

October 13, 2024

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 13

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time

Monday, October 14

Office Closed

Wednesday, October 16th

4:30pm Ruby's Pantry

Friday, October 18th

6pm Block Party Movie Night

Saturday, October 19th - Block Party!

All Day Raffle & Silent Auction

1am-6pm Brat Sale, 3-5pm Hans Mayer, 5:30pm Bingo

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8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time, Club 9

Google Calendar Link

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

If you have any donations for the Block Party Raffle, please bring them to church by this Wednesday, October 16

A teal-colored poster for the Journey Block Party. At the top, the title "JOURNEY BLOCK PARTY" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below the title, a yellow rectangular box contains the dates "OCTOBER 18-19" in dark blue. The poster is decorated with several yellow starburst graphics. On the left side, there is an icon of a film reel with a ribbon, followed by the text "FRIDAY: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 6 PM" in dark blue. Below this, the text "SATURDAY: BRAT SALE 11-6" is displayed in dark blue. To the right of the Saturday text is an illustration of a hot dog character with a face, arms, and legs. Further down on the left is an icon of a yellow ticket with the word "TICKET" and a football. To the right of the football is the text "ALL DAY RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION OF PACKERS SIGNED FOOTBALL" in dark blue. Below the football icon is the text "ENTERTAINMENT BY HANS MAYER 3-5" in dark blue. To the right of this text is an icon of a bingo card and a bingo ball. Below the bingo icon is the text "BINGO 5:30" in dark blue. At the bottom of the poster, the text "JOIN US AT JOURNEY LUTHERAN 2703 SAND LAKE ROAD" is written in dark blue.

JOURNEY BLOCK PARTY

OCTOBER 18-19

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**ALL DAY RAFFLE &
SILENT AUCTION OF
PACKERS SIGNED FOOTBALL**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY HANS
MAYER 3-5**

BINGO 5:30

**JOIN US AT JOURNEY LUTHERAN
2703 SAND LAKE ROAD**

Block Party Sign-up

Journey's second annual Block Party is right around the corner and with it comes a lot of volunteer roles to fill! If you can help out with any part of the weekend sign up using the link below.

There are lots of different roles that need to be filled so make sure you look through all of them to find the one that's right for you!



[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor,
Dave & Mary Jo Bersagel,
in honor of their family!



Happy BIRTHDAY

October 13th - Ryan Fitzgerald

October 16th - Leota Compton

October 18th - Casie Ruosch

Happy Anniversary

October 15th - Jason & Joan Chodur

October 16th - Amy & Tim Saarem



Ruby's PANTRY

Our next Ruby's Pantry distribution date is
October 16th, 4:30-6pm. If you want to sign up
to volunteer at the distribution you can use the
link below or sign up at the back of the
sanctuary. Thank you for helping us make this
ministry successful!

[Click Here](#) to register as a volunteer with Ruby's Pantry.

[Click Here](#) to sign up to volunteer at our October Ruby's Pantry.

A special thank you to our sponsors whose generous donations help make our Ruby's Pantry
ministry so successful.





Choir Notes

Our anthem this week is titled Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children by Ken Medema/Arr. Mary McDonald. I believe prayer is our lifeline to God. Last weekend, as I was tucking in my oldest grandson to bed, he asked me a question. He asked me if I could read something from the Bible and then he asked to me to pray a goodnight prayer. I wanted to read him something to comfort him. I read John 1:1-5...ending with the light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. We talked about how even if you have hard times, God is the light, and He will always be with you. That light will always overpower darkness or bad times.

The anthem this week, originated as an oral tradition through the generations. Some refer to it as a hymn or spiritual or an Appalachian song. The song also is known by alternate titles such as “Down in the Valley to Pray,” “Come, Let Us All Go Down” and “The Good Old Way.” Whatever the title might truly be, the deeply spiritual song is about keeping the faith in a time of darkness.

As I was thinking about what to write about this anthem, those words from John 1, kept coming back to me and how I was hoping God was listening to my thirteen-year-old grandson. “O children let’s go down, down to the river to pray...Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.”

Blessings,
Deb Welander and the Journey Choir

Thank You!

Dear Members of Journey Lutheran Church,

Thank you for contributing to the student meal debt at the outdoor service!

These funds will ensure consistent meals for students who are going through a difficult time. We appreciate your generosity!

Sincerely, Holmen Nutrition Services