

September, 29th 2024

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 29th

Church Directory Photo Day

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship, Christ the King Style

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time

Wednesday, October 2nd

5:45pm Confirmation

Sunday, October 6th

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship, Bridge of Life Style

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time

Google Calendar Link

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SONG LEADER, GREETER,
READER, OR COMMUNION SERVER





Choir Notes

As we consider our Grace Upon Grace blessings, we look back at our church building's history and the congregation of Christ the King. Jim and I joined the congregation when they were still worshipping at the Onalaska Middle School. We were excited when the church building became a reality. At the time, Paul Gulsvig was our choir director. He commissioned a special anthem to be sung for the "Completion of Ministry Celebration" church service.

This commissioned choir anthem is titled Praise God by Neil A Johnson. (We have performed some of his anthem arrangements in the past; Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling my Name and his version of This Little Light of Mine.) Neil Johnson chose to base his song on scripture from 1 Peter 2:1-10.

2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— 4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, 6 For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

The anthem brings to light that this church is not just the beautiful stonework. We, as a congregation, are the living stones! "Come to Him as living stones, His temple now to build firm upon the cornerstone. Sing His glory...Praise God...Praise God for the newness of life...Through His mercy He has made us His people...Sing Hosannah to the Lord!"

I thank God for this congregation, the living stones, who keep God's message of grace that "calls us out of the darkness and into his marvelous light".

Blessings as we celebrate our church history and our future generations of
"living stones",

Deb Welander and our Journey Choir

[Click Here to view the Fall 2024 Choir Schedule!](#)



Landscaping Update

Thanks to all who helped remove stone from beds in front of church. Later this autumn we'll plan a few work dates to remove remaining stones and prep bed for spring planting.

The long awaited native plant bed will be ready to plant late this fall! The specialty seeds for our site are on order from Prairie Moon Nursery. we will be prepping the bed and planting when the weather cools off. The seeds need to be sown shortly before the ground freezes and overwinter to break dormancy and sprout in spring. Little by little, we can reduce the amount of mowing we need to do, reducing our carbon footprint, our workload, and providing pollinators a truly beautiful home!!

Questions?? Ideas?? Let me know. Thank you, Janna Miles-Miller

Block Party Raffle

The raffle is getting closer, we will need your raffle items by early October, so get your crocheting needles out, your handy woodworking tools busy, and keep your eyes open for potential raffle entries. We have a number of great items lined up, we are even trying for a Packers autographed football! Save your ice cream buckets and baskets for the raffle. The raffle will be held during the day on October 19. Please contact Barb Reithel or any member of the Outreach team for questions/suggestions. Thank you!



Block Party Sign-up

Journey's second annual Block Party is right around the corner and with it comes a lot of volunteer roles to fill! If you can help out with any part of the weekend sign up using the link below.

There are lots of different roles that need to be filled so make sure you look through all of them to find the one that's right for you!



[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor, **Barry Miller & Janna Miles-Miller**, celebrating their 28th anniversary on September 28th!



Happy BIRTHDAY

September 29th - Megan Flury

September 30th - Ken Reget, Mitchell Torud

October 2nd - Rosemary Burnett, Brooke Lueck

October 3rd - Cathie Moe

October 4th - John Bergum, Tristen Brennan, LuAnne Ekern

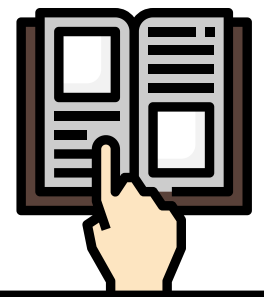
Happy Anniversary

October 2nd - Jayne & John Oliver

Upcoming Church Directory

We're excited to announce that we will be updating our church directory this fall! Journey member Kristen Rindfleisch will be generously offering her photography skills on the following Sundays, both before and after our worship service:

- **Sunday, September 15**
- **Sunday, September 22**
- **Sunday, September 29**
- **Sunday, October 6**
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Photos will be taken in the conference room across from the restrooms, and the process should take no longer than 5 minutes per family.

When you have your photo taken, you may opt to receive your digital photo from Kristen, perfect for updating your portrait or family photo!

The finished church directory will be available later this fall in electronic format as a PDF. We will also offer the option to purchase a printed directory at cost (price to be determined).

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces as we capture the spirit of our Journey family!

JOURNEY BLOCK PARTY

OCTOBER 18-19



**FRIDAY:
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 6 PM**

**SATURDAY:
BRAT SALE 11-6**



**ALL DAY RAFFLE &
SILENT AUCTION OF
PACKERS SIGNED FOOTBALL**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY HANS
MAYER 3-5**



BINGO 5:30

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2703 SAND LAKE ROAD**

Summer Ministry Updates

Summer may be known as the “down time” at churches, but not at Journey! Over the summer Journey has made a big impact through our Care Bear and our Ruby’s Pantry ministries! Check out our impact below!

June: \$473.26 raised for B.L.A.C.K., 349 shares of food distributed at Ruby’s Pantry

July: \$531.08 raised for the Peru Delegation, 333 shares of food distributed at Ruby’s Pantry

August: \$597.75 raised for theExchange, 294 shares of food distributed at Ruby’s Pantry

Website

A big thank you to Lee Schomberg for taking over our website duties! As part of this transition our password protected page for members was temporarily down but is now back up. A reminder that this page holds our directory and Vision Board minutes (once they are approved) and can be accessed by the password 3crosses.

