

WESTBY UMC
November 17, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577 UMH
Mighty to Save

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We approach the God of grace and glory,

P: who has called us to worship this day.

L: We arrive from the chaos of our world

P: into the clarity of God's presence.

L: We leave the struggles of our lives

P: to embrace the power of God's love.

L: May this hour bring us courage

P: and a time to strengthen our faith.

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word. Help us run the race of life with faithful perseverance and with steadfast love. 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 INSPIRATION *Give Thanks* #2036 TFWS

SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 7:11-14, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 & John 6:10-11

MESSAGE *"Thanksgiving: Lifestyle of Christians"*

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 *Glory Be to the Father* #71 UMH

* SENDING FORTH

We will shine with God's glory and grace. We will embrace the power of God's love. We will bring God's love to the world. Amen.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- Nov. 17 10:00 AM – Church Board Meeting during Fellowship & Packing OCC boxes
Advent Devotionals Due
- Nov. 18 Newsletter Articles are Due for December Newsletter
- Nov. 20 6:00 PM – Growing in Faith Study Group – discuss chapter 4

** Need pumpkin pies for Westby Community Thanksgiving Meal **

Our church has been asked to donate 7 pumpkin pies for this event. Please let Linda know if you can provide a pie. Pies can be dropped off at Our Saviors on Wednesday, Nov. 27 between 9:00-5:00.

PRAYERS

Emily (Tim's niece), Lois' friend, Dean (Ardith's nephew), Lily (Julie's granddaughter), those traveling, Ann, Adrian, Tom & Sharon, Sunday School families, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry

Mission of the Month – Baskets of Love & Norseland Gifts

We will be collecting monetary donations for Baskets of Love to purchase gift cards to give to families in need. We will be receiving a list of names so we can purchase gifts for Norseland residents. We'll make an announcement when the list is available.

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 November 17, 2024



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

Westby United Methodist Church
202 East State St., Westby, WI 54667

*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.*