

## LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's
Monday, January 13th	5:00 pm	Meatball Supper Planning Meeting
	6:00 pm	Education Committee
Tuesday, January 14th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	1:00 pm	Hospitality Committee
	6:00 pm	Trustees
Wednesday, January 15th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, January 16th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, January 19th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	11:45 am	Finance/Ad Council

**Human Relations Day—January 19.** This Special Sunday encourages United Methodists to recognize all of God's children as human beings and to foster relationships with one another. A special offering will be taken for community and youth outreach.

**Save the Date: Meatball & Lefse Dinner** February 12th 4:30—7:00 pm  
Sign Up in the Narthex to help.

Artists, now is the time to start working on your creations for the annual art silent auction in March. All types of art are welcome. Proceeds from the auction will benefit our missionary, Temba Nkomozepi, who works at Mujila Falls Agricultural Centre in Zambia. More details to come.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., Tara J., Jim H., Sue B., Ardith O., Dale G., families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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## Viroqua United Methodist Church

### January 12, 2025



**Viroqua UMC**  
**221 S. Center Ave.**  
**Viroqua, WI**  
**54665**

### Our Prayer

**God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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# Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Viroqua UMC Worship Service—Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

\*\*Please stand if you are able

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "WHEN HE COMETH" *Root/Young*

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to the waters.

P: We gather at the river.

L: Come to the waters.

P: The waters of grace flow over us.

L: Come to the waters.

P: We are washed in God's love.

L: Come to the waters.

P: We are God's beloved children.

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" UMH No. 64

\*\*OPENING PRAYER

God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

## CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 8: 14-17 PEW BIBLE No. 1329

GOSPEL READING LUKE 3: 15-17, 21-22 PEW BIBLE No. 1230

L. This is the word of God for the people of God

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "COME BE BAPTIZED" *Gary Alan Smith*

MESSAGE REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

\*\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "WE WERE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST JESUS" TFWS No. 2251

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BLESSING WITH THE HOLY WATER

## CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "ON JORDAN'S BANK" *Hal Hopson*

\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "WE ARE CALLED" TFWS No. 2172

## SENT TO SERVE

\*\*BENEDICTION

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "ALL HAIL KING JESUS" TFWS No. 2069

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE "PRELUDE & FUGGETTA" *J. K. F. Fischer*

The radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given by members and friends of the church