

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Lunch & lefse making
Tuesday, January 27th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, January 28th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, January 29th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, February 2nd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion

Art Auction: 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 Nkomozezi, who works at Mujila Falls Agricultural Centre in Zambia. More details to come.

Meatball & Lefse Dinner: We're making lefse today after church. A light lunch will be provided and then we'll get right to work! Join us for the fun! Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to the dinner on February 12th!

Office Copy Machine: Our current copy machine is 16 years old and parts are not available anymore. The Trustees and Council have given permission to purchase a new copier at a cost of \$4,000. Any donations towards this purchase will be most appreciated.

Spring Rummage Sale: You are encouraged to start bringing in items for our spring rummage sale. Contact the office for information about where to leave items.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., Tara J., Jim H., Howard, Ardith O., 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 26, 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.

January 26, 2025

Third 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 "OPEN THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE" *Phoebe P. Knapp*

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

P: **What voices speak without words or speech?**

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

P: **We listen but do not understand.**

L: The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

P: **Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?**

L: Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN OF PRAISE "SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE" UMH No. 126

**OPENING PRAYER

God of Wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus' feet and learn to what he would teach us. With the heavens above and the earth below, we rejoice in the good news he brings: succor to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Reveal the mystery of your precepts, that we might hear the music of the heavens—the whisper of the land and roar of the seas, the prayer of the caterpillar and song of the flea. Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 32: 1-6 PEW BIBLE NO. 102

NEW TESTAMENT READING ROMANS 12: 1-2 PEW BIBLE NO. 1378

GOSPEL READING JOHN 4: 23-26 PEW BIBLE NO. 1284

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE"

Lanny Wolfe

MESSAGE THE CHURCH: PLACE OF WORSHIPING GOD

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME" TFWS No. 2037

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" *Wesley/Thiman*

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "THE SUMMONS" TFWS No. 2130

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "PRESTO" *G. F. Handel*

The radio broadcast this morning is given in celebration of
Debbie Carney's birthday on January 28th.