

**Worship Assistants: 11:00am**

**Ushers:** Theresa Johnson      Cathy Meyer      Diane Hyndman

**Reader:** Suzi Hansen

**Communion Assistants:** Suzi Hansen      Bonnie Swanson

**Greeters:** Linda Lyman      Bonnie Swanson

**Music:** Faith Journey Lutheran Church Praise Band

**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. 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.

**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.** TODAY - Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is the LAST DAY. 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.

**Congregation members of all ages are invited to join our confirmation group at 7pm on Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> to deliver treat bags & church info throughout our neighborhood.** A bonfire will follow with s'mores & camp songs. Come for one or both events. We need extra adults to help our youth distribution bags. Contact Maren to sign up.

**The ELCA National Youth Gathering** deadline for application & deposit is Thursday, Oct. 15. Please contact Maren Kramer THIS week. Forms can be found on the sermon note table in the Narthex. ·

**Join us Sunday, Nov. 1 at 12:15pm for 'Power Hour'.** Bring your own lunch & we'll have board games & some crafts here to do. Together, we'll generate activity ideas for future power hours. Please talk to Maren for further info or to share your ideas.

**Please join us as we celebrate MaryJean Olson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!** An open house will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Faith Journey Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

**We celebrate today with Kimberlyn Kay Figueroa** as she is baptized into the family of Faith Journey Lutheran Church. Kimberlyn is the granddaughter of Dean & Kimberly Gullingsrud. Her sponsors are Jesse Gullingsrud, Krista Gullingsrud, Lacie Kiemetson & Chandler Kiemetson. God's blessings on all of them!



**Faith Journey Lutheran Church**

**Sunday October 11, 2026**

**Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost**

**11am**

**WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest**

**Password: FaithJourney**

**Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church**

**Pastor: Sue Koesterman - [skoesterman@growinfaith.org](mailto:skoesterman@growinfaith.org)**

**Parish Business Manager: Katie Berg - [kberg@growinfaith.org](mailto:kberg@growinfaith.org)**

**Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - [mkramer@growinfaith.org](mailto:mkramer@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:

Jolanda Anderson

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday  
Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm  
9:00 – 12noon

## Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Order of Worship - 11:00am

### Gathering Songs

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

*"Amazing God"*

### Welcome

### Ministry Highlights

### Greeting

### Opening Song

*"Our God Saves"*

### Prayer of the Day

### Bible Presentation

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25: 1-9 (NRSV)

### Gospel Acclamation

*"Soon & Very Soon"*

### Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14 (NRSV)

### Sermon

*"RSVP"*

**Pastor Sue**

### Hymn of the Day

*"Give Thanks"*

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

### Offertory Prayer

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

### Prayers of the People

### Holy Communion

*"All Who Are Thirsty"*

*"Hungry"*

### Post-Communion Prayer

### Blessing

### Sending Song

*"Shout to the North"*

### Dismissal

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Readings for October 11, 2026 will be from Isaiah 25: 1-9 (NRSV), Matthew 21: 33-46

Key Verse: Matthew 21: 38

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

**Especially** Marilyn, Larry, Corrin, Joe, Paul, Diane, Sharon, Beverly & Doris.

With unending love, give to each according to their needs.

**All are welcome at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study** on

Tuesdays at 10am or 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**We are launching a new Women's Bible Study.** This study will meet at 7:00am

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Deane's Diner. Hope to see you on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>!

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

pray especially for Lloyd Anderson & Mike Carriveau. Please keep all of them in your thoughts & prayers.



### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

October 4, 2026 – 161

October MTD – 161

Care & Share Offerings for October 2026

go to ND Autism Center

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**WEEK of October 11<sup>th</sup> - October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 with Holy Baptism   |
|       | 12:15pm | Congregational Meal & Meeting in the Fellowship Hall  |
| Mon   | All day | Church Office closed                                  |
|       | 6:30pm  | Boy Scout Troop #213                                  |
|       | 7:00pm  | AA - Fellowship Hall                                  |
| Tue   | 10:00am | Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall         |
|       | 5:15pm  | Lectionary Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall         |
|       | 5:30pm  | Landscaping Team Meeting                              |
|       | 6:00pm  | Cub Scout Pack #232                                   |
| Wed   | 6:30pm  | Choir in the Worship Center                           |
|       | 9:00am  | Piecemakers                                           |
|       | 9:00am  | Staff Meeting                                         |
|       | 6:15pm  | Confirmation Meal                                     |
| Thu   | 7:00pm  | Confirmation                                          |
|       | 7:00am  | Women's Bible Study – Deane's Diner                   |
|       | 11:00am | Faith & Conviction Meeting                            |
|       | 6:30pm  | GriefShare                                            |
| Sat   | 6:45pm  | Dakota Vocal Union practice                           |
|       | 9:30am  | More than Manna                                       |
|       | 9:00am  | Trad. Worship with Holy Communion – Choir sings       |
| Sun   | 10:00am | Family Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall           |
|       | 11:00am | Cont. Worship with Holy Communion & Holy Baptism      |
|       | 12:15am | Mary Jean Olson Birthday Party in the Fellowship Hall |
|       | 3:00pm  | Youth Pumpkin Carving – Youth Room                    |

**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.

### 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.

**There will be one service at 10am on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.** We are pulling out all the stops & will enjoy a full traditional, liturgical, Lutheran service & will witness the Affirmation of 17 of our youth. Please write a note of encouragement to our confirmands. A box for each will be on a table in the Narthex.

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow for the federal holiday.**

**We are carving pumpkins** for our 1<sup>st</sup> youth group event for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders on Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm in the Youth room. Bring your own pumpkin to carve.