

September, 22nd 2024

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 22nd

Church Directory Photo Day

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship, Bible Milestone

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time

Wednesday, September 25th

4:30pm Vision Board Meeting

5:45pm Confirmation

Sunday, September 29th

8:30am Choir Rehearsal

9:30am Worship

10:30am Sunday School & Fellowship Time



Google Calendar Link

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READER, OR COMMUNION SERVER



Choir Notes

Psalm 54

2 Hear my | prayer, O God;
give ear to the words | of my mouth.
6 I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for | it is good.



Many of our Psalms are songs of praise. When considering the choir anthem, I wanted a piece to praise God. As we welcome back the choir this week, I wanted to let you know that our choir sings anthems for the purpose of expressing God's scripture in various ways.

Our anthem this week is called The Heart of Worship with Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty! It speaks to us as we come together to worship. God is the center. This is why we worship.

Here is the refrain:

*You search much deeper within, through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about YOU, all about YOU, JESUS.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about YOU, all about YOU, Jesus.*

This song is a contemporary piece by Matt Redman. Matt Redman is a GRAMMY®-Award winning worship leader and songwriter. Our new Lutheran hymnal, All Creation Sings includes one of his songs: 10,000 Reasons.

From ancient Psalms to the most contemporary pieces, our choir will present anthems in all styles and in all forms of prayers. We hope you find blessings in the anthems that we present. **If you would like to be a part of our choir, please join us for rehearsals on Sundays from 8:30-9:15.**

Many Blessings,
Deb Welander and the 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!



Thank You to Caring Blankets

Our Caring Blankets team provides blankets for those in need. Their ministry impacts many and is a small way we can make a big difference in caring for our neighbors.

Here are some thank you notes that they have recently received:

“Thank you for the beautiful blanket to comfort me at this sad time.” - LuAnne Ekern

“Blanket Committee - Thank you for caring during perhaps the scariest time of my life” -
Journey Member



Coffee Sponsor

No Coffee Sponsor this week. Check our sign-up book at the back of the sanctuary to see what weeks are still available!



Happy BIRTHDAY

September 22nd - Chuck Schaubeger

September 23rd - Pastor Luci, Pastor Chris

September 24th - Mara Goede

September 28th - Leah Wisniewski

Happy Anniversary

September 25th - Pastor Luci & Pastor Chris Sesvold

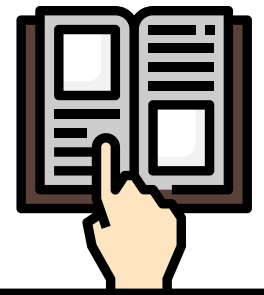
September 27th - Eric & Kayla Geske

September 28th - Barry Miller & Janna Miles-Miller

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!

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.



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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