

Easter Sunday

April 5th, 2026

Order of Worship – 7:00 & 9:00am

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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Opening Song “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW #365

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Bell Choir “Christ Arose” by Sandra Eithun

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Colossians 3: 1-4 (NRSV)

Psalms - read responsively Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia - ELW Setting 3 ELW pg. 142

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV)

Sermon **Rolled Rocks Reveal Resurrection** **Pastor Sue**

Offering “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW #367

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion from ELW Setting 3:
“Great Thanksgiving” ELW pg. 144

“Preface”
“Holy, Holy” ELW pg. 144

Invitation to Communion: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord!

“Lamb of God” ELW Setting 3 ELW pg. 146

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ELW #392

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing” ELW #385

“Now the Green Blade Rises” ELW #379

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song “Thine Is the Glory” ELW #376

Pastor: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for April 12th, 2026 will be from 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15 (NRSV) & Matthew 28: 11-20 (NRSV)

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

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Midweek Lenten Services: 48 March 29th: 285

March Total Attendance: 1211

Care & Share Offerings for April 2026 go to WFPS Milk Program

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of April 5th – April 12th, 2026

Today	HAPPY EASTER! HE HAS RISEN!
	7:00am Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00am Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00am Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
Monday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30pm Boy Scout Troup #213
	7:00pm AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	No Bible Study Today
	6:00pm Cub Scout Pack #232
	6:30pm Choir
Wednesday	9:00am Piecemakers
	9:00am Staff Meeting
	5:30pm Faith Formation Team Meeting
	No Compass Tonight
Thursday	1:00pm Caring Ministry Team Meeting
	6:45pm Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sunday	9:00am Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services
	10:am Launch SS in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	12:10-12:40pm Youth & Parent Planning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	3:30-5:00pm Youth 9 Square Kickoff



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.

Bethany Retirement Living 2026 Geranium Fundraiser. Here is your chance to brighten up a flower garden, deck or patio! The Bethany Auxiliary is selling geranium plants in 4 ½ pots for just \$7.00 each. These beautiful plants are grown from cuttings at Bloomfield Garden Center in Sabin, MN. They will be available in Red, Pink, Salmon & White. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, April 29th by 5pm & will be available for pickup Monday, May 4th at Bethany on University or Tuesday, May 5th at Bethany on 42nd. Call Brienne Anderson at 701.239.3246 or email at banderson@bethanynd.org. Monetary donations are also welcome!

Worship Assistants: 7:00am

Ushers: Doris Rost Sonia Sandvig

Acolyte: Ian Rausch

Reader: Eileen Lund

Communion Assistants: Ginny Jesser Ian Rausch Eileen Lund

Greeters: Ian Rausch

Cantor: Tom Whaley

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Judy Jabs Keven Kercher

Melody Larson Willie Schacher

Acolyte: Cash & Corbin Odegaard

Reader: Dan Knudsvig

Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Jenean Baumann

Ginny Jesser Ian Rausch

Dan Knudsvig Signe Nystuen Sharon Schacher

Greeters: Sharon Schacher Ian Rausch

Cantor: Jolanda Anderson

Prayer Concerns: If you or a family would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

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

Get your tickets today for the Women's Night Out, Friday, April 17th!

Social Hour at 6pm, Dinner Served at 6:30pm, Speaker at 8pm

The speaker will be Natalie Dawn Hanson – It's Personal

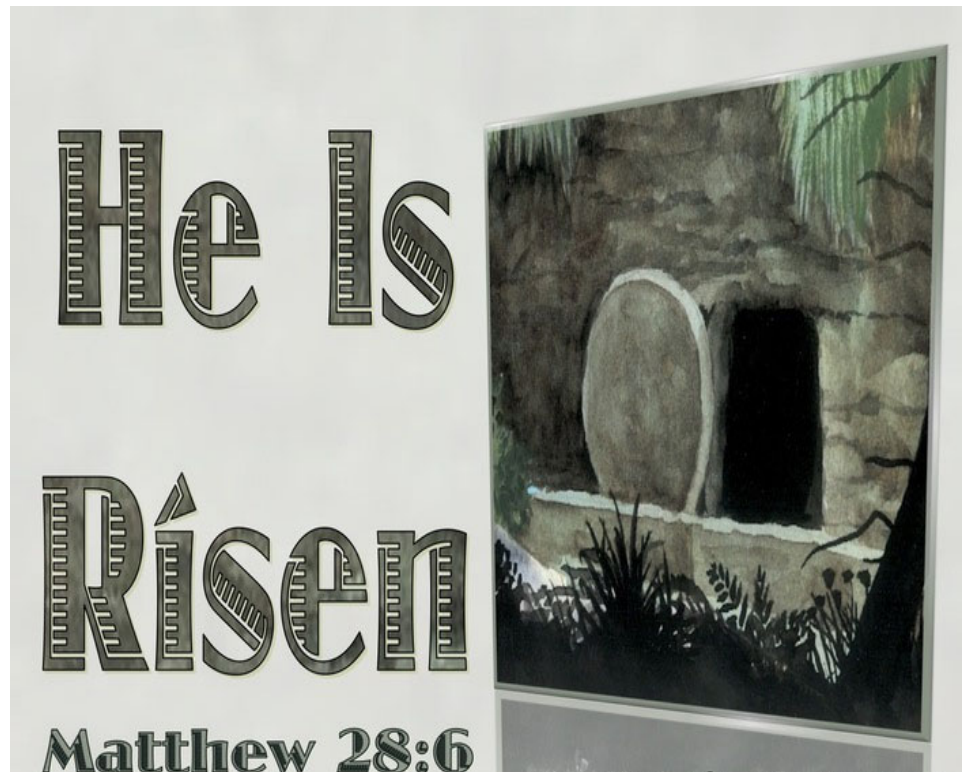
The menu is: Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes with Hand Pulled Burrata & Aged Balsamic & Garden Basil Dressing, Savory Caramelized Onion & Gruyère Bread Pudding Muffin, Coq au Vin Bourguignon (*chicken*) with Glazed Root Vegetables, Buttered Baby Potatoes, Silken Lemon Posset with Candied Citrus.

Tickets are \$25 or reserve a table of 7 for \$175. You can get one in the church office during regular office hours. Please have a check or correct change.

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

Hospitalized or needing a Pastoral Visit: If you or a family member have been hospitalized, please contact Pastor Sue.

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER IS ON THE WEBSITE! Check it out for upcoming events & activities for all ages.



Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday
7am & 9am

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 - mramer@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

jolandaanderson@gmail.com

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

9:00 – 4:00pm

Friday

9:00 – 12noon