confidential & will only be used to strengthen outreach & program delivery. Questions can be directed to Laura Scott, Chief Operating Officer 701.388.0002 or Laura@biogirls.org



Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday March 22nd, 2026

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WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org

Parish Business Manager: Katie Berg - kberg@growinfaith.org

Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - mkramer@growinfaith.org

Executive Asst. for Finance & HR: Heather Reimer - hreimer@growinfaith.org

Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - 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 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)

Send bulletin and newsletter information to:

Jolanda Anderson

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00 – 12noon