

March 24th 2023

# JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



## THE (HOLY) WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday!

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

### Wednesday, March 27th

6pm Cake Decorating

### Thursday, March 28th, Maundy Thursday

6pm Worship

### Friday, March 29th, Good Friday,

12pm Christ Walk at Halfway Creek Park  
1pm Worship at Holmen Lutheran  
6pm Good Friday Experience at Journey

### Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday

8:30am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30am Easter Worship

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READER, OR COMMUNION  
SERVER***

## Google Calendar Link

*2703 Sand Lake Road  
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650*

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*Church Office - (608) 783 1892  
journeylutheran@gmail.com*

*Office Hours*

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

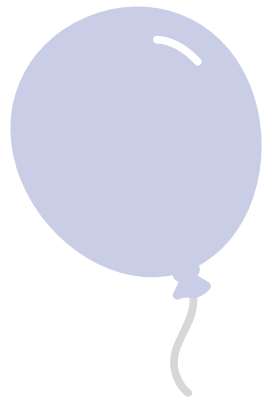
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*Pastor Luci - (715) 225 0979  
journeypastorluci@gmail.com*

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## Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this weeks coffee sponsor:  
**Travis & Kristin Soland** celebrating their  
birthdays, and **Kathy Olson** celebrating Wayne  
Olson's birthday!



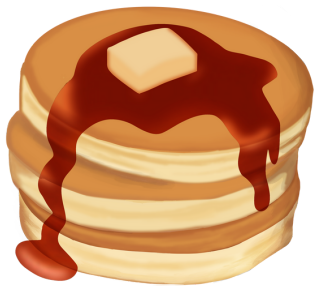
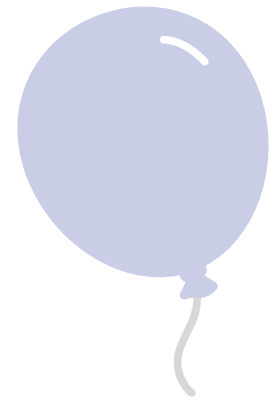
*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY**

*March 24th - Brandon Flury*

*March 25th - Wayne Olson, Alex Aakre*

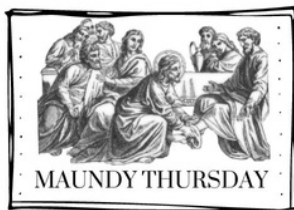
*March 26th - Kristin Soland, Emily Rindfleisch*

*March 31st - Laine Lueck*



## Palm Sunday Breakfast

This year our Palm Sunday Breakfast will be a fundraiser put on by our youth travelling to New Orleans this summer for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Please join us in supporting the faith lives of our youth while we enjoy a delicious breakfast!



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## Looking for Easter Basket Ideas?

Check out these faith based ideas:

<https://www.bannerblue.org/bbfaith> - Faith based Lego-style building bricks.

<https://www.orientaltrading.com/gifts/easter> - Oriental Trading has a huge variety of options.

<https://prayingincolor.com/resources> - Includes free templates that mix prayer and art.



## Good Friday Cross Making

Join us on Good Friday, March 29th at 6pm for our Good Friday experience. We will be making hand crafted crosses and learning about Jesus' life as a carpenter. Join us for this time of reflection, community, and discussion. This is an event for the whole family to experience together!

\$15 per cross

Prior sign-up is required, sign-up is available at the welcome table or by emailing the office, [journeylutheran@gmail.com](mailto:journeylutheran@gmail.com).

## Journey Lutheran Spring Artisan Show

**April 20th, 2024**

**9am-2pm**

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

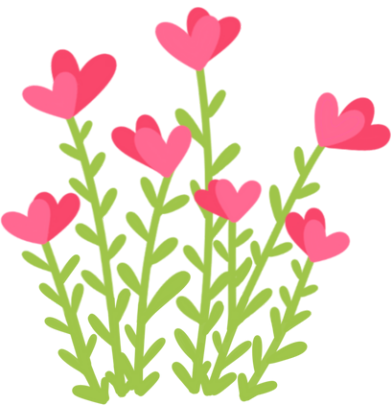
**Over 30 Artisans  
Schindoggies Food Truck  
Baby Goats  
Hand made Goodies**

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

**Lets Bring Down the Debt!!**

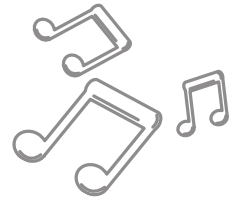
**Perfect time to shop for weddings,  
birthdays, teachers or yourself**

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





## Greetings from our Journey Choir,



### The Old Rugged Cross

*Words and Music by George Bennard Arranged by Patti Drennan*

We are approaching Palm Sunday... listening to the retelling of Jesus entering Jerusalem, surrounded by praises to the Lord. Yet we also realize in this Sunday's scripture that this is the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus's Road to the Cross.

The choir anthem, this Sunday of Passion, is The Old Rugged Cross. This song was written by George Bennard in 1913 and is still sung today. I normally choose songs that are written in today's styles and harmonies. But I saw this song in our files and remembered generations before me sang this song. It has some great harmonies in that old barbershop style and the lyrics are still relevant today. The composer wrote the melody but could only give it the title *The Old Rugged Cross*. The lyrics would not come to him until he concentrated on the bible verse John 3:16. *16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.* Once he relied on scripture, the verses came to him, and this old song has survived for over a hundred years.

"In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; For t'was on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me...I will cling to the old rugged cross...and exchange it some day for a crown."

Blessings as we continue in our walk this coming week, looking towards Easter.

Deb Welander and the Journey Choir

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## 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 26, 2024  
4:00 pm

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



## 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**