

June 1, 2025

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, May 31st

9am-3pm Spring Cleaning & Landscaping Day

Sunday, June 1st

9:30am Worship,

10:30am Fellowship Time

Monday, June 2nd

9am Koinonia Study Group

Wednesday, June 4th

4:30pm G&G Meeting

Sunday, June 8th

10am Synod-Wide Worship at Riverside Park

11:15am Picnic at Riverside

Google Calendar Link

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OR COMMUNION SERVER**

Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor:
Renee Monti, celebrating Sophia's birthday!

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**John & Lori Clements, celebrating their
anniversary!**

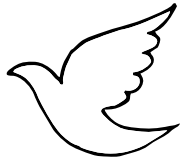


Happy **BIRTHDAY**

June 2nd - Noah Crahan

June 6th - Rian Lueck

June 7th - Joan Chodur, Noah Hronis, Sophia Monti



Prayer Requests

Members:

John Clements

Dave Denson

Mortgage Update

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

Today's Remaining Mortgage: \$58,508

Monthly Mortgage Payments: \$4,000

On track to pay off by Aug. 2026

Amount available for June's Mortgage Payment: \$4,000. Thank you for your generosity!

For a "challenge" gift or questions: Contact Jodi Anderson: 608 783 1892 Tues or Thurs mornings or email at journeyfinancedir@gmail.com

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 Sandlake Road Onalaska WI 54650.

or

Online Here

May Outreach Update

Thank you to everyone that donated blood this month or helped out during the day.

31 pints were donated, giving us \$310 through the Red Cross Community Club.

Ruby's Pantry had a successful May distribution, handing out **273 shares of food**. Thank you to all that helped with set up, distribution or clean up.

Summer Kindness Activity

Please be sure to pick up your kindness hands this Sunday! You can add color and your own creative flair to the hands. Then throughout the summer look for instances of kindness, love or hope and snap a picture including the kindness hands. Share those pictures with the office so the congregation can enjoy a little extra happiness this summer.



Upcoming Service Project

Matthew 25:35-40 tells us that we can show our love for God by caring for others, especially those in need, as every act of kindness towards others is seen as an act of kindness towards Him. The Outreach/Service team wants to show Journey's love by collecting supplies for the La Crosse Jail Ministry. This ministry works to connect current and former inmates to one of the faith communities that serve in the La Crosse County Jail. The ministry also has a group of volunteer mentors that help the inmates upon being released with the transition to regular life. La Crosse Jail Ministry provides supplies to inmates while in jail, along with warm clothes upon release.

Current items needed include:

- **Shoes (all sizes) gently used is fine but must be clean**
- **Sports Bras- new**
- **Underwear for women- new**
- **Puzzles- gently used or new in box, no plastic bags**
- **Current paperbacks- gently used or new, fiction, non-fiction or spiritual**
- **Magazines- gently used**
- **Adult coloring books**
- **Sweatpants, t-shirts of all sizes (can be gently used but must be clean)**
- **Backpacks- can be gently used**



We will collect items through the end of June. Please place them in the baskets on the bookshelf at the office entrance.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

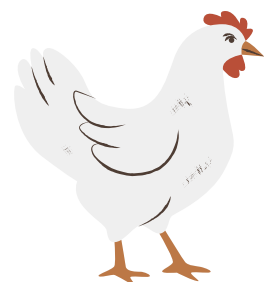


Chicken Q & Blood Drive

Our next Chicken Q/Blood Drive will be on **Tuesday, July 8.**

Buy tickets starting this Sunday!

[Sign up here to donate blood!](#)



Journey will not have worship on Sunday, June 8. Instead we will be doing a Synod-wide worship at Riverside Park.

See you there!

Worship In The Park

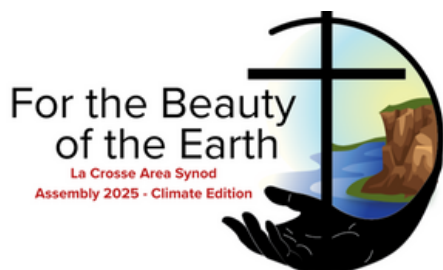
Join us for an outdoor
worship service!

What to Expect:

- ✓ **9:00 am** Choir Practice
- ✓ **10:00 am** Pentecost Worship
with Communion
- ✓ **11:15 am** Picnic – Freewill Offering

 **Sunday
June 8, 2025**

 **Riverside Park
La Crosse, Wisconsin**



Synod Assembly Choir

[Click Here for Rehearsal Videos](#)



The choir is for everyone. Whether you are attending Synod Assembly as a voting member, volunteer or just an enthusiast who likes pop-up choirs. If you have questions, reach out to Choral Director [Pete Engh](#) at: peterengh1983@gmail.com

Rehearsals:

- Friday June 6:4:45 pm @ Westby Coon Prairie Lutheran Church in Sanctuary
- Sunday June 9:9:00 am @ Riverside Park Bandstand

Performance

- Sunday June 9:During 10:00 am Worship at Riverside Park, La Crosse