

August 17, 2025

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, August 15th

5:30pm Japanese Heritage Meal

Sunday, August 17th

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time, G&G Meeting

Monday, August 18th

11am Barry Miller Funeral, lunch to follow

Wednesday, August 20th

4:30pm Ruby's Pantry

Sunday, August 24th

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:
LuAnne Ekern, in memory of Gary.



Happy **BIRTHDAY**

August 19th - Mason Anderson

August 20th - Gretchen Chalsma, Landon Soland

August 22nd - Lydia Lazarescu



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 \$3,200 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

Choir Rehearsals

Tuesday September 2:

God's Work Our Hands combined choir rehearsal 6:30- 7:00 pm

Journey extra Choir rehearsal 7:00-7:30 pm

Sunday September 14:

Choir rehearsal 8:30 a.m.



Keep an eye out for a full fall schedule coming later this month!

JOURNEY BLOCK PARTY

Join us for a weekend of family-friendly fun!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11



Trunk or Treat
11 am – 2 pm



Free Show by the
Magic of Isaiah
2 pm



Yard Games &
Bounce House
11 am – 5 pm



Concessions
11 am – 5 pm



Kids: 11 am – 2 pm
All: 3 pm – 5 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12



Worship
9:30 am



Pizza Party
10:30 am

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE



Green Bay
Packers
Autographed
Football



Minnesota
Gophers
Basketball
Tickets



Milwaukee
Bucks
Basketball
Tickets



Milwaukee
Admirals
Hockey
Tickets

Awesome Raffle Baskets Include Gift Cards From the Following Merchants:

Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cabela's / Bass Pro Shops, Fanatics, Gap / Banana Republic / Old Navy, Home Depot, Kohl's, PetSmart, Pottery Barn, Sephora, Starbucks, TJMaxx / HomeGoods / Sierra, Ulta

JOIN US AT JOURNEY LUTHERAN
2703 SAND LAKE RD | ONALASKA, WI

Journey Item Drives:

The Food Basket

This week's needed items are:

- Healthy Beverages
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Dog Food

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 Ticondroga Pencils
- Crayons/Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Black Expo Markers
- Kleenex
- Post-It Notes
- Clorox Wipes

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!

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.](#)

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

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.



Ruby's PANTRY

Our next Ruby's Pantry distribution date is **August 20, 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 volunteer at August's Ruby's Pantry.

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

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Block Party Raffle Donations

We are now collecting items for our Journey Block Party Raffle! Donations can be brought to the Conference Room.

Check out below for Raffle basket ideas!





JOURNEY RAFFLE IDEAS

Baby Bundle Ideas

Burp Cloths • Teething Ring
Small Toy or Stuffed Animal
Quilt or Afghan • Book
Hooded Towel & Washcloth
Baby shampoo & Lotion

Outdoor Adventure Kit Ideas

Binoculars • Book of WI/MN Hiking Trails
Campfire Basket with S'mores Supplies
Reusable Water Bottles • Flashlight
Trail Mix • Granola Bars • Dried Fruit

Sports Fan Basket Ideas

Stub Hub or Ticketmaster Gift Card
Coasters • Team-Themed Decor
Golf Balls & Tees • Memorabilia
Tailgating Supplies (Mini Grill,
Chairs, Snacks) • Mugs

Gardening Basket Ideas

Flower Pot • Flower Seeds
Herb Garden Supplies
Gardening Tools • Gloves
Watering Can

Music Lover's Ideas

Vinyl Records • Headphones
Bluetooth Speaker
Ticketmaster Gift Card
Music Streaming Service
Gift Card

Bookworm Ideas

Popular Books
Bookmarks
Hot Cocoa or Cider Mix
Bookstore Gift Card

Holiday Ideas

Pumpkins • Mums
Halloween Decor
Thanksgiving Decor
Christmas Décor

Cocktail Basket Ideas

Bottle of Wine/Beverage
Cocktail or Wine Glasses
Whiskey Stones • Cocktail Mixes
Shaker • Maraschino Cherries
Mixology Recipe Book
Distillery or Winery Gift Card

Movie Night Ideas

Soda or Sparkling Water
Candy • Popcorn
Movie Passes

Breakfast in Bed Ideas

Breakfast Tray • Syrups
Jams • Pancake or Waffle Mix
Mimosa Supplies • Coffee Mug
Mini Donuts • Fruit

Children's Basket Ideas

Lego or Duplo Blocks • Magnatiles • Trucks & Trains
Barbie or American Girl Doll Accessories • Jewelry-Making Kit
Hot Wheels • Books • Art Supplies • Makeup or Nail Polish Kit

Homemade Gift Ideas

Quilt or Afghan • Table Runner • Placemats • Woodworking • Baked Goods
Seasonal Décor Items • Services (Yard Work, Snow Shoveling, Baby-Sitting)

Grilling Basket Ideas

Grill Tools • Kabob Skewers
Barbecue Sauces • Spices or Rubs
Smoker Wood Chips • Charcoal
Oven Mitts • Grilling Cookbook

Italian Night Ideas

Pasta • Pasta Sauce
Parmesan Cheese • Wine
Cookies or Cannelloni
Cutting Board or Pasta Ladle

Fishing Tackle Box Ideas

Lures • Bait • Snacks
Hooks • Sunscreen • Bug Spray
Tackle Box or Minnow Bucket
Fishing Line • Mini Cooler

Baking Bowl Ideas

Large Mixing Bowl or Bowls
Cookie Cutters • Rolling Pin
Measuring Spoons or Cups
Cookbook or Recipe Cards
Flour • Sugar • Vanilla • Cake Mix
Apron • Sprinkles • Hot Pads

Relaxation Basket

Herbal Tea • Scented Candle • Bath Bombs
Robe or Fuzzy Socks • Sponge or Loofah
Devotional Book • Handmade Lotion
Sleep Mask • Sugar Scrub • Spa Gift Card

Pet Ideas

Toys • Balls • Treats
Brush • Pet Shampoo
Leash • Dog Bandana
Doggie Daycare Gift Card

Fun Fiesta Basket Ideas

Tortillas or Taco Shells • Chips
Salsa • Margarita Mix
Margarita Glasses & Salt
Guacamole • Tequila

Pizza Night Ideas

Pizza Sauce • Rolling Pin
Mozzarella Cheese
Canned Mushrooms
Pizza Crusts or Dough Mix
Pepperoni • Pepper Grinder
Pizza Cutter
Pizza Stone

Beach Day Ideas

Beach Towels • Sunscreen
Sand Toys • Beach Umbrella
Waterproof Phone Case
Wisconsin Dells Gift Card

Handy(wo)man Bucket Ideas

Tool Set • Measuring Tape
Level • DIY How-To Book
Peanuts • Pretzels & Dip
Hardware Store Gift Card

Craft Beer Bundle Ideas

Mix of bottles of craft beers
Pilsner Glasses • Beer Mugs
Peanuts • Pretzels & Dip
Brewery Gift Card

Ice Cream Basket Ideas

Hot Fudge • Caramel Sauce
Strawberry Topping • Cones
Ice Cream Scoop • Sprinkles
Dessert Toppings or Candies

Foodie Basket Ideas

Infused olive oil • Spices
Kitchen Gadgets
Kitchen Towels • Jams
Gourmet Snacks
Artisanal Cheeses & Crackers
Cooking Class Gift Card

Coffee & Tea Bundle Ideas

Coffee Beans & Tea Selection • Milk Frother
Hot Cocoa • Teapot & Teacups • Coffee Syrups
French Press • Chocolates • Biscotti • Honey