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

The Journ-E (our weekly email newsletter) January 30, 2015

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Calendar

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This Week at Journey

Sunday (February 1)

8:00am Traditional Service

9:00am Fellowship

9:15am Sunday School

10:15am Contemporary Service

11:15am Beginning Bell Choir

11:45am Bell Choir Practice

Monday (February 2)

7:00pm FISH Young Adult Group

7:00pm NA Meeting

Tuesday (February 3)

1:00pm Caring Blankets

Wednesday (February 4)

6:00pm Confirmation Class

7:00pm NA Meeting

Thursday (February 5)

7:00pm AA Meeting

7:00pm Worship Band Practice



Stephen Ministry

Bear one another's burdens

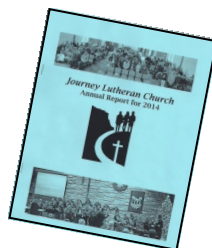
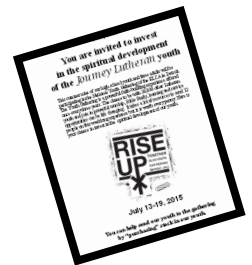
Holmen Lutheran Church will be holding a **Stephen Ministry Workshop** on Saturday, February 7th 9am-1pm (check-in and on-site registration begin at 8am) If you have wanted to learn how to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way, please attend this half-day workshop.

The cost of the workshop is \$15/

person or \$50/ congregation (4 or more members). If this workshop is something you are interested in attending, please contact the Journey office.

We invite you to **invest in the lives of**

young people. We have 9 youth planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in Detroit this summer. We will have a prospectus available so you can be a stockholder. By supporting our youth in this way we can focus on ministry instead of an endless string of fund raisers as our youth ministry. Meet the youth and get more info with the prospectus.



The annual reports are now available.

Paper copies are available at the back of the sanctuary and a digital copy is available by clicking [here](#).

Time and Talent sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Please fill it out and leave in the tray.** You can also drop yours off at the church office or email to journeylutheran@gmail.com.

The **2014** Offering Statements are available in the mailboxes. Help us to save on postage by picking yours up this Sunday; any remaining statements will be mailed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

for next week

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

Birthdays

Feb 2 Jolene Anders
 Feb 2 Alyson Islam
 Feb 2 Lora Lebakken
 Feb 3 Kreston Burt
 Feb 3 Khadijah Islam
 Feb 3 Kathy Olson
 Feb 3 Alex Schauf
 Feb 4 Dave Denson
 Feb 5 Judy Lindgren
 Feb 7 Erin Siegel
 Feb 7 Lois Tucker

Anniversaries

Feb 6 Diane & Jerry Hoch

Bible Studies and Small Groups

Theology on Tap Monthly community men's gathering at Holmen Meat Locker on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00pm. The next meeting is **February 12th**.

Men's Bible Study group begins meeting again on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Holmen Lutheran at 7:30am. Their next meeting will be **February 21st**.

Women's Bible Study will begin meeting again on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Their next meeting will be **February 10th**

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

Confirmation Class—Our Confirmation Class is held on Wednesday evenings 6-7:00pm.

Caring Blankets Group meets the first and third Tuesdays at 1:00pm to make blankets to share. They next meet on **February 3rd**.

Theology Uncorked Monthly community women's gathering at Holmen Meat Locker on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. The next meeting is **February 17th**.



Festival Foods and Kwik Trip Gas Cards



Picks yours up on Sunday...it's a great, and easy, way to support our youth ministry.

VOLUNTEERS ARE GREAT!

Thank you to our many volunteers that donate time and talents each week. This week our scheduled volunteers are:

Greeter— (10:15) Jeff & Jessica Loken Family

Usher—(10:15) Ben Olson

Tech Support—(10:15) Caleb Riley

Cleaners— Dennis & Debbie Parsley, Chris & Ron Stanke, Ben & Sara Sykora

Altar Guild— (8:00) Jayne Oliver, (10:15) TJ Barth

Offering Counters— Doug Myhre, Carole Myhre, Nancy Haese

Attention Thrivent Members! If you have not already designated your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** for 2014, please do so before March 1st, otherwise Thrivent will designate where these monies will be distributed....and remember Journey as your designation!



New Horizons is in immediate need of volunteers for their agency. The most urgent need is for the night-time on-call Volunteer Advocate for La Crosse and Trempealeau Counties. They will be holding a **volunteer training Feb 9-11th** at 5-9:00pm at First Baptist Church in La Crosse. If interested in learning more, please call Sharon at 791-2610 ext 301 by February 2nd to reserve a seat.



Lost and Found ~ Our **Lost and Found basket** is overflowing with items that need to find their way back to their owners. Take a look on the Fellowship Hall table for your missing items!

Worship Attendance Trends

Jan 4.....112
 Jan 11.....151
 Jan 18.....145
 Jan 25.....155

Journey Offering Report

	Offering	Other	Journey Forward
Jan 4	\$6,302.00	\$ 360.50	\$1,302.00
Jan 11	\$2,567.00	\$3,129.93	\$ 874.78
Jan 18	\$3,673.00	\$ 156.01	\$ 912.00
Jan 25	\$4,017.00	\$ 132.41	\$1,892.00

