

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 27th, 2026

Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Confession & Forgiveness

Opening Song

"Give Me Jesus"

ELW #770

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 6

ELW pg. 165

Prayer of the Day

Choir

"Built on a Rock"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21: 23-32 (NRSV)

Psalms 25: 1-9 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia - ELW Setting 6

ELW pg. 171

Gospel Reading

Philippians 2: 1-13 (NRSV)

Sermon

Authority Comes from Obedience

Pastor Sue

Hymn of the Day

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

ELW #818

(Offering will be collected during the Hymn of the day)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord!

"Lamb of God" ELW Setting 6 ELW pg. 174

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ELW #708

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

ELW #768

Pastor: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for October 4, 2026 will be from Isaiah 5: 1-7 (NRSV), & Matthew 21: 33-46 (NRSV) Key Verse: Matthew 21: 38

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

Especially, Diane, Paul, Beverly, Mavis, Lucas, Joe, Darrell, Corrin, Christine, Larry & Marilyn. With unending love, give to each according to their needs.

All are welcome at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

We are trying something new & are test driving an additional time for the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study. So, beginning on September 29, the Bible Study will also meet at 5:15pm.

REMINDER: The 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat is NEXT Sunday, October 4th from 12:15pm-7:00pm.

We are launching a new Women's Bible Study. This study will meet at 7:00am on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Deaner's Diner. Hope to see you on Oct. 15th!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK of September 27th – October 4th, 2026

Today	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Family Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion Youth return from Synod Event
Mon	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop #213
	7:00pm	AA - Fellowship Hall
Tue	10:00am	Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Choir in the Worship Center
Wed	9:00am	Piecemakers
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:00pm	Confirmation Meal
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thu	11:00am	Faith & Conviction Meeting
	6:00pm	Arts & Environment Team Planning Meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sat	9:00am	More than Manna
	10:00am	Visitation & Service for Mike Carriveau at West Funeral Home – Inurnment at Faith Journey Columbarium following the service
Sun	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion Commissioning of Communion Deacons – both services
	10:00am	Family Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	12:15am	Confirmation Retreat

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.

Today we pray for the families & friends that have recently lost loved ones.

We pray especially for Lloyd Anderson, Melanie Zick, Jerry Roth, Sandy, Duane, Lloyd Iverson & Gary Nantt. Please keep all of them in your thoughts & prayers.

Our next Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, October 11 after the 11am service. At this meeting, the 2027 budget will be presented for approval & council elections will be held. If you are interested in serving on the council, talk to Pastor Sue or one of the council members. The council will be providing a meal of sloppy joes, chips & dessert before the meeting starts.

Help Us Make Treat Street Extra Sweet!

Faith Journey Lutheran Church is excited to once again participate in West Fargo's Treat Street, along with our Reverse Trick-or-Treating outreach! This year, we are expecting around 1,500 kids at Treat Street and approximately 300 homes to visit as we deliver candy throughout the community. That's a LOT of candy! We are reaching out to our congregation to donate bags of individually wrapped candy to help make this event a success! We would especially love to receive candy that we can pair with a Faith Journey sticker featuring our QR code, giving us an opportunity to share a little more about our church with the families we meet. However, any type of individually wrapped candy donation is greatly appreciated! All donations can be dropped off at the Church.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am

Ushers: Willie Schacher Steve Kent

Reader: Sharon Schacher

Communion Assistants: Sharon Schacher Jeanean Bauman

Greeters: Kathy Knutson Sonia Sandvig

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.

It hurts to lose someone.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. We want to help you on your journey toward recovery. Our new GriefShare sessions will begin Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 PM downstairs in a classroom at Faith Journey Lutheran church. [127 2nd Ave E](#) in West Fargo, ND. Please call Pastor Sue @ [701-282-3309](tel:701-282-3309), Phyllis [701-239-6064](tel:701-239-6064), Bonnie @ [701-318-0949](tel:701-318-0949) for more information.

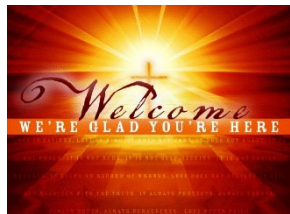
Please join us at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome!

Registration with down payments for the 8th – 12th grade National Lutheran Youth Gathering will close on September 27th, 2026.

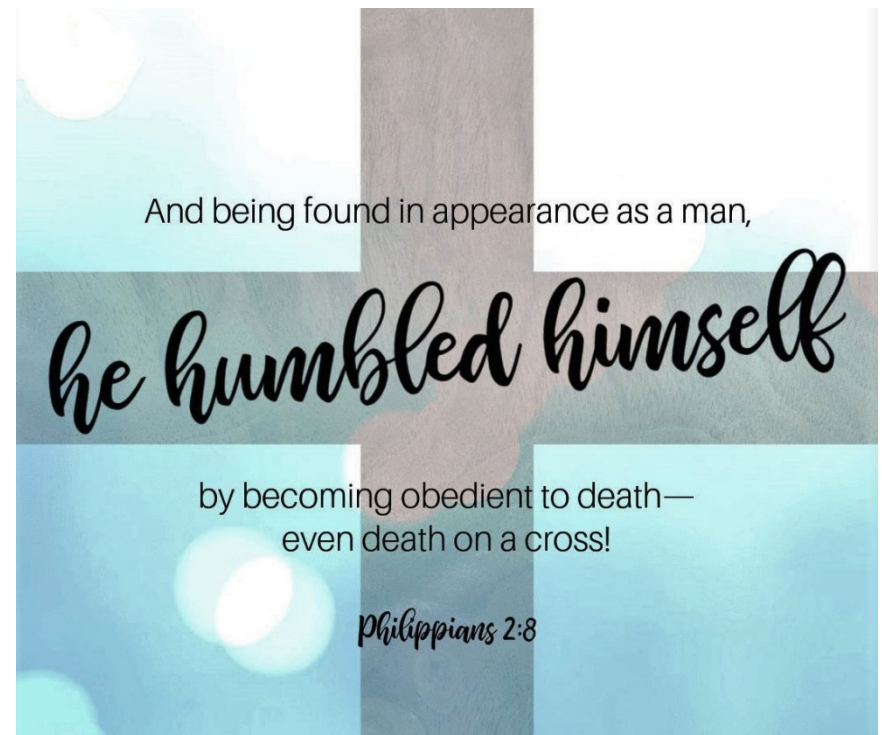
Funds collected through the Noisy Offering through the end of December will go to support God's Global Barnyard, a program through ELCA World Hunger, that assists families in the developing world build self-sufficiency through livestock, chickens, bees, fish & other food producing resources. Thank you for your continued support.

Our community impact team is collaborating with Global Refuge to get new winter coats for new immigrants and refugees. We will start the collection TODAY and run it through Sunday, October 11th. Global Refuge is asking for new winter coats from size 2T to Adult XXL. They are also in need of hats, gloves, and scarves. If you cannot contribute a winter item but would like to donate funds, you can do so by using the QR code on the poster in the narthex. Thank you all for your consideration.

The funeral for Lloyd Anderson will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10:00am at West Funeral Home with Pastor Sue officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service. Burial will be after the funeral in Casselton, ND.



SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
September 20, 2026 – 188
September MTD – 392
Care & Share Offerings for September 2026
go to Fraser LTD



Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Sunday September 27th, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost
9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest

Password: FaithJourney

Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church

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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