

Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Order of Worship – 10:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Opening Song “Will You Come & Follow Me” ELW #798

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise from ELW Setting 8 ELW pg. 184

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Romans 5: 1-8 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia - ELW Setting 8 ELW pg. 188

Gospel Reading Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 (NRSV)

Sermon “Help Needed, Inquire Within” Pastor Sue

Hymn of the Day “God’s Work, Our Hands” ACS #1000
(Offering Collected during the Hymn of the Day)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

“Lamb of God” – ELW Setting 8 ELW pg. 146

“As the Grains of Wheat” ELW #465

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” ELW #479

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ELW #547

Pastor: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for June 17th & 21st, 2026 will be from Romans 6: 1b-11 (MSG) & Matthew 10: 24-39 (MSG) Key verse – Matthew 10: 31

We pray today for those who need healing in body, mind or spirit. Especially, Mary Ellen, Terry, Mike, Carl, Ellen, Jerry, Tony & Sandy, & the loved ones of Dick Fuller & all those impacted by the current Ebola epidemic in Africa. Give to each & all whatever you see they need.

Installation of the church sign is scheduled to begin in July & we have just under \$9,000 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!

Pastor Sue & Maren Kramer will be at Red Willow Bible Camp Sunday, June 21 – Friday, June 26. In the event of an emergency, they will be available.



SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

June 3rd, 2026 – 11

June 7th – 101

Care & Share Offerings for June 2026
will go to the Furniture Mission

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of June 14th – 21st, 2026

Today	10:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon	5:30pm	Church Council Meeting
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tue	10:00am	Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Landscaping Team Meeting
Wed	9:00am	Piecemakers
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:30pm	Faith Formation Meeting
	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Thu	11:00am	Faith & Conviction Meeting
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sat	9:30am	More than Manna
Sun	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.

Prayerfully consider donating to West Fargo Eats or another food pantry in the area to help those experiencing food insecurity. With school out for the summer, some children who receive free of reduced lunches may need extra help. 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.

Don't forget to register your children for Vacation Bible School! It will be July 13-16 from 9am – 2pm for youth K – 5th grade. It's FREE & lunch is included!

Please notify Maren Kramer if you have registered your child for Bible Camp so she will have an accurate list & can coordinate scholarships.

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.

All are Welcome to join us at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We will NOT meet June 23rd.

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>

Worship Assistants: 10:00am

Ushers: Doris Rost Willie Schacher

Reader: Dan Knudsvig

Communion Assistants: Dan Knudsvig Jenean Baumann Sharon Schacher

Greeters: Paula Kaufman

Cantor: Jolanda Anderson

June Activity Planner

- 1: Create Summer Bucket List
- 2: Picnic at the Park
- 3: START LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM
- 4: Pool Time
- 5: Strawberry Picking
- 6: Make Strawberry Smoothies
- 7: Popsicle Craft
- 8: Make Homemade Popsicles
- 9: CREATE FATHER'S DAY GIFT
- 10: Ice Cream Craft
- 11: Go Out for Ice Cream
- 12: Ride Bikes & Scooters
- 13: Gummy Bear Experiment
- 14: Teddy Bear Craft
- 15: Teddy Bear Picnic
- 16: Baseball Craft
- 17: Water Balloon Baseball
- 18: Go to Baseball Game
- 19: Father's Day Celebration
- 20: DO OCEAN CRAFT
- 21: Goldfish Color Graphing
- 22: MAKE SAND OR DIRT PUDDING
- 23: Water Beads
- 24: Backyard Water Fun
- 25: Visit a Splash Pad
- 26: Make S'mores
- 27: FINGER PAINT
- 28: Sidewalk Chalk
- 29: Make Silly Putty
- 30: Fireworks Painting



Looking for a fun activity for your kiddos to do this summer? Here are a few ideas for fun & easy crafts to make, as well as some great interactive activities to enjoy as a family!

THEN HE SAID TO HIS
DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST
IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE
WORKERS ARE FEW.

- MATTHEW 9:37

Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 17th, 2026

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10:00am

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)

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



Fun
Bookmarks
to color for
your
summer
reading
selections