

TOGETHER in HOPE

Celebrating Our Common Witness

Sunday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.
First Lutheran Church & Cathedral of St. Mary
(619 Broadway N, Fargo) (619 7th St. N, Fargo)

This is a worship service celebrating the common witness we share in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the hope we have for our future. Joint service includes:

- » **Proclamations from the Roman Catholic Diocese and ELCA Bishops**
- » **Music featuring musicians from both churches**
- » **Unity processional**
- » **Service will begin at First Lutheran Church and conclude at the Cathedral of St. Mary, followed by a potluck dinner.**

Join us, as we bear witness to God's creative, uniting, and redeeming love for the world!



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Eastern North Dakota Synod of the
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God's work. Our hands.

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On October 31, 2016, The Roman Catholic Church and The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) jointly held an ecumenical commemoration of the Reformation in Lund, Sweden.

At this event, the Pope and the President of the LWF signed a joint statement saying that Catholics and Lutherans would celebrate the common witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ we share, and work toward visible Christian unity, which is Christ's prayer for us.

Since then, this past year has seen Catholics and Lutherans jointly looking back on the event of the Reformation, and reflecting on 50 years of official worldwide ecumenical dialogue. Now more than ever, we are beginning to see reconciliation between us, and we are looking into the future with hope.

We are excited to announce that on November 5, the Cathedral of St. Mary and First Lutheran Church will be doing our part to join in this historical event, and will worship together to continue our journey into visible unity.

We invite you to join us as we bear witness to God's creative, uniting, and redeeming love for the world!

Bishop John Folda of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and Bishop Terry Brandt of the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the ELCA will proclaim God's promise to us; wonderful music led by musicians from both churches will unite us in worship and praise; and we will process between the two sanctuaries to further unite our efforts towards unity.



Bishop John Folda
Roman Catholic
Diocese of Fargo



Bishop Terry Brandt
Eastern North Dakota
Synod of the ELCA