

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19th, 2026
Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW Setting 3 ELW pg. 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Acts 2: 14, 36-41 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia - ELW Setting 3 ELW pg. 142

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 13-35 (NRSV)

Sermon **Hey, I Know That Guy!** **Ginny Jesser**

Offering “We Come to the Hungry Feast” ELW #479

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

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

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

“Here is Bread” ELW #483

“Baptized in Water” ELW #456

“Day of Arising” ELW #374

Prayer after Communion

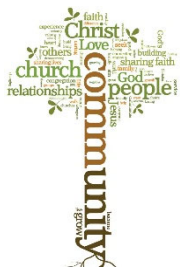
Blessing

Sending Song “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” ELW #384

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for April 26th, 2026 will be from 1 Peter 2: 19-25 (NRSV), Psalm 23 & John 10: 1-10 (NRSV) Key Verse: John 10: 10b



Congregational Meeting!
Sunday, April 26th in the Fellowship Hall
12:15pm Potluck – Bring a dish to share!
Many updates will be shared. Plan on attending! Your vote counts!

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
April 12th, 2026 – 152
April total to date - 773
Care & Share Offerings for April 2026 go to WFPS Milk Program

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of April 19th - April 26th, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10am	Launch Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
Monday	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	No Bible Study Today	
	5:00pm	Church Council Meeting
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #232
	6:30pm	Choir
Wednesday	9:00am	Piecemakers
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Compass in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00am	Kings Men at Deaneer's Diner
	6:30pm	GriefShare in a Sunday School Room Downstairs
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Saturday	May Newsletter Deadline	
Sunday	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion – Choir Sings
	10:00am	Launch SS in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	12:15pm	Congregational Potluck & Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Set-up
	4:30pm	Dakota Vocal Union Spring Concert

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 have reached 75% of our fundraising goal for our new church sign!! So far, we have raised \$41,410 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!! Bible Camp Registration is open for youth 2nd grade – 12th grade. You can support our youth by contributing to the Bible Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support. Please see your bulletin or contact Maren for more info.

The **Dakota Vocal Union will be holding their Spring Show**, “Strictly Barbershop Harmony” on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm in the Worship Center. Come & enjoy an afternoon of Barbershop music. Tickets are \$15 for adults & \$10 for seniors & students. Children 5 & under are free.

May 7th is the National Day of Prayer. In these very troubling times in our country & in our world, it's more important than ever that we remember that God is in control, & that we need to spend time in prayer with our family, friends & neighbors both here & abroad. We will be holding prayer services at Faith Journey Lutheran Church at 12noon & 6:30pm. All are invited & encouraged to attend!

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Melody Larson Willie Schacher

Acolyte: Taylin Zacharieston

Reader: Judy Jabs

Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Judy Jabs
Sharon Schacher

Greeters: Kathy Knutson Sharon Schacher

Cantor: Tom Whaley

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

Pastor Sue will be gone through 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 has been hospitalized, please contact Pastor Sue.

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 Brianne Anderson at 701.239.3246 or email at banderson@bethanynd.org. Monetary donations are also welcome!

The Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study will NOT meet on Tuesday, April 21st. Please join us next Tuesday, April 28th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayerfully consider donating to West Fargo Eats, a food share alliance located in Lutheran Church of the Cross, or to another food pantry in the area to help those experiencing food insecurity. If **you** are experiencing food insecurity, please don't hesitate to reach out for help to any of the area food pantries. Members of Faith Journey can talk to Pastor Sue. All communications will be kept private & confidential.

GriefShare meets every week in a Sunday School Room at Faith Journey Lutheran Church. Here you will find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, & guidance on how to make it through the loss of your loved one. All are invited & you can join at any time. Questions can be directed to Bonnie at 701.318.0949 or Phyllis at 701.239.6064.



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

William "Wild Bill" Parkhouse March 7, 1938 - April 7, 2026

Funeral Service will be April 24th at 2:30pm at Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Bill is survived by his wife, Melody of 40 plus years. His children Tammy (Kevin) Husen, Shelley (Earl) Parkhouse; stepchildren Paulann (Brent) Haakenson, Shane (Liz) Kautzman, the best hunting partner Greg (Patrice) Jensen. He also leaves behind many grandchildren & great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family & friends.

Donald Grindahl May 8, 1937 - April 1, 2026

Funeral Service was April 9th at Boulger Funeral Home

Don is survived by his wife Janie; his three sons, Kevin (Michele) Grindahl, Kelly Grindahl and Kyle Grindahl; stepchildren Ryan (Megan) Luken, Kayla (Jason) Knudson. He also leaves behind many other family members, including grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family & friends.



**Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday April 19th, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter
9am**

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

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm
9:00 – 12noon