

February 2, 2025

JOURNEY LUTHERAN

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30am Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am Worship,
10:30am Annual Meeting

Monday, February 3rd

8:30am Koinonia Study Group

Wednesday, February 5th

5pm Pizza Assembly

Sunday, February 9th

8:30am Choir Rehearsal, 9:30am Worship,
10:30am Fellowship Time, Sunday School

Google Calendar Link

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Coffee Sponsor

Thank you to this week's Coffee Sponsor,
Roger & Mary Gehrke



Happy

BIRTHDAY

February 2nd - Lora Lebakken

February 3rd - Kathy Olson, Alex Schauf

February 4th - Dave Denson

February 7th - Andrew Schauburger, Lois Tucker



Burst Pipe Update

As we continued to assess the water damage from the Burst Pipe this week we discovered on Monday that water was trapped under the flooring in the entryway of the Fireside Room and the hard flooring in the Fellowship Hall and had to be removed, which was done later that same day.

Later in the week we discovered that some of the insulation in the walls was wet, therefore the lower portion of some walls and insulation will need to be removed beginning on Thursday.

We will continue to have our concert & bingo here on Saturday as well as our Pizza Assembly day next Wednesday.

A huge thank you to all those who have been helping us navigate this situation since last week!

Superbowl Pizza Fundraiser

This Sunday is the last day to order pizza!

Order on Sunday at the Welcome Table or via the link below.

Pick-up on Feb 5th or Feb 9th

We need extra hands after worship on Sunday to help us move the tables in the Fellowship Hall to make space for Pizza Assembly!

[Order Online Here](#)

Pizza Assembly will be on Wednesday, February 5th, [volunteer here.](#)



Journey Church Directory Competed!!

You can pick up your copy for \$10 this Sunday

Greetings from the Choir,

This week's anthem is **Jesus Loves Me**. This was originally written as a poem by Anna B. Warner. She wrote this poem to comfort a dying child. Later, William B. Bradbury set it to music and added the chorus part, "Yes Jesus, loves me." The original poem has 4 verses. As a child, I recall learning 3 of those verses. My mother directed our Junior Choir at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in La Crosse. We would have to memorize our songs and sing for the congregation. So, Jesus Loves Me was one of those songs, etched in my memory, and giving me comfort throughout my years.

1. Jesus loves me—this I know, For the Bible tells me so: Little ones to him belong, —They are weak, but he is strong.
2. Jesus loves me—he who died, Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, Let his little child come in.
3. Jesus loves me—loves me still, Though I'm very weak and ill; From his shining throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
4. Jesus loves me—he will stay, Close beside me all the way. Then his little child will take, Up to heaven for his dear sake

Our choir's version is an a cappella piece, written in 4-part harmony. This version has some very modern sounding chords but keeps the essence of the song intact. The anthem incorporates the first verse and the final verse. Bradbury changed the ending verse to: Jesus loves me. He will stay close beside me, all the way. If I love him when I die, He will take me home on high. My own family is facing an imminent death of a loved one, and yet we gather and are finding joy in all the love we have shared through the years. I'll end with a line from the 2nd reading of this Sunday's scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. This week, may you find comfort, faith, hope, and love.

Blessings,

Deb Welander and our Journey Choir

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CONCERT & BINGO!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Bingo and Brats/Hot Dogs at 5pm

Concert at 7pm

DAN SEBRANEK, MARY CORTESI,
& HANS MAYER



Performing a mixture
of rock, folk, blues, &
original songs

Bingo Cards 2/\$1
Concert Free Will
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We are still looking for volunteers to help
throughout the night, if you can help out,

[sign up here!](#)

Heritage Meals

Our Heritage Meals have been an amazing way to connect over food and fellowship over the past year and learn more about each other and where we come from.

As we prepare this Sunday to plan for the coming year we also look to the coming years of our Heritage Meals. With so many new members we want to gather information again on our ancestry and traditions. Please take a moment to fill out the form below, even if you've filled it out before!

[Fill out our Heritage Form Here](#)

