

April 21st 2024

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 20th

9am-2pm Spring Artisan Fair

Sunday, April 21st

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Earth Day Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time & Sunday School

10:30am Earth Day Event

Wednesday, April 24th

10am Outreach Meeting

5:45pm Confirmation

6pm Vision Board

Saturday, April 27th

4pm English Team Heritage Meal

Sunday, April 28th

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time & Sunday School



***CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BE A
SONG LEADER, GREETER, READER,
OR COMMUNION SERVER***

[Google Calendar Link](#)

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**We need people to help clean-up after the Craft Fair this Saturday and get our church ready for worship on Sunday.
If you are able to help out please [sign up here!](#)**

**Journey Lutheran
Spring Artisan Show**

April 20th, 2024

9am-2pm

**Journey Lutheran Church
2703 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska**

**Over 30 Artisans
Schindoggies Food Truck
Baby Goats
Hand made Goodies**

**Fundraising Event for the Holmen
School District Negative Lunch
Account**

Lets Bring Down the Debt!!

**Perfect time to shop for weddings,
birthdays, teachers or yourself**

**Come down and support locally
owned small businesses!**

Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this weeks coffee sponsor:
**Rachel & Lee Schomberg, celebrating friends &
family at Journey!**



Happy **BIRTHDAY**

April 23rd - Jim Welander, Trevor Lebakken

April 25th - Zachary Zangl

April 26th - Alex Hronis

April 27th - Linda Schauburger



Worship Volunteers Needed!

Journey is low on worship volunteers throughout the next few months. If you are able to help out at worship please use the link below to sign up, or sign up at the Welcome Table at the back of the Sanctuary. Remember worship is something all of us participate in together, everybody is welcome and encouraged to sign up to help during worship!

[Sign Up Link](#)

\$15 suggested donation per family

ALL ARE WELCOME

*Your presence is requested at
The Journey Heritage Afternoon Tea Event*



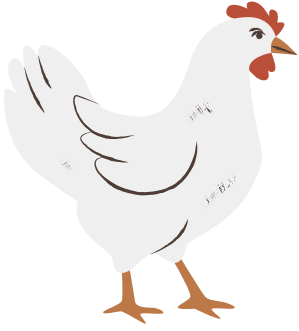
Meal Includes: a variety of finger sandwiches, scones and crumpets with clotted cream and jam, a selection of dainty desserts, and English tea... a meal fit for a queen



April 27, 2024
(Saturday)
4:00 pm

English humor, stories, and short program for your enjoyment, please sign up

Chicken Q & Bake Sale



Mark your calendars! Back by popular demand, our first Chicken Q of the year will be on **Thursday, May 9th**, this time with a bake sale included. Sign up to donate blood and pick up your Chicken dinner and baked goods on the way out! Tickets available for purchase on Sundays, following worship, we encourage you to take tickets to sell to others!

We need volunteers to help out at our Chicken Q, if you are able to volunteer please [sign up here.](#)

If you are able to provide baked goods for our bake sale please [sign up here.](#)

Baked goods can be dropped off at the church the morning of May 9th, or during office hours on Wednesday, May 8th.



Blood Drive

Journey has made an incredible impact through our Red Cross Blood Drives. To be a part of this life-saving impact click the link below to sign up to donate at our next blood drive, **Thursday, May 9th**. Click the volunteer link below if you can help run the Blood Drive.

[Blood Drive sign up](#)

[Blood Drive Volunteer Sign Up](#)



Journey's Blood Drive Impact



6 Blood Drives

163 Donors

148 Units donated

444 Lives Saved





Hello from our Journey Choir,

This Sunday not only are we celebrating God's creation, but also the Common Lectionary celebrates this Sunday as "Jesus, the Good Shepherd". Growing up, my family had a large painting of Jesus as the shepherd surrounded by sheep. It was given as a farewell gift to our family from our church. (My father had passed, and we were moving back to Wisconsin.) This shepherd image of Jesus was always present in our home and had always given me comfort.

Our choir anthem reflects on the shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for his sheep. It is titled You Are My All in All by *Dennis Fernigan*. The choir sings, "Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again: I bless your name, you are my all in all." The anthem continues as we sing "Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your holy name!"

As we continue in this Easter season, we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and the deep value he places on all His creation.

Happy spring as we celebrate all God's creation,

Deb Welander and our Journey Choir

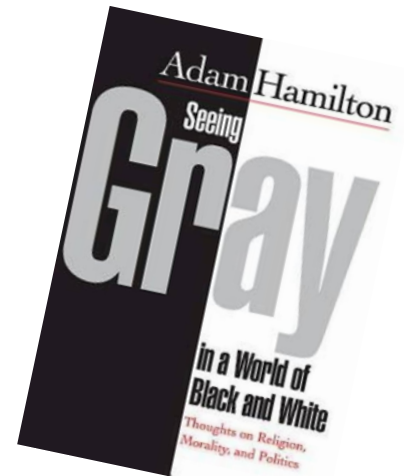
Koinonia Study Group

Our Koinonia groups next meeting is on **Monday, May 6th at 8:30am** to discuss the book *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton. Please begin by reading the introduction and chapters 1, 11, & 21.

Available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

All are welcome to join this group at any time!

*Breakfast is included.



Been missing our delicious pizzas from Super Bowl Sunday? Don't worry! We still have 12 deluxe pizzas available for purchase, help us get them all out the door! \$12 donation asked per pizza.



Green Team Update!



The Green Team is busy planning a fun and educational Earth Day Service! Be sure to join us on Sunday, April 21 for worship and fellowship.

Have you heard of TerraCycle? They have quickly become one of my favorite organizations! TerraCycle's core purpose is to combat the global waste crisis. They have been developing innovative solutions for reuse, recycling and recycled materials for over 20 years.

They offer free recycling for hard-to-recycle trash through sponsorships with brands and retailers. At the Monti household, we recycle applesauce pouches, sauce packets, Swiffer pads (amongst many others) for free all through TerraCycle. When I send in our items to be recycled (using free shipping), I then receive points. These points can be used to donate a monetary value to a variety of non-profit organizations, including Journey Lutheran Church. So recap, through TerraCycle, you can help the earth and earn a little money for Journey!

Check out their website to learn more and see what items you can start recycling!



Green action to try: Decide not to add any items to the landfill today (or for longer).

Use real cups, cloth napkins, reusable bags for groceries and reusable water bottles.



Earth Day Worship

Join us on Sunday, April 21st for our special Earth Day worship lead by our own Green Team and the Synod Creation Care Team. Following worship join us in the Fellowship Hall for more learning opportunities and fun activities!

