WESTBY UMC

October 27, 2024

* please stand in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

White As Snow He Touched Me #367 UMH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: "Come let us reason together" says the Lord

P: Though our sins are like scarlet,

L: They shall be white as snow;

P: Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Father, forgive us for straying from your plans for us.

Help us to put others first and to use the spiritual gifts you have given us to build others up.

Guide us in our interactions with others, asking for forgiveness and ready to forgive. Help us be instruments of peace as we seek to do your will more fully. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN OF INSPIRATIONBecause He Lives#364 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

Philemon 1:9-17

MESSAGE "Holding on and Letting Go"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

- ** Please place your offering in the plate in the narthex by the entrance, or send your offering by mail, or drop it off in the church mailbox by the south doors. **
- * DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH

* OFFERING PRAYER

- * CLOSING HYMN Freely, Freely #389 UMH
- * SENDING FORTH

As we have been forgiven, let us go into the world that needs Your forgiving, healing touch. Help us bring peace and hope to others by sharing Your love with them.

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WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Oct. 2710:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday SchoolOct. 30Due date for giving Linda the names of people you would like to have
remembered at our All Saints service on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.Oct. 313:00-5:00 PM – Westby Business Trunk-or-Treat – City Ball Field Parking Lot

Pastor Paul is on vacation Oct. 21-27

In case you need a reminder, here are the names of Pastor Paul's family: Sunwoo (Pastor Paul's wife), Sooho (their son) and Sua (their daughter)

PRAYERS

Ann, Ardith, those who are homeless, those who are traveling, Sunday School families, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Mission of the Month - Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) in October because we'll be packing the boxes in November. You can support this mission through monetary donations, as it costs \$10 to ship each box, or you could donate items. Possible items to donate are: small toys, school supplies (that will fit in a shoe box), hair clips, toy jewelry, personal care items, clothing accessories, small games or activities. We would like to pack 12-15 boxes this year. If you write a check, make it out to the church and include OCC in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate items for the Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk. Items needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, hand soap, hand lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, brushes & combs. They also need packages of feminine hygiene products.

Senior Strength Training

This class is open to everyone of all ages. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

The Westby Senior Meal Site is held at our church. Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

Prayer Request Box

Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.



WESTBY United Methodist Church October 27, 2024



9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School & Fellowship after Worship

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Our calling is to reach all people with the life-changing power of God's Love and Grace available to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord.