

**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Order of Worship - 10:00am**

**Gathering Songs**                    *"Your Love Is Life to Me"*  
   *"Come As You Are"*

**Welcome**

**Ministry Highlights**

**Greeting**

**Opening Song**                        *"Confidence"*

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading**                         Numbers 11: 24-30 (MSG)

**Second Reading**                     John 20: 19-23 (MSG)

**Gospel Acclamation**                *"Christ Above Me"*

**Gospel**                                    Acts 2: 1-21 (MSG)

**Sermon**                                 **"Last Days? Past Days?"**                **Pastor Sue**

**Offering Song**                         *"Take My Life (Holiness)"*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Holy Communion**                     *"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**                         *"Trading My Sorrows"*

**Dismissal**

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

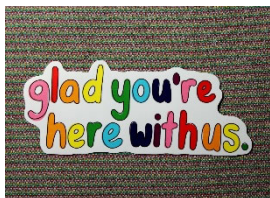
**Congregation:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 will be from Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a (NRSV), Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV) Key Verse: Matthew 28: 19

**We pray today for those who need healing in body, mind or spirit. Especially,** Mar, Terry, Mary Jean & Mary Ellen. We pray also for the family & loved ones of Jan Titus & Laurie Smerud. Jan's funeral was held at Faith Journey yesterday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, & Laurie's will be Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Faith Journey at 10:30am. Blessed be their memories.

**Installation of the church sign is scheduled to begin in July & we still have a little more than \$10,000 to raise.** All money given to the Facility Enhancement fund will go to the sign. Any extra money raised will go to landscaping. Please consider giving a gift today!

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



**SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 168**  
**May MTD – 509**  
**Care & Share Offerings for May 2026**  
**go to Down Home**

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**WEEK of May 24<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Today**   10:00am   Worship with Holy Communion

**Monday**   MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED  
               6:30pm    Boy Scout Troop #213  
               7:00pm    AA - Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday**   10:00am    Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
               6:00pm    Cub Scout Pack #232

**Wednesday**   9:00am    Piecemakers  
               6:30pm    Worship with Holy Communion

**Thursday**   7:00am    Kings Men at Deaner's Diner  
               9:00am    Staff Meeting  
               6:45pm    Dakota Vocal Union practice

**Saturday**   9:30am    More than Manna – Church Kitchen

**Sunday**   TRINITY SUNDAY  
               10:00am    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.

**You still have time to purchase one of the beautiful quilts lovingly made by our Piecemakers.** The minimum suggested donation is \$45. The quilters have a table in the Narthex & will help you with your purchase. All donations will go toward the sign fund.

**Prayerfully consider donating to West Fargo Eats or another food pantry** in the area to help those experiencing food insecurity. The donation box is located on the upper landing near the elevator. If you are experiencing food insecurity, please don't hesitate to reach out for help at West Fargo Eats or another food pantry. Members of Faith Journey can talk to Pastor Sue. All communications will be kept private & confidential.



Please join us for this very important All Teams Meeting & Worship Experience! 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!

**Sign-up for donations is on the Information Desk – please sign-up!**

All are welcome!

**Worship Assistants: 10:00am**

**Ushers:** Bonnie Christianson Greg Hanson Sonia Sandvig  
 Willie Schacher Bonnie Swanson

**Reader:** Lynda Hammer

**Communion Assistants:** Theresa Johnson Cathy Meyer

**Greeters:** Theresa Johnson Paula Kaufman  
 Cathy Meyer Sharon Schacher

**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.

**Vacation Bible School** is July 13-16 from 9am – 2pm for youth K – 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Events at Bethany for June:**

Live Music: Dean Wendel – "Angel Blue" - June 5

- 3:00 PM - Bethany on 42nd (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM - Bethany on University (Chapel)

