

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 13th, 2026

Order of Worship – 10:00am

Gathering Songs

"Grace to Grace"

"Chain Breaker"

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Greeting

Opening Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50: 15-21 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation

"Take My Life"

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18: 21-35 (NRSV)

Sermon

Erased!

Pastor Sue

Hymn of the Day

"Rattle"

(Offering Collected during Hymn of the Day)

Offertory Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

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

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Post-Communion Prayer

Backpack & Work Tool Blessing

Blessing

Sending Song

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for September 20th, 2026 will be from Jonah 3: 10-4:11 (NRSV) & Matthew 20: 1-16 (MSG) Key Verse: Matthew 20:16

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

Especially Joe, Sandy, Eileen, Verna, Mavis, Darrell, Jeannine, Paul, Corrin, Lana, Gary, Pat, Barb, Lucas, Marilyn, Larry, Christine, Beverly, Trent & the families of Terry Potter, Gary Nantt, & Lloyd Iverson. Give to each and all whatever you see they need.

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.



SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

September 9th - 98

September Total Attendance to date: 98

Care & Share Offerings for September 2026

will go to Fraiser LTD

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of September 13th - 20th, 2026

Sun **RALLY SUNDAY!**

10:00am

Worship with Holy Communion

11:15am

Rally Sunday Activities in the Narthex & Worship Center

11:15am

Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall served by the Boy Scouts! Free-will donation to God's Global Barnyard Immediately after the service – Pastor Sue out of the office

Mon

All Day

Pastor Sue out of the office

6:30pm

Boy Scout Troop #213

7:00pm

AA – Fellowship Hall

Tue

All Day

Pastor Sue out of the office

10:00am

Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Jane

6:30pm

Choir in the Worship Center

Wed

9:00am

Pastor Sue returns

5:30pm

Staff Meeting
Guide & Small Group Huddle for Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall

Thu

7:00am

Women's Bible Study at Deaner's Diner

11:00am

Faith & Conviction Meeting

6:45pm

Dakota Vocal Union practice

Sat

9:30am

WestFest

9:30am

More than Manna – church kitchen

Sun

9:00am

Trad. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00am

Family Sunday School – Fellowship Hall

11:00am

Cont. Worship with Holy Communion & Holy Baptisms

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.

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

All are welcome to join our church choir! Practice will begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you!

TODAY IS RALLY DAY! Be sure to stop by the Staff table to get a treasure map. Each of the tables in the Narthex will have a secret treasure word that will help lead you to solving the themed Bible Verse. Vote with your monies at the Staff table for the booth that you thought was most creative. All monies collected will go to God's Global Barnyard. After you have solved the mystery, **join the Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall for Pancakes!** Free-will offering will go to God's Global Barnyard!

The Piecemakers will not meet on Sept. 16th. They will resume meeting on Wed. Sept. 23rd.

WE GO BACK TO 2 SERVICES STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026. Traditional Service will be at 9am, & Contemporary Service with the band will be at 11am. Both services will have Holy Communion.

Worship Assistants:**Reader:** Lynda Hammer**Ushers:** Karen Foss Mike Foss Linda Pettie Darlene Rollie**Greeter:** Helga Bennett Steve Wingad**Communion Assistants:** Lynda Hammer Linda Lyman Steve Wingad

Looking to get more involved with your Faith Journey Lutheran Church Family? There are many opportunities to volunteer including, serving on the church council, joining one of the many teams, ushering, greeting, reading or serving communion. Stop by the tables in the Narthex TODAY to learn more. The Worship Table in the Narthex has a signup sheet available. Please sign up for fall Worship services.

Our World Vision sponsored student, Veronica Samson & her Buhoma community have grown beyond the need of sponsorship! We have sponsored Veroncia since 2013 & we wish her, her family & her community well! We now have a new student to sponsor. Our new student is Filmawit. She is 13 & lives in Ethiopia. Filmawit loves to jump rope & her favorite subject is math. We look forward to getting a letter to learn more about her really soon!

GriefShare will NOT meet on Sept. 17th do to the final Cruise Night in West Fargo. They will resume with GriefShare on Sept. 24th.

Join in the fun of decorating the West Fest Church Float on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30pm! There is a clipboard circulating through the congregation today for people that will help by riding, or walking, & for people that can with other needs for & during the West Fest parade. The T-shirts are here & will be available following the service today. (if you would like to make a donation for the T-shirts \$5.00 is suggested) All are Welcome!

A New Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 17th. This study will meet at 7:00am on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Deaner's Diner.

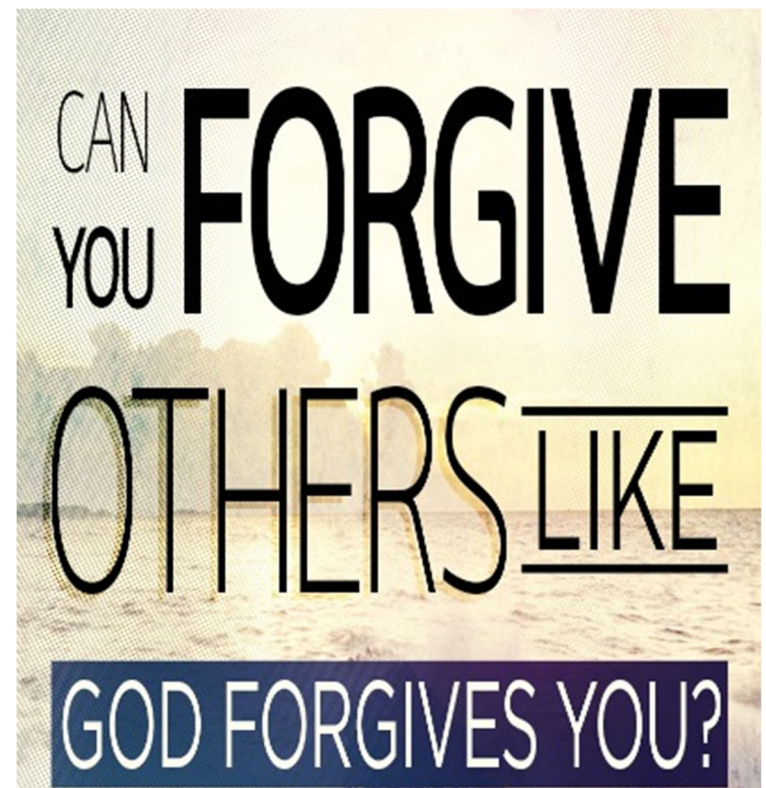
Pastor Sue was invited to be the North Dakota faith Community Representative at the One.org Power Summit in Washington DC. She will be leaving for the Summit immediately today after worship & will return on Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

CLASS FOR ADULT CPR/AED

Caring Ministry Team is sponsoring a certification class for Adult CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 6:30 PM (approximately 2-2 1/2 hours). Location is in the FJLC Narthex. Pre-registration with a payment of \$10.00 is required by September 25 to confirm there are enough registrants to hold the class. To pre-register, call the church office - 701.282.3309



Anything involving Youth, Confirmation & Sunday School, can be found in today's insert! Please refer to it for any questions or find Maren Kramer at the Faith Formation Table in the Narthex today!



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Sunday, September 13th, 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

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
 Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm
 9:00 – 12noon