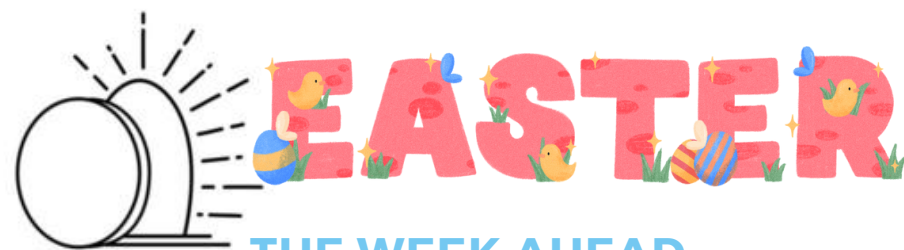


March 31st 2023

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday!

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time & Sunday School

Monday, April 1st

Office Closed

Saturday, April 6th

7pm Beatles Tribute Concert

Sunday, April 7th

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time & Sunday School

10:45am Youth Gathering Meeting

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

[Google Calendar Link](#)

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Chicken Q & Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! Back by popular demand, our first Chicken Q of the year will be on **Thursday, May 9th** in conjunction with our Red Cross Blood Drive. Tickets will be available the first week of April. We encourage you to take tickets to sell to others!

AMERICAN RED CROSS

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



LIVE! In Concert!

THE BEATLES

Tribute

Joel Allen

Dan Sebranek

Hans Mayer

Jeff Cozy

Journey Lutheran Church

2703 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska

Saturday, April 6th

7 p.m. • Admission: Donation



With Special Guest
Michael Poukey

Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this weeks coffee sponsor:
Pastor Luci, celebrating Anika's 10th birthday!



Happy **BIRTHDAY**

March 31st - Nancy Haese
April 1st - Rachel Schomberg
April 2nd - Anika Sesvold
April 3rd - Dave Bersagel
April 4th - Maria Sebranek
April 5th - John Burnett
April 6th - Brent Helgeson, Karen Torud



Date Change!

The date of our next heritage meal has been moved to **Saturday, April 27th!** If you have already signed up and this date does not work for you please email the office to have your name removed from the sign-up list. Thank you for your understanding.

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



Greetings from our Journey Choir,



This Sunday we will gather to celebrate Easter. Our anthem is titled Celebrate Jesus with Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven. The words and music are by Gary Oliver. The choral setting is by Lloyd Larson. These two composers combined Oliver's contemporary melody with Ludwig van Beethoven's Ode to Joy.

Both Gary Oliver and Lloyd Larson are working church musicians. Bishop Gary Oliver has been writing very contemporary praise style songs for years. This piece was first published in 1988 and this arrangement was written in 2006. Lloyd Larson is a contemporary composer of choral works. He actually lives in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. I have attended a number of Larson's choral clinics. He writes for all variety of choirs. I heard him present this choral piece at a workshop. He emphasizes scripture and how much church choirs can be ministers of the word through music.

This Easter we sing about the resurrection, alleluias, and hymns of gladness. *"He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead! So, we sing "celebrate, Jesus, celebrate!"*



Easter Blessings to all,
Deb Welander and our Journey Choir



Thank You from Holmen Nutrition Services!

Journey Lutheran Parish,

We are incredibly grateful for your generous donation for our students meal accounts. The generosity from your church fosters a sense of togetherness and makes students who may not have the best situation feel taken care of by their community. Thank you again for this donation!

Holmen Nutrition Services Department

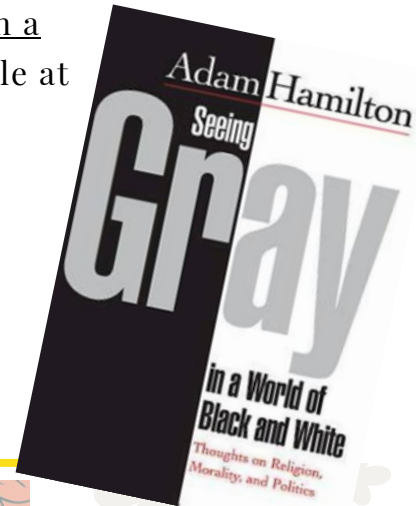
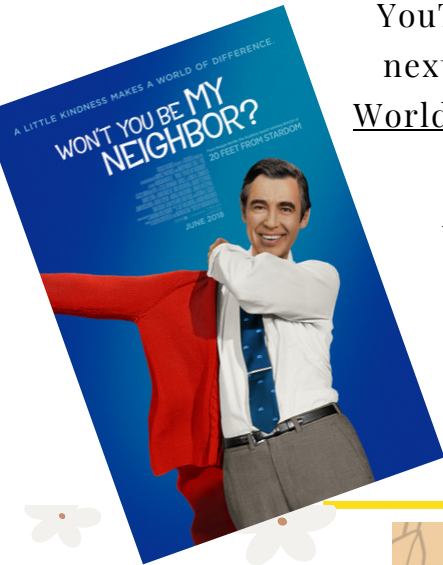


Koinonia Study Group

Our Koinonia group will meet on **Monday, April 8th at 8:30am** to discuss the movie Won't You Be My Neighbor. The movie is available on Netflix or for purchase through YouTube or Amazon. If you want to get a head start on next months book we will be reading Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White by Adam Hamilton. Available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

All are welcome to join this group at any time!

*Breakfast is included.



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!**

Ruby's PANTRY

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and our core team for helping us host our first Ruby's Pantry event. We distributed almost 300 shares of food to our community and donated the remaining food to Wafer Food Pantry.

Our next Ruby's Pantry will be on April 17th, 4:30-6pm.

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

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

“What a phenomenal job you did today!! You would never know if was your first time hosting. There were so many volunteers moving about so quickly and I could not believe how fast the line moved. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and for helping so many people to stretch the grocery budget!”

- Feedback from a Ruby's Pantry customer



“We would like to take this opportunity, to express our deepest gratitude to you for your recent food donation of 1144 pounds of cottage cheese, sour cream, taco shells, and canned goods. Your generous donation both through your ministry with Ruby's Pantry and your donation to our pantry, has had an impact on the lives of numerous individuals in our community. We are grateful to be able to work alongside you as part of the efforts to alleviate food insecurity.

With gratitude,
Lauren Sullivan

Operations Manager, WAFER Food Pantry