Campfire with Roasted Marshmallows

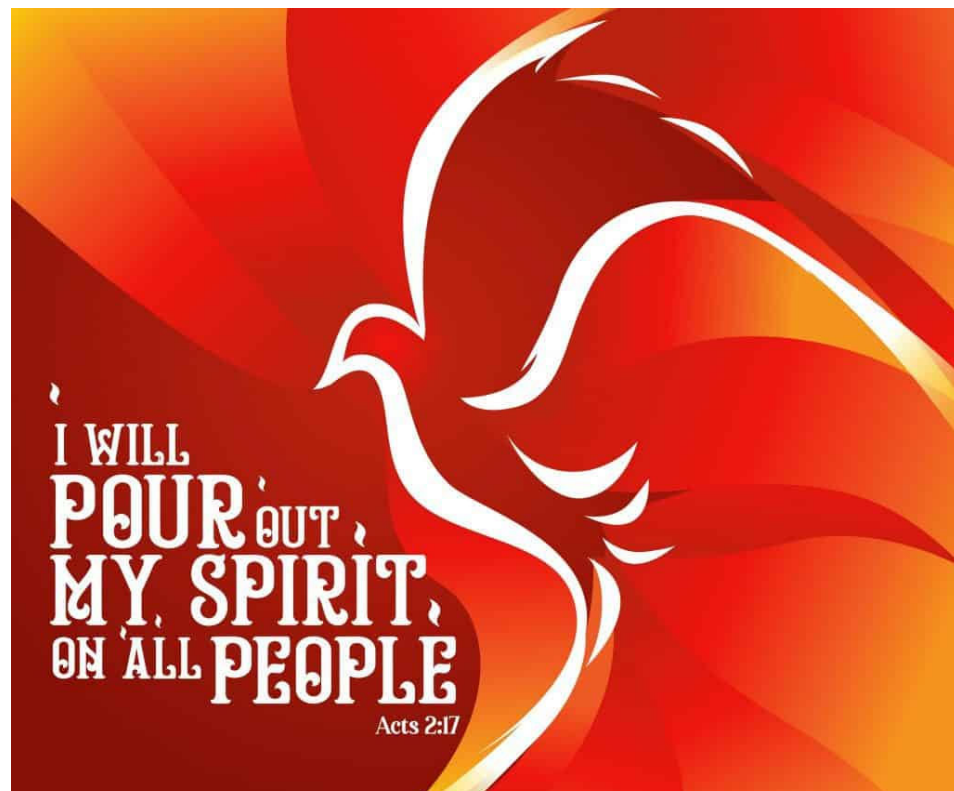
- June 10 - 6:30 PM - Bethany on 42nd (Fountain Patio)
- June 12 - 6:30 PM - Bethany on University (Community Life Patio)

Father's Day Loaded Burger Bar - June 22

- 12:00 PM - Bethany on 42nd (Fountain Patio)
- 12:00 PM - Bethany on University (Community Life Patio)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

We also have a few volunteer opportunities this month for anyone interested in getting involved. This includes helping with our campfires, supporting our Father's Day Loaded Burger Bar, assisting with happy hours, as well as several outings throughout the month. These opportunities offer a chance to spend time with residents, support events as they happen, and be part of life at Bethany. For more information, contact Brianne Anderson at (701) 239 - 3246 or visit our website under the "contact" section.



**Faith Journey Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Day of Pentecost**  
**10am**

**WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest Password: FaithJourney**

**Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church**  
**Pastor: Sue Koesterman - [skoesterman@growinfaith.org](mailto:skoesterman@growinfaith.org)**  
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**Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - [mramer@growinfaith.org](mailto:mramer@growinfaith.org)**  
**Executive Asst. for Finance & HR: Heather Reimer - [hreimer@growinfaith.org](mailto:hreimer@growinfaith.org)**  
**Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - [jwhaley@growinfaith.org](mailto: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](http://www.growinfaith.org)

Instagram: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.instagram.com/faithjourneyWF)

Facebook: [faithjourneyWF](https://www.facebook.com/faithjourneyWF)

Send bulletin and newsletter information to:

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday  
 Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm  
 9:00 – 12noon