

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2026

Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Gathering Song "O Christ, Our Hope" ELW #604

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Choir Living Bread from Heaven arranged by Douglas Nolan

First Reading 1 Peter 2: 19-25 (NRSV)

Psalms Psalm 23 (NRSV) read responsively

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia - ELW Setting 3 ELW pg. 142

Gospel Reading John 10: 1-10 (NRSV)

Sermon Lifeguard and Lifegiver Pastor Sue

Offering "Now We Join in Celebration" ELW #462

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

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

"You, Lord, are both Lamb & Shepherd" Insert

"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" ELW #782

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #774

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for May 3rd, 2026 will be from 1 Peter 2: 2-10 (NRSV), & John 14: 1-14 (NRSV) Key Verse: John 14: 12

Congregational Meeting Today!
Join us downstairs for a Potluck meal & a congregational meeting.
Your vote matters!

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE & GIVING

April 19th, 2026 – 119

April total to date – 892

April Income - \$69,740

April Operating Expense - \$80,925 Net Loss - \$9,581

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of April 26th - May 3rd, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion – Choir sings
	10am	Launch Sunday School 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
Monday	4:00pm	Faith Foundation Meeting
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	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	6:30pm	GriefShare in a Sunday School Room Downstairs
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Saturday	9:30am	More than Manna in the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Sunday	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
		Commissioning of Communion Deacons @ both services
	10:00am	Launch SS 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.

To date, we have raised **\$42,540 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.

The **Dakota Vocal Union will be holding their Spring Show**, "Strictly Barbershop Harmony" TODAY 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!

The **Fargo Moorhead Gay Men's Chorus** will be having their spring concert, "Stand Proud", at Faith Journey on Saturday, May 16th at 4:00pm. Tickets are available for presale & at the door. After the performance, join the chorus in the Fellowship Hall for a Pasta Bar Dinner. A free will offering will help support the chorus.

May 17th is Graduate Recognition Sunday. 2026 Graduates will be celebrated at both services.

Needed: A person/persons to clean up the hospitality/coffee table after the 11:00am service on Sunday mornings. If you are available, please talk to Andrea. Your help is always appreciated.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Keven Kercher Sonia Sandvig

Acolyte:

Reader: Eileen Lund

Communion Assistants: Jenean Baumann Paula Kaufman

Greeters: Jenean Baumann Eileen Lund

Cantor: Jolanda Anderson

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

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 meet on Tuesday, April 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Dean R. Slininger, 80, of Ada, MN, February 10, 1946 - April 11, 2026

Funeral Service was held Monday, April 20th, 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ada, MN

Dean is survived by many family members & friends, including his daughter, Wanda & her 2 children, who are members at Faith Journey Lutheran Church.



Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday April 26th, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter
9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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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)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm
9:00 – 12noon