



THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND
THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.
2 CORINTHIANS 13:14, ESV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

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Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Holy Trinity Sunday May 31, 2026

9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)
Prelude

Welcome and announcements

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us call on the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Let us call on our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sanctifier.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*GATHERING SONG

“Come, All You People”

ELW 819

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **we have sinned against you and against our neighbors in our thoughts, words and deeds. We humbly ask for your forgiveness and seek to be your disciples in all that we say and do. Uphold us by your Spirit and create in us clean hearts Oh God, so that we might become the people you created us to be, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” vs 1,2

ELW 588

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are an accepted, forgiven, and loved child of God.

I am an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God!

SONG OF PRAISE **“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”** see screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God, **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a (PB pg. 1 - Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 8 (please read responsively)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (PB pg. 197 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation **“Spirit of the Living God”** see screen

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 28:16-20 (PB pg. 34 - New Testament)

The Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”** ELW 413

*APOSTLES’ CREED ELW pg. 127

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

“The Spirit Intercedes for Us”

ELW 180

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Praise and Thanksgiving” vs 1

ELW 689

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 129

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Music:

“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

**Cyndi Hill
see screen**

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“Go, Make Disciples”

ELW 540

*DISMISSAL Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Okay we will!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters: Kevin & Barb Baasch
Ushers: Mike & Julie May
Lector: Kay Bostrom
Coffee: Lance & Elaine Jenison, Mike & Julie May
Keyboard & Vocals: Cyndi Hill
Vocals: Julie May

Attendance

Attendance: 5/24 90 32+ online

Offering: 5/3 \$7,480.00

5/10 \$5,269.00

5/17 \$10,260.00

5/24 \$2,642.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$24,295.67

The Week Ahead: June 1-7, 2026

Monday, June 1

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 2

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3

1:00pm - Quilters

5:00pm-7:00pm - Summer Grocery Store

7:15pm - Music in the City Park Bandshell

Thursday, June 4

Quilting Class

Friday, June 5

Quilting Class

Sunday, June 7

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Stop in the fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship.

It is good to enjoy each other's company.



The Church Directories have arrived! You can pick your directories up from the office during the week. Everyone who had their picture taken for the directory or submitted a photo will get one first. If you would like a directory and didn't have a photo taken or submitted, the directories are \$15 each. Thank you for your patience waiting for them to arrive!

Thank you to all who volunteered to work the rummage sale and to all those who brought their donations! Thank you to Nancy Sorensen for organizing the rummage sale! All proceeds will go to the Faith Lutheran General Fund.



It's time to register your kids for **Red Willow Bible Summer Camp!** This year Faith Lutheran has a

limited number of \$200 scholarships for those attending the 2026 camps. Scan the QR Code to go directly to their website to register.

Contact Julie in the office for the scholarship code.

The first Summer Bible Camp begins June 14.



Vacation Bible School 2026

The kids had a great time at Vacation Bible School this week! They had three days filled with fun and activities while "exploring the Nature of God". Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS!



Please take time to read the Bridges Backpack Program insert. This is a vital program for our community. The Summer Food Assistance is a Summer Grocery Store. We need your help in stocking the shelves with food items. A list of items is on the insert as well as how the program will work. A container is in the gathering area for the food items.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically.



Music in the Park is back! Wednesday, June 10th Project Constellation, from Grand Forks, will be performing at 7:15pm. Bring your lawn chairs. A free will offering is taken each week to support the bandshell & Music in the Park.. Due to inclement weather programs will be moved to the VCSU Robinson Center for the Arts.

CHI Mercy Health Auxiliary Calendar of Cakes Americiana Style will be Thursday, June 11 at Faith Lutheran at 2pm. Free Will Donation. Doors open at 1pm. 2:30—Cake Tasting and Program by Fetsch Sisters. 3:30—Chance Auction. Preview and Bid on Chance Auction Items. Chance Ticket Prices: \$1 for one, \$5 for six, \$10 for twelve.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Marlys Freadhoff; Ruby Hansen; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Arlene Larson; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Jamie Bredeson; Kari Jones:

Melody Schram (Becky Kratz' aunt); Alan Black (Gloriann Gaarder's great-nephew); Mabeth Kudrna; Rita Bearman; Anita Scholz; Marlys Kunze; Karla Ranisate; Maureen Walch (Karen Nitschke's sister); Doug Kratz; Verlynn Christianson; Lee Ann Peterson; Angela Rohde (Jake Rohde's mother); Don & Kathy Burke; Amanda Spencer; Scott & Kay Stanford; Mackenzie Schram (Becky Kratz' niece); Nancy Knutson; Jake Archambeau; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud; Bea Faust; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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We do have ear buds available for people who are hard of hearing and would like to use them to hear the service better. Talk to the sound person and they will set you up.