24th Sunday of Pentecost
November 8th, 2026
Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome
Ministry Highlights
Meet & Greet
Opening Song *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* ELW #244
Greeting
Kyrie & Hymn of Praise *ELW Setting 6* ELW pg. 165
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NRSV)
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia - ELW Setting 6* ELW pg. 171
Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 1-13 (NRSV)
Sermon The Night Watch **Pastor Sue**
Hymn of the Day *"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"* ELW #436
(Offering will be collected during the Hymn of the day)
Offertory Prayer
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Holy Communion:
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
"Lamb of God" from ELW Setting 6 ELW pg. 174
"*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"* ELW #488
Post-Communion Prayer
Blessing
Sending Song *"I've Come This Far by Faith"* ELW #633
Pastor: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for November 15th, 2026 will be from 1 Thessalonian 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30 Key Verse: Matthew 25: 14-15a

We pray today for those who need healing in body, mind or spirit. Especially Mona, Arnie, Duane, Dennis, Sue, Myron, Beverly, Diane, & Joe. With unending love, give to each according to their needs.

Today we pray for the families & friends that have recently lost loved ones. We pray especially for Dorothy Burhans. Please keep all of them in your thoughts & prayers.

The church will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day. There will be NO activities.



Summary of Attendance
November 1, 2026 161
November MTD 161
Care & Share Offerings for November go to the Rape & Abuse Crisis Center

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK of November 8th – November 15th, 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
		Affirmation of Baptism for Ryder Rudolph & Violet Miosek
	12:15pm	Stewardship Meeting
	3:00pm	Dakota Vocal Union Concert
Mon	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
	6:30pm	Choir in the Worship Center
Wed	**Church is Closed – No activities in observation of Veteran's Day**	
Thu	9:00am	Faith Foundation Seminar
	1:00pm	Caring Ministry Team Meeting
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sat	9:30am	More than Manna
Sun	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Family Sunday School
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Spuds & Spits & Bake Sale
	3:00pm	Youth Group

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.

There is 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 Nov. 19th!

Come back this afternoon for an exciting afternoon of music! The Dakota Vocal Union will present their Gospel Concert today at 3pm.

All are welcome at the Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10am or 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Our community impact team is collaborating with Lutheran Church of the Cross again to donate 31 Thanksgiving meals to families at Grace Gardens. We will be collecting the items until next Sunday, Nov. 15th.

Our next Youth Group event for youth 6th – 12th grades is Sunday, Nov. 15th from 3-5pm in the youth room. Parent volunteers are needed.

All congregation members are invited to an Intergenerational Service event on Wed. Nov. 18th from 6-8pm. We will make decorations for our Christmas Tree & cards for our homebound members.

Worship Assistants: 9:00am
Ushers: Sonia Sandvig Steve Kent Melody Larson
Reader: Keven Kercher
Communion Assistants: Keven Kercher Judy Jabs Signe Nystuen
Greeters: Paula Kaufman Kathy Knutson
Cantor: Jolanda Anderson

Prayer Concerns: If you or a family member 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.

"Surviving the Holidays" a simple, two-hour event designed to give grieving individuals encouragement & practical strategies for navigating the season. The event will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30pm in a classroom downstairs at Faith Journey Lutheran Church.

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.

The next All Teams Meeting and Potluck will be on Thursday, November 19th at 5:30pm.

See the insert today for information on the Faith Foundation Seminars "Wisdom & Worry". Everyone is encouraged & invited to attend!

Join us for **SPUDS & SPLITS** on November 15th at 11am. There will be a quilt silent auction & a bake sale. Proceeds will go towards new flooring in the kitchen.

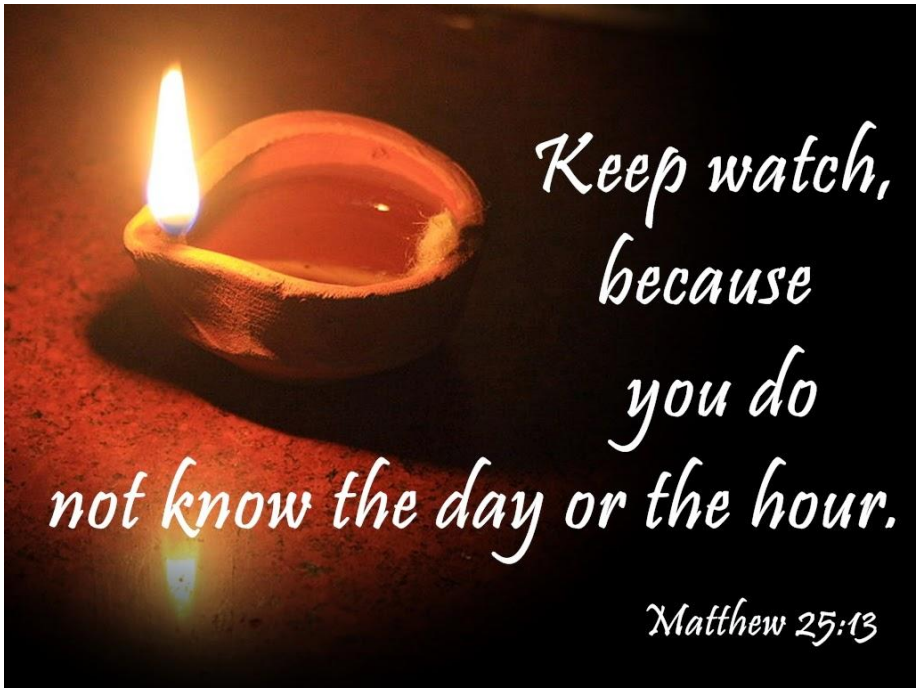
We will be collecting "new" items for Cully's Cabin at Sanford Children's Hospital. Items to donate are NEW Baby rattles, teething items, small 'washable' dolls, matchbox cars, board books, graphic novels & chapter books. All items must be 'NEW' & in original packaging.

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It's time to do our "Christmas Spruce Up!" All who are available to help get our church cleaned up & ready for Christmas, come Nov. 21st at 9am. A light lunch will be provided.

The annual Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 9am. Guest speakers will be Pastors Kim & Dave Adams, co-leaders of campus ministries at Concordia & NDSU.

Our Kings Men group is continually doing projects around the church. The dollars to fund these projects come from our Palm Sunday pancake feed but also from memorials given when a loved one passes away. This year we have received several memorial gifts. Many donors are recognized in the Nov. newsletter. On behalf of our group, the Kings Men please accept our thanks to all of you that designate your gifts when you lose a loved one. Your gifts do to much to support the future of Faith Journey.
Darrell Costain



Faith Journey Lutheran Church **24th Sunday of Pentecost**
Sunday November 8th, 2026 **9am**
WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest **Password: FaithJourney**
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Creative Worship Coordinator: Jane Whaley - jwhaley@growinfaith.org
Contemporary Worship Coordinator: Jamie Thompson
Church Council President: Daniel Knudsvig
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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Friday 9:00 – 12noon