

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday, February 3rd	6:00 pm	Education Committee
Tuesday, February 4th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, February 5th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, February 6th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sunday, February 9th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

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 Nkomozepe, who works at Mujila Falls Agricultural Centre in Zambia. More details to come.

Meatball & Lefse Dinner: Plans are progressing for the dinner. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us 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, 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

February 2, 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.

February 2, 2025

Fourth 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 "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" Tom Birchwood

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us gather to listen deeply.

P: Word of God, speak.

L: Let us gather with childlike faith.

P: Ageless wisdom, reveal.

L: Word of God, speak.

P: Your servants are listening.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN OF PRAISE "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" UMH No. 61

**OPENING PRAYER

God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day. Speak words of wisdom and faith. Open our hearts and minds to perceive your message of love, even when it's hard to hear. Strengthen our faith to answer your call, even when we don't feel confident or capable. Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love, that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love to the world. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 11: 19-26 / 1TIMOTHY 1: 1-2
PEW BIBLE NO. 1334 / 1446

GOSPEL READING LUKE 2: 41-52 PEW BIBLE NO. 1229

L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN" Patsy F. Simms

MESSAGE THE CHURCH: PLACE OF NURTURING PEOPLE IN FAITH

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**COMMUNION HYMN "COME, SHARE THE LORD" TFWS No. 2269

THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES" Benjamin M. Culli

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "GRACE ALONE" TFWS No. 2162

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME" FWS No. 2037

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "TRUMPET DIALOG" Louis N. Clerambault

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