

August 3, 2025

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 3rd

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time

Monday, August 4th

9am Koinonia Study Group

Sunday, August 10th

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Time

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Dear Journey Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for sending me to camp this year! It was greatly appreciated! This year I did a program called Elevated. This means that at night I got to sleep in a hammock under the stars. It was very fun and an amazing experience! Some of my favorite activities were swimming, making new friends, and, of course, sleeping in a hammock. Thank you so much for giving me these awesome experiences that let me grow in my faith and explore my personality!

Sincerely,

Ryan Welch ♡

Dear Pastor Luci and Journey

Thank you so much for sending me to Sugar Creek Bible Camp. I had such a wonderful time. This year I was in horsecamp. We got ride and take care of the horses. I made so many amazing new friends when I was there. Apart of being in horsecamp is sleeping in wagons. That was really cool. I continued to learn that I am a beautiful child of God. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Laine Luck



First Lutheran Vacation Bible School



2025 Schedule

- Sunday August 3–Wednesday August 6
 - 5pm dinner in Fellowship Hall
 - 6–8pm VBS program
- Thursday, August 7 only
 - 5pm all-church picnic at Van Riper Park (weather permitting)
 - ~6pm swimming at Onalaska Aquatic Center!

For an “at home” Sugar Creek experience, or if your kiddos loved camp and want more before summer is over, sign up for our Onalaska neighbors First Lutheran’s Vacation Bible School led by Sugar Creek counselors!

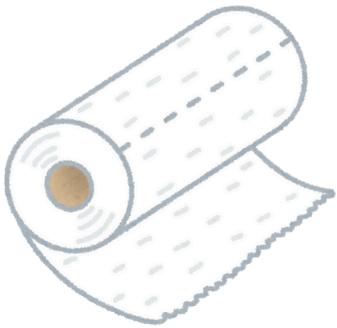
Sign Up Here!!

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Food pantries see an increase in need during the summer due to kids being home from school. This summer is seeing an even bigger increase in need with the drop in federal funding to food pantries. The Outreach Team will be highlighting 3 different items each week that are needed at the Onalaska Regional Food Basket. The Food Basket serves people in the following communities: Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, Galesville, Ettrick, French Island, Trempealeau, Melrose and Mindoro.

This week’s needed items are:

- Paper products (Kleenex, TP, Paper Towels)
- Flour
- Sugar



If you are able, please try to add one or more of these items to your cart as you are doing your weekly grocery shopping. Donations can be placed in the grocery cart at the office entrance. Let's try to fill the grocery cart at Journey!

Worship Volunteers Needed!!

We have been struggling to fill out our worship positions throughout the summer. Remember worship is something we all participate in together, not just observe! Let’s try to fill up all the spots for August and September before July ends!

Thank you!



Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor:
Eric & Katie Schauberger,
celebrating their anniversary!



Happy BIRTHDAY

August 3rd - Emma Goede

August 4th - Tara Fitzgerald, Matthew Nordstrom

August 6th - Wayne Van Kauwenbergh

August 7th - Kristen Rindfleisch

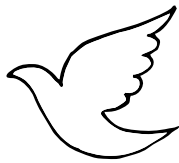
August 8th - Roger Gehrke

August 9th - Kevin Post

Happy Anniversary

August 7th - Eric & Katie Schauberger, Leota & Jim Compton

August 9th - Lois & Tom Tucker



Prayer Requests

Members:

Barry Miller

John Clements

For Leah Wisnewski and family,
upon the passing of her sister Marlys Roberts.

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 \$1,900 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

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

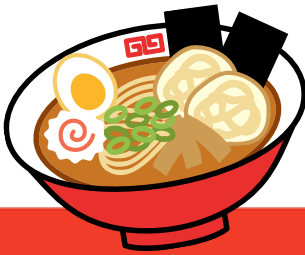
September 21: Sunday School Begins

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.



Sign Up Here!!

Japanese Heritage Meal August 15, 5:30-7:00

Join us in fellowship and food - beginning the evening with a guided demonstration in making Onigiri. This Japanese sticky rice ball is filled with a variety of savory ingredients for you to choose.



*Special
Guest*



Dr. Reverend Joseph Hara

Build-your-own Ramen



Tonkotsu Ramen

pork broth with a thick texture



Shoyu Ramen

soy sauce broth with spices



Miso Ramen

miso paste broth lends a savory flavor