

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Opening Song “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” ELW #658

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW Setting 6 ELW pg. 165

Prayer of the Day

Bible Presentation

Scripture Reading Isaiah 25: 1-9 (NRSV)

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia - ELW Setting 6 ELW pg. 171

Gospel Reading Matthew 22: 1-14 (NRSV)

Sermon RSVP Pastor Sue

Hymn of the Day “We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” ELW #451
(Offering will be collected during the Hymn of the day)

Offertory Prayer

Apostles’ Creed

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

“Now We Join in Celebration” ELW #462

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song “On What Has Now Been Sown” ELW #550

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 3rd Thursday of each month at Deaner’s Diner. Hope to see you on Oct.
15th!

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 11th – October 18th, 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 – Deaner’s Diner
	11:00am	Faith & Conviction Meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
Sat	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
	9:30am	More than Manna
Sun	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion – Choir sings
	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. 25th. 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 1st youth group event for 6th – 12th graders on Sunday,
Oct. 18th from 3 – 5pm in the Youth room. Bring your own pumpkin to carve.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am**Ushers:** Keven Kercher Sonia Sandvig**Reader:** Ginny Jesser**Communion Assistants:** Ginny Jesser Jenean Baumann**Greeters:** Jenean Baumann**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. 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 11th 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. 28th 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 90th birthday! An open house will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18th from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Faith Journey Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

We celebrate today at the 11am service 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!



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9am

WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest**Password: FaithJourney****Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church****Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org****Parish Business Manager: Katie Berg - kberg@growinfaith.org****Faith Formation Director: Maren Kramer - mkramer@growinfaith.org****Executive Asst. for Finance & HR: Heather Reimer - hreimer@growinfaith.org****Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - 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)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
 Friday

9:00 – 4:00pm
 9:00 – 12noon