

August 10, 2025

# JOURNEY LUTHERAN

*Whoever you are, However you come, You are welcome here.*



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, August 10th**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time

**Monday, August 11th**

4:30pm Vision Board Meeting

**Tuesday, August 12th**

1pm Worship Team Meeting

**Wednesday, August 13th**

10:15am Outreach Meeting, 6pm Caring Blankets

**Thursday, August 14th**

9am Ladies Card Club

**Friday, August 15th**

5:30pm Japanese Heritage Meal

**Sunday, August 17th**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time, G&G Meeting

## Google Calendar Link

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Office Hours

Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00-3:30

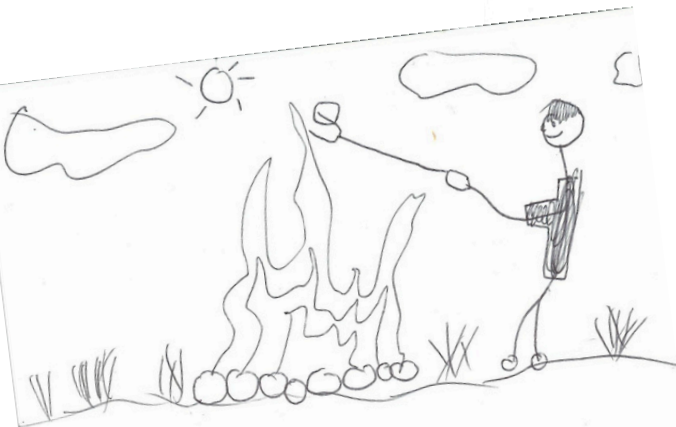
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SONG LEADER, GREETER, READER,  
OR COMMUNION SERVER**



# THANK YOU!



Thank you Journey Lutheran  
church,

My favorite memory is meeting  
all the nice people. And making  
new friends! Also learning new  
Bible stories.

Thank you for helping me  
go to camp. / Max Chodur

Thank you for sponsoring my  
trip to Sugar Creek. I had such  
a fun time horse back riding,  
creek stamping, doing arts &  
crafts, photography, making  
friendship bracelets, and learning  
more about the Lord.  
-Ashlyn



# Journey Item Drives:

## The Food Basket

This week's needed items are:

- Paper products (Kleenex, TP, Paper Towels)
- Flour
- Sugar

## God's Work Our Hands

### Health Kits

- Light-Weight Bath Size Towels
- Toothbrushes

In conjunction with our Care Bear supporting local education through the Holmen Area Foundation we will also be doing a school supplies drive for the Holmen School District.

Please help us collect the following items:

- Pencil Top Erasers
- #2 Ticonderoga Pencils
- Crayons/Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Black Expo Markers
- Kleenex
- Post-It Notes
- Clorox Wipes

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## Blood Drive Journey Lutheran Church

Thursday, September 11, 2025  
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



## Sign Up Here

and get an exclusive Snoopy T-shirt when you donate!

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## Churchwide Assembly - New Bishop of the ELCA Elected

The 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly was held July 28-Aug. 2, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ. During the Assembly, **Yehiel Curry**, bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, was elected presiding bishop of the ELCA. [Click Here to read an interview](#) where he discusses his vision for the church.

[Click Here to learn more about the Assembly and which other positions were elected.](#)



## Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor:  
**Mary & Jo Bersagel & Roger & Mary Gehrke,**  
celebrating their anniversaries!



## *Happy* **BIRTHDAY**

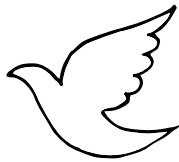
*August 12th - Kathy Anderson*

## *Happy* **Anniversary**

*August 10th - Judith & Nels Aakre*

*August 11th - Mary & Clyde Conger*

*August 12th - John & Louise Peterson*



## *Prayer Requests*

### **Members:**

For Janna Miles-Miller and her family upon the death of Barry.  
John Clements

## **Mortgage Update**

**Monthly Mortgage Payments: \$4,000**

On track to pay off by Aug. 2026

We currently have raised enough for our September payment and \$2,000 to put towards our October payment.

### **Mortgage reductions gifts can be given by:**

A personal check with "mortgage reduction" in memo, dropped in the offering plate at the Welcome Table on Sundays or sent to Journey at 2703 Sand lake Road Onalaska WI 54650.

or **Online Here**

**Authorization Form Here**



## **July Care Bear**

!Throughout the month of July, Journey raised \$681.66 for The Center!

Thank you for your generosity!!

## Upcoming Dates:

**September 7:** God's Work Our Hands Sunday, worship in Halfway Creek Park

**September 11:** 12:30-5:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive

**September 10:** Confirmation Orientation

**September 14:** Kick-off Sunday & Ice Cream Party

**September 21:** Sunday School Begins

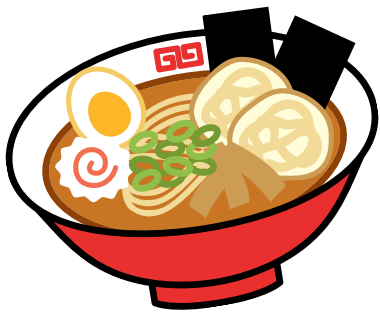
**October 11-12:** Journey Block Party

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## Calling All Musicians!

Journey Lutheran welcomes your musical talents!

If at any time this summer you would like to share your musical talents, we would love to have you as part of our worship service. Do you play an instrument? Do you love to sing? Please contact the church office and we can schedule you for one of our worship services. Our accompanists, Paula and Deb, are willing to play piano for you if you need a piano accompaniment.



**Sign Up Here!!**

*Special Guest*



**Dr. Reverend Joseph Hara**

## Japanese Heritage Meal

**August 15, 5:30-7:00**

Join us in fellowship and food - beginning the evening with a guided demonstration in making Onigiri. This Japanese sticky rice ball is filled with a variety of savory ingredients for you to choose.



## Build-your-own Ramen



**Tonkotsu Ramen**

pork broth with a thick texture



**Shoyu Ramen**

soy sauce broth with spices



**Miso Ramen**

miso paste broth lends a savory flavor



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## Coffee Sponsor

We still have **7 weeks left** to fill through 2025 for our Coffee Sponsor book. Check out the empty weeks this Sunday and sign up for one before they're gone!!