25th Sunday of Pentecost
November 15th, 2026
Order of Worship – 9:00am

Welcome
Ministry Highlights
Meet & Greet
Opening Song *"O Christ the Same"* WOV #778
Greeting
Kyrie & Hymn of Praise *ELW Setting 6* ELW pg. 165
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (NRSV)
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia - ELW Setting 6* ELW pg. 171
Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 14-30 (NRSV)
Sermon Talanted **Pastor Sue**
Hymn of the Day *"Lord of Light"* ELW #688
(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
"*Jesus, the Very Thought of You"* ELW #754
"You Are the Way" ELW #758
Post-Communion Prayer
Blessing
Sending Song *"Oh Praise the Gracious Power"* ELW #651
Pastor: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Readings for November 22nd, 2026 will be from Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95: 1-7a, Matthew 25: 31-46, Key Verse: Matthew 25: 31

We pray today for those who need healing in body, mind or spirit. Especially Sharon, Kathy, Mark, Joel, Mona, 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.



Summary of Attendance
November 8, 2026 186
November MTD
Care & Share Offerings for November go to the Rape & Abuse Crisis Center

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK of November 15th – November 22nd, 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
		Sacrament of Baptism for Maverick Miles Odegaard
	11:00am	Spuds & Splits – Bake Sale & Silent Quilt Auction
Mon	5:30pm	Church Council Meeting
	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
	6:30pm	Choir in the Worship Center
Wed	9:00am	Piecemakers
	9:00am	Staff Meeting
	6:30pm	Congregational Christmas Fellowship Event
Thu	7:00am	Women's Bible Study at Deaner's Diner
	9:00am	Faith Foundation Seminar
	11:am	Faith & Conviction Meeting
	5:30pm	All Teams Meeting & Potluck
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	6:45pm	Dakota Vocal Union practice
Sun	9:00am	Trad. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00am	Family Sunday School
	11:00am	Cont. Worship with Holy Communion

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!

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

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.

The regular Kings Men Deaner's Diner breakfast scheduled for the 4th Thursday each month will be moved in November & December due to the conflict with Thanksgiving & Christmas. In November we will meet on Thursday November 19 & December we will meet on Thursday, December 17. Hope to see you there!

Spuds & Splits is TODAY beginning at 11am! There will be a silent quilt auction & bake sale with all proceeds going towards new flooring in the kitchen. Come & enjoy!

Worship Assistants: 9:00am
Ushers: Larry Anderson Pam Anderson Willie Schacher Sarah Vigstol
Reader: Dan Knudsvig
Communion Assistants: Marlene Batterberry Jenean Baumann Dan Knudsvig
Greeters: Eileen Lund Gale & Linda Bergee
Cantor: Tom Whaley

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 final Faith Foundation Seminar for this year. "What Did You Just Say" is the topic for this week with speaker Ross Keys". Everyone is encouraged & invited to attend!

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.

The front office needs a volunteer on Mondays. If you are interested, please contact Katie Berg. No experience or computer skills are needed!

We celebrate today at the 11am service with Maverick Miles Odegaard, who will be welcomed into the family of Faith Journey Lutheran Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Maverick is the son of Aspen & Briann Odegaard. His sponsor is Jon Brower. God's blessings on Maverick & his entire family!



Faith Journey Lutheran Church **25th Sunday of Pentecost**
Sunday November 15th, 2026 **9am**
WIFI Guest: Faith-Guest **Password: FaithJourney**
Ministers: All members of Faith Journey Lutheran Church
Pastor: Sue Koesterman - skoesterman@growinfaith.org
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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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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 – 12noon