

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song “God, We Gather as Your People” ACS #1038

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Recognition of Graduates

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia - ELW Setting 3* ELW pg. 142

Gospel Reading John 16: 33-17: 26 (MSG)

Sermon “Jesus Prays” Pastor Sue

Offering “Built on a Rock” ELW #652

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

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ELW #392

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” ELW #403

Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Song “May the God of Hope Go with Us” ACS #403

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for May 24th, 2026 will be from Numbers: 11: 24-30 (MSG), Acts 2: 1-21 (MSG) Key verse – Acts 2: 17

We pray today for those who need healing in body, mind or spirit.

Especially, Mar, Terry, Mary Jean, Mary Jean & Mary Ellen, & the family of Jan Titus.

Today we celebrate with the family of Theadora Elowynn Gail Ustipak, daughter of Bret & Emily Ustipak. Theadora’s Baptismal sponsors are Christina Harmon, Travis Harmon, Stephanie Brown & Nathaniel Brown III. Welcome to the family of Faith Journey Lutheran Church!

To date, we have raised **\$44,668.94 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.



SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
May 17th, 2026 – 194
May MTD – 341
Care & Share Offerings for May 2026
go to Down Home

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of May 17th – May 24th, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10am	HONORING OF GRADUATES @ BOTH SERVICES
	11:00am	Graduation Reception & Brunch
Monday	6:30pm	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00pm	Holy Baptism for Theadora Elowynn Gail Ustipak
	7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Year End Party for Launch & Compass @ Thunder Road
	6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #232
Wednesday	9:00am	Piecemakers
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
Thursday	5:30pm	All Teams Meeting & Potato Bar Potluck Dinner
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sunday		START OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
		PENTECOST SUNDAY – WEAR RED!
	10:00am	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.

Please join us for a Church Potluck & Power Hour TODAY at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite family or cultural dish to share. We will brainstorm activity, group & learning ideas for future monthly gatherings. Contact Maren Kramer for more info.

Once our graduates have picked out their quilt of choice, these beautiful quilts lovingly made by our Piecemakers, will be available for purchase beginning at noon today – May 24th. The minimum suggested donation is \$45. In honor of Syttende Mai, additional items will be available for purchase today at the Church Potluck & Power Hour. All donations will go toward the sign fund!



Please join us for this very important All Teams Meeting! We will be discussing upcoming events. There are a variety of teams where you can donate your time & talents. Don't wait to be asked – come & join us! All are welcome!

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Eileen Lund Doris Rost

Acolyte:

Reader: Mike Koesterman

Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Mike Koesterman

Greeters: Kathy Knutson

Cantor: Tom Whaley

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.

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.

Our Summer Worship schedule begins May 24. We will have one worship service on Sundays at 10:00am, and beginning May 27, there will be Wednesday evening services with Holy Communion at 6:30pm

Vacation Bible School is July 13-16 from 9am – 2pm for youth K – 5th grade. The theme for the week will be "Wear Love" from Colossians 3: 12. It will be free with lunch included thanks to the Faith Foundation. Red Willow Bible Camp Staff, along with volunteers from Faith Journey, will be leading. **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Maren Kramer for information on how you can help. Registration can be done on the church website or by calling the church office. **Faith is for a lifetime! Please plan to join us!**

Our Church Directory is available to view on your computer! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website. Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Brenda Jo or Katie know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too. For more information about the members' website, go here: <https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory>

Please join us at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome!

Be sure to register your child/ren for Bible Camp at Red Willow! There are many options available for all ages. Scholarships are graciously provided by our Faith Foundation & the Rachel CT Camp Fund to keep cost of camp at \$100. More assistance is available if needed (given confidentially) The experience will provide Faith, Friendships, Community, Adventure, Fun & Create Life-changing Memories!

WE WANT EVERY CHILD TO GO TO CAMP!

Your donations help the YWCA of Cass Clay with their mission to be a place for women & children to turn as they escape violence & homelessness. Your support helps women & families heal & transform their lives. The YWCA donation box is located near the kitchenette. The current needs list changes frequently & is posted on the whiteboard next to the office window. Thank you!

The End-of-the-Year Celebration for Compass & Launch Families will be at Thunder Road THIS Tuesday, May 19 from 6 – 8pm. See you there!

**I WILL NO LONGER BE IN THE WORLD, BUT
THEY ARE IN THE WORLD, AND I AM COMING
TO YOU. HOLY FATHER, PROTECT THEM BY
YOUR NAME, THE NAME YOU GAVE ME, SO
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE AS WE ARE ONE.**

- JOHN 17:11

**Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday May 17th, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
9am**

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org

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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)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm
9:00 – 12noon