



No unbelief made
[Abraham] waver
concerning the
promise of God,
but he grew strong
in his faith as he
gave glory to God.

Romans 4:20, ESV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 7, 2026

9:30am worship service

Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Majesty”

see screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, **you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Hosea 5:15-6:6 (PB pg. 934 - Old Testament)

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

Psalms 50:7-15 (please read responsively)

Romans 4:13-25 (PB pg. 161 - New Testament)

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*Gospel Acclamation **“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

ELW 172

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (PB pg. 9 - New Testament)

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

MESSAGE BY BISHOP TESSA MOON LEISETH

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW 612

*APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW pg. 127

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

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of creation, **you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.**

*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

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW 774

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

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

	<u>Serving Today</u>		
Greeters/Ushers:	<i>Cheryl Foell, Justin & Bri Foell, Pam Lunn</i>		
Lector:	<i>Cheryl Foell</i>		
Coffee:	<i>Cheryl Foell, Justin & Bri Foell, Pam Lunn</i>		
Keyboard:	<i>Amy Johnson</i>		
	<u>Attendance</u>		
Attendance:	5/31	78	42+ online
Offering:	5/3	\$7,480.00	
	5/10	\$5,269.00	
	5/17	\$10,260.00	
	5/24	\$2,642.00	
	5/31	\$6,851.50	
Mission Plan monthly			\$24,295.67

<u>The Week Ahead: June 8-14, 2026</u>	
<u>Monday, June 8</u>	
Pastor's Sabbath	
5:30pm - Evangelism Team Meeting	
<u>Tuesday, June 9</u>	
10:30am - Women's Bible Study	
<u>Wednesday, June 10</u>	
1:00pm - Quilters	
7:15pm - Music in the City Park Bandshell	
<u>Thursday, June 11</u>	
Calendar of Cakes Americana at FLC	
<u>Saturday, June 13</u>	
10:30am - JoAn Nellermoe Celebration of Life	
<u>Sunday, June 14</u>	
9:30am - Worship Service	
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship	
10:30am-12:30pm - Mission Breakfast at FLC	

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.



Our sympathies to the family and friends of **Doreen Vangerud**. Doreen died Thursday, May 28, 2026. Her funeral was held here at Faith on Wednesday, June 3 with Pastor Jamie officiating.

Our sympathies to Scott & Nicki Brockopp and family. Scott's mother, **Joanne Brockopp** died Friday, May 29, 2026. Service arrangements are pending.

Thank you Scott Johnson for leading worship this morning. Pastor Jamie along with Jake & Brenda Rohde are attending the Eastern North Dakota Synod this weekend in Fargo. We thank them for their willingness to attend as our voting members.

The Celebration of Life for **JoAn Nellermoe** will be here at Faith on Saturday June 13 at 10:30am with Pastor Jamie officiating. JoAn died March 2, 2026.



Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Rummage Sale and brought items to donate for it! Thank you Nancy Sorensen for organizing this event! We had a wonderful turnout and raised over \$3,200 for the General Fund. We don't have an exact total yet. We wouldn't be able to do these fundraisers without the help of everyone. Thank you again!

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.



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 Americana 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.

Love to Bake? Love Your Library? Here is a great opportunity for you to do both! The library is looking for donations of pies for the Annual Pie & Ice Cream Day Fundraiser to be held Saturday, June 20th, 11am-3pm on the Library Lawn. Volunteers are needed too! If interested, please sign up at the circulation desk in the library or call 845-3821.



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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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!