

April 13, 2025

# JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday**

8:30am Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am Worship,  
10:30am Breakfast & Egg Hunt

**Wednesday, April 16th**

5:30pm Journey Movie Night

**Thursday, April 17th - Maundy Thursday**

6:30pm Agape Feast

**Friday, April 18th - Good Friday**

12pm Christ Walk at Halfway Creek Park  
1pm Worship at Holmen Lutheran  
6:30pm Worship at Journey

**Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday**

8:30am Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am Worship,  
10:30am Fellowship Time



## Google Calendar Link

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

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OR COMMUNION SERVER**

## Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor:  
**John & Lori Clements,**  
Thank you for all the prayers!



## Happy BIRTHDAY

*April 13th - Louise Peterson*

*April 14th - John Haese*

*April 15th - Liam Moldenhauer*

*April 17th - Deb Welander*

*April 18th - Mary Conger, Lynn Flogstad*

*April 19th - Allyson Wozney*



## Mortgage Update

**Remaining mortgage as of May 2023 (beginning of our mortgage campaign): \$148,630**

**Today's Remaining Mortgage: \$62,400**

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

**On track to pay off by Aug. 2026**

**In order to pay back the money we have borrowed from ourselves and make our May mortgage payment we still need to raise \$5,500 by the end of April.**

## Palm Sunday Breakfast

Stay after worship this week to enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Fellowship Team. Our Palm Sunday breakfast includes: Buttermilk pancakes, fresh fruit, ham, and a variety of Quiches.



## Dear Pastor Luci and Members of Journey Lutheran,

Thank you for your recent giving for December 2024. Your donation was designated as \$50 to General Mission Support and \$788.97 for the Warming Shelter. I am grateful for your awareness of and generosity toward supporting and meeting the needs of people in our synod and in the world. These ministries foster and nurture an environment of better health and well-being and your gifts show your abundant compassion for others. Thank you for being a blessing to your sisters and brothers in Christ.

Blessings, Rev. Felix Malpica, Bishop

## *Greetings from the Choir,*

As we begin, Holy Week, we start by celebrating Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. In our scripture, Luke 19:28-40, we read the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem and people shouting, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" We will enter our sanctuary with the waving of palms, and the singing and playing of instruments to the hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor*. Towards the end of this Palm Sunday worship, the choir will introduce the story of the passion of our Lord.

The anthem, **See Gethsemane**, is composed by J. Paul Williams and Lloyd Larson. The melody and choral rendition, brings to us the emotion of the upcoming days, as we once again hear and experience the story of God's love for us. The lyrics paint a picture of Jesus praying, the crowds shouting, soldiers gambling, and the crown of thorns. The song then takes a sudden shift as the choir incorporates an old Appalachian melody. We express a wonderment of God's sacrifice as the song quietly ends...*what wondrous love is this?*

We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love. May you experience God's love as we enter these last days of our Lenten season.



Blessings,  
Deb Welander and our Journey Choir

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## **Vision Board Update: Remodeling plans**

- New flooring will be installed starting on April 21. Again, the fellowship hall and office entry way will be replaced with LVP flooring (luxury vinyl plank)

Work should take about a week to complete, with accommodations made to not interrupt Ruby's

**Pantry. Please avoid coming in the building whenever possible throughout the week.**

- Carpet in Fireside room and hallway will be cleaned after flooring is installed.

- We asked for a bid from Property One (who is installing the flooring) to paint the Fireside Room.

- We will also have a plumber install a FloLogic device. This device senses water flowing after hours and will provide notification and shut the water off.

- Our difference in cost from what we received from insurance claim, will be approximately \$5000.00. This cost may increase pending what the base floor in Fellowship Hall is like after carpet is removed.

- Our teams were asked last month to look at their 2025 Budget to reduce what they can but not disrupt needed plans. We were able to reduce our budget by \$3,000.00.

Pastor Luci and our property team, Jerry Wisnewski and Tuenis Zondag, have been working very hard to keep the above plan organized and on target. We extend our thanks!!



La Crosse Area Synod



# LOGGERS FUN NIGHT

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Click the image  
to learn more!!



## Ruby's PANTRY

### April Date Change!

Due to Wednesday Lenten Worships the April Ruby's Pantry has been moved to **Wednesday, April 23 at 4:30**

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER WITH RUBY'S PANTRY.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT OUR APRIL RUBY'S PANTRY.



### Save the Date - Spring Cleaning & Landscaping!

Join us on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for our Journey Spring Cleaning/Landscaping Party. Come anytime between 9am-3pm for as long as you can and join in the fun.

Lunch will be served around noon.



### Holy Week Schedule

**April 13:** 9:30am Palm Sunday Worship,

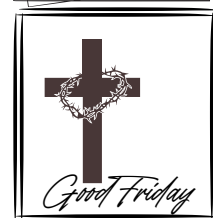
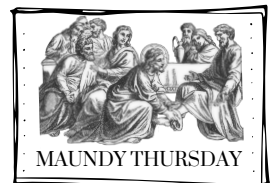
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# Chicken Q & Blood Drive

**Thursday, May 8**

Journey has been able to meet our 30 donor minimum at each Blood Drive so far this year! Help us keep up the streak and **[sign up for our next Blood Drive Here.](#)**

Our May Blood Drive will bring back the Chicken Q with it, **tickets available now, pick yours up on Sunday mornings!**

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**Dear Friends,**

When you give to WAFER, you touch the lives of those in our local communities who need it most. You may not know their struggles or the hope your generosity brings, but your thoughtful support ensures that everyone has food on the table at mealtime. We are deeply grateful for you.

Your kindness directly supports families like James and Marie, who faced a particularly challenging winter. As loss shook their world, WAFER remained a steady source of support through their toughest days. **'We make use of everything we receive,'** Marie expressed in gratitude. The abundance of produce not only sustains them but helps maintain a healthy lifestyle during the winter months. She added, 'We are already planning for our gardens this season and hope to preserve for next winter.'

Thanks to your generosity, families like James and Marie find not only sustenance but also hope for a brighter future. Your partnership means the world to us!

With warm regards, Erin Waldhart

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## Journey Movie Night!

**Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16 5:30pm**

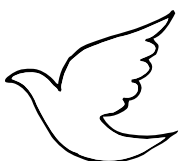
Join us on Wednesday, April 16 as we conclude our Lenten study on Moses by watching The Prince of Egypt together. This film is a beautiful re-telling of the story of Moses through the Exodus and can be appreciated by all ages. See you there!

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## Agape Feast

As part of our every other year schedule the Agape Feast returns this year as our Maundy Thursday worship. Join us for meal based in learning and fellowship, followed by a short experience based worship. **[Sign Up Here](#)** or at the Welcome Table.

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*Prayer Requests*

**Members:** John Clements



# Multi-Faith Earth Day Worship 2025: “Rooted Together in Place”

The Nature Place - Marshview Room  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

