

## LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Finance/Ad Council Meeting
Monday, January 20th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	7:00 pm	Book Group
Tuesday, January 21st	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, January 22nd	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, January 23rd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, January 26th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Lunch followed by lefse making

**Human Relations Day** The Special offering today goes toward community and youth outreach.

**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 Nkomozepe, 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., Ardith O., Dale G., Marcia D., Ryleigh A., Erika, 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 19, 2025

10:30 a.m.



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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## Second Sunday After Epiphany

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 "OUTBURSTS OF JOY" Cynthia Dobrinski  
COMMUNITY BELL CHOIR

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God's faithful love welcomes us here.

P: Thank God for this glorious gift!

L: God's faithful love redeems our lives.

P: Thank God for our many blessings!

L: God's faithful love is ours to share.

P: We will offer this gift to God's world.

\*\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" UMH No. 89

\*\*OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life. Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath. From our many journeys, welcome us with your love. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

### CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 KINGS 8: 1-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 418

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 3: 16-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1387

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 18: 19-20 PEW BIBLE NO. 1167  
L. This is the word of God for the people of God  
P. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC - BELL CHOIR "REDEMPTION" Alex Guebert

MESSAGE THE CHURCH: PLACE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

\*\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "WE ARE THE CHURCH" UMH No. 558

### CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "CELTIC NOEL" Sondra Kay Tucker

\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" UMH No. 664

### SENT TO SERVE

\*\*BENEDICTION

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

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE "PASSACAGLIA" Andre Raison

The bulletins this morning are given in honor of the Bell Choir with our thanks for sharing their music with us.