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The Journ-E (our weekly email newsletter) Aug. 31, 2012

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Check out



our Facebook page,
our YouTube page and just recently
added a Photobucket page

Calendar

You can always check our
calendar on the [website](#)

This Week at Journey

Sunday (Sept 2)

9:30 Worship

10:30 Fellowship

Monday (Sept 3)

6:30pm Young Adult Group (FISH)

Tuesday (Sept 4)

1:00pm Caring Blankets

Wednesday (Sept 5)

7:00pm Worship@ Journey

Thursday (Sept 6)

7:00pm Worship Band Practice

7:00pm AA Meeting

Devotional

We all make mistakes...that is why confession of sin is such a powerful part of our worship experience. "Guilt" can be a good thing...but "shame" is a whole different thing...check out this great little video as Brene Brown talks about the difference and how we make changes in our lives. [Shame](#)

Blessing of the Backpacks-This Sunday Sept. 2

All students and teachers please bring your backpacks to worship so we can bless you as you begin the new school year.



Mark your calendars.

Starting on September 9 we will be going back to two worship services on Sunday mornings. 8:00 traditional and 10:15 contemporary in style.

Starting September 5, Wednesday night worship will move back to Journey. Join us for an informal mid-week worship at 7pm every Wednesday. We will meet around the campfire (weather-permitting).



Confirmation Orientation for all middle school (grades 6-8) youth will be held on September 12 at 6:00pm. Parents and youth should attend to look at proposed changes to our confirmation program.

Rehearsals begin for Journey Lutheran Choir

Do you want to be part of a singing team that worships God? Please join us for an informal gathering, Tues. Sept. 4 @ 5:30 at Deb and Jim Welander's home, 412 First Ave E, Holmen.

Journey Lutheran choir will start rehearsals for the upcoming season of worship on **Tuesday night September 4. We will share a potluck at 5:30pm and a short rehearsal at 7:00 pm at my home, 412 First Avenue E, in Holmen.** (Our house is in the middle of Holmen, behind the village hall on First Avenue. There is plenty of parking in the back in the village hall parking lot.) I will provide place settings, beverages,

Sunday (Sept 9)

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:00am Fellowship

10:15am Contemporary Worship

4:00pm Youth Band Practice

6:00pm High School Youth

Birthdays & Anniversaries this coming week

*if we are missing yours or have wrong
information be sure to let us know

Birthdays

John Hink Sept 2

Tyler Jahn Sept 2

Michael Zoeller Sept 4

Charles Labuzzetta Sept 5

Paige Storlie Sept 5

Benjamin Labuzzetta Sept 6

David Lueck Sept 6

Andy Temte Sept 6

Anniversaries

Lynn & Greg Flogstad Sept 6

and hot ham. You are welcome to bring a dish to share.

Our first “regular” rehearsal will be on September 9 @ 9:15 in the choir room. The choir rehearses on Sundays between worship services. The choir sings at both services, but every other week at early or late service. The choir schedule for this fall is on-line at <http://www.journeyluth.org>

You are welcome to bring your family or friends! Please call me if you have any questions. My phone # is 526-4353. “Making a joyful noise” in Christ’s service, Deb Welander

Remember to mark you calendars for JourneyFest: the Grand Opening Sept. 22 1-5pm

Door Prizes Needed!!

We all know Journey’s got talent. Now let’s share it with the community! It is time to unleash your artistic skills and help us with assembling door prizes. We need door prizes for both adults and children. A door prize could be a gift certificate to a local business, a small gift basket, books, a new toy, homemade artwork, or other items in new to like-new conditions. To get started, grab a Journeyfest door prize tag at the back of the Fellowship hall. Return the door prize with the tag to the door prize table by September 16th.

Coming Events

Spelunking Adventure at Popp’s Cave in Bosstown, WI. Join us on September 15 @ 9am. Cost is \$20/person. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Contact Randy Burgett at 608.317.2509 for more information.

Star Gazing –join us on September 15 @ 7:30pm at TJ Barth’s home. Journey’s very own amateur Astrologist, Mike Zoeller will take us on a trip through the constellations.

Financial Peace University

“We all need a plan for our money.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God’s ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you’ve dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!”

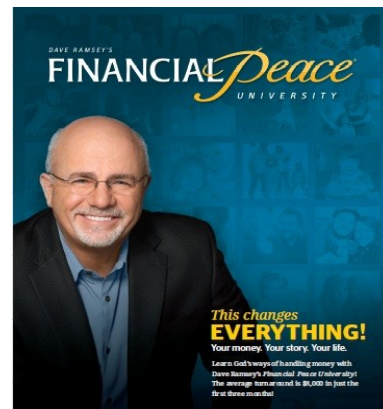
Classes will be every Sunday night from September 9th through November 4th always at 5:30pm. Need to pre-register Cost: \$100 w/\$50 back possible. Event held at Holmen Lutheran 608.526.3621

Prayer Requests

Ray Purnell as he recovers from injuries from a fall.



Spelunking 2011



Pictures



Inflatables



We welcome the newest member of Journey Lutheran, **Cassandra Merchlewitz**, who was baptized last weekend.



Wednesday night worship moves back to the Journey "backyard" this Wednesday.

JourneyFest 2012

the Grand Opening Saturday, Sept. 22 1pm-5pm

This will be our kickoff event introducing Journey Lutheran to the community featuring Hans Mayer and Doug Mahlum in concert (and String Ties leading worship the next morning), large inflatables for kids, food, games, raffles, tours of our building...its our chance to let everyone else know what an awesome community of faith Journey Lutheran Church is.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp– Quilt and Antiques Auction September 8 - (10am-3pm)

Beautiful quilts, antiques, sports memorabilia, furniture, and much more! Visit the website for more information.
(www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org)

Bible Studies and Small Groups

Young Adult Ministry (we call it FISH) meets every Monday evening at 6:30 gathering & fellowship, and 7:00 for devotions.

Women's Bible Study

We will begin our study on the book of Ruth on Sept 18 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in coming to the study on Ruth, please call Diane Meyer at 526.5812 so she can order enough books.

Caring Blankets Group meets the first and third Tuesdays at 1:00 to make blankets to share

High School Youth meet every other Sunday night at 6pm

Weekly Reminders

Taking Faith Home. Home is church too. Remember if we are to grow in faith it won't happen if all we invest is one hour on Sunday; check out [Taking Faith Home](#).

Recycle your aluminum cans at Journey! There is a "can cage" beside the garage. We will recycle them for you and use the proceeds for our ministry here

Festival Food receipts are collected and turned to Festival for cash... *they need to be turned in quarterly so don't wait to bring them in....*there is a jar in the fireside room and on the table in the back of the church

The Last Word



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