

The Journ-E

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the weekly e-newsletter of *Journey Lutheran Church*
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Devotional thought: From 1 John 3 we read: *“See what love the father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are”* This Sunday we celebrate All Saint’s Day and will be talking about what it means to be children of God, chosen and loved. To get you thinking about it I invite you to watch this video from Third Day [Children of God](#)



Remember Daylight Savings Time goes off this weekend...so set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night



November 13 will mark the formal organization of Journey Lutheran This is a big day in the life of our congregation. **There will only be one worship service that day at 9:15am.** Following the worship service we will have a congregational meeting where we will adopt a constitution, elect leaders and call a pastor. Following the meeting we will have a potluck dinner to celebrate our new beginning.

Ministry Teams...if you are currently on a ministry team or would like to be involved in a ministry team we invite you to join us on **Tuesday Nov. 15.** We will gather for a simple potluck meal at 6pm then at 6:30 we will all meet together to talk about the new structure and budget. Then at 7:30 all the individual committees and teams will meet for their own business.



Taking Faith Home

Faith Formation happens 24/7 not just during the couple of hours that you are in the church building. For tools you can use at home or wherever check out [Taking Faith Home...week of Nov. 6](#)



“Let the Children Come” a Passing on Faith Event Sat. Nov. 19

If you have children who are preschool or have an interest in ministry with our youngest member this would be a great event to take in. Normally registration is \$50 but if we can get three people to register it is **FREE!** The event is right in our backyard at First Lutheran in Onalaska and will feature Marilyn Sharp who is guaranteed to engage and inspire you. To see a brochure [click here.](#)



Journey Lutheran will kick off the **Christmas Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army** this year at the Festival Food site in Holmen. Sign up on the bulletin board in the coat room for **Friday, Nov. 18 and Sat. Nov.19**



Thanksgiving Eve worship will again be held at the Holmen American Legion at 6pm on Wed. Nov.23. We will gather with members of the community and three other congregations for a wonderful evening of giving thanks. There will be a combined choir, special music and dessert (bring your favorite pie or dessert to share).



Order your Butter Braids....by Sunday You get a get ready made dessert for the holiday season or whenever plus you support sending our youth to the national youth gathering.



Thanks for all the help with the Halloween Carnival...because of your support we were able to reach out to the community with a wonderful family friendly event where lots of people were introduced to Journey Lutheran and we also raised \$500 to support our youth ministry. Special thanks to Nicole Johnson and Karla Schroeder for coordinating all the details!

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat...at huge success. Working together with others from the community we gathered in over \$10,000 worth of

items. Thanks for making a difference in the lives those in our community in greatest need.

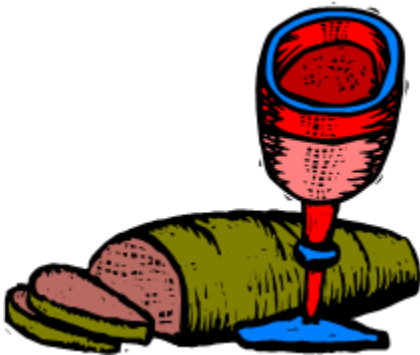


WORSHIP UNPLUGGED...is what we call our Wednesday evening worship. It is offered **every Wednesday night at 7pm**. The worship is in “the chapel” the back of the fellowship hall. Join us for a quiet, reflective, interactive, candlelight midweek worship opportunity.



Addison and Kyler Burt are now both home after two weeks in and out of Intensive Care. Please keep Terry and Cara and big brother Creston in your prayers. For more pictures and the rest of the story check out

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/akburt>



First Communion Class Scheduled If you have kids (any age) who are curious about Holy Communion, you are welcome to come to the First Communion class...we are offering two of them Sat. Nov. 12 at 1:00pm and Thursday, Nov.17 at 6:30 (come to whatever one works best for your schedule) The class is for parents and children together. After the class you can decide if your young person is ready for this important step in the faith journey.

Like to sing?

Journey Choir sings every Sunday alternating between the early and late services and practices Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Worship Band that leads the 10:15 service and practices on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Young Adult Group (post high school - pre family, singles or couples) The area ELCA Lutherans are working to put together a group for young adults to support each other in their journey through life...the plan is to meet weekly at the Blue Cup on Sunday nights at 7:02pm



We have 15 people from Journey that will be attending the **National Youth Gathering** in New Orleans next summer... We have an important meeting for the youth and parents on **Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 6pm**...Pizza followed by the meeting.

Who do I make checks out to? It would be helpful to go ahead and make all your checks out to "Journey Lutheran Church". Any gifts you make up to Nov. 13 will still show up on a year-end statement from Christ the King or Bridge of Life...after Nov. 13 it will be recorded under Journey.



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Don't forget to check out the new web page www.journeyluth.org

On the lighter side:

proverbs from Larry the Cable Guy

- 1. A day without sunshine is like night.**
- 2. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.**
- 3. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.**
- 4. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.**
- 5. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.**

Pastor Steve Meyer