

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday, February 11th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Meatball Dinner Prep
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 12th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	4:30 pm	MEATBALL LEFSE DINNER
Thursday, February 13th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Friday, February 14th		HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Saturday, February 15th	12:00 pm	Youth Tubing @ Ft. McCoy
Sunday, February 16th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Finance/Ad Council Meeting

Pies For The Meatball Dinner can be brought to the church between 9 am and 3 pm on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. You can leave them on the cart inside the front door.

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. Donations towards this purchase will be most appreciated.

Art Auction: Artists, please continue to work on your creations for the annual art silent auction in March.

Spring Rummage Sale: You are encouraged to start bringing in items for our spring rummage sale. After Wednesday, items may be left in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., Tara J., Jim H., Howard, Ryleigh A., Erika, Phyllis & Maris, Julia & Reden, 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 9, 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 9, 2025

Fifth 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 ALL THINGS NOW LIVING" *Lloyd Larson*

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

P: We are here to answer God's call.

L: The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

P: We are here to answer Christ's call.

L: The voice of Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

P: We are here. Send us, we pray!

**THE APOSTLES' CREED

**HYMN OF PRAISE "PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY" *UMH No. 139*

**OPENING PRAYER

Your wisdom, Holy Mystery, is as unfathomable as the deep, as alluring as the night sky. When all seems lost, call us from the wreckage of our lives. Grant us the ability and the will to hear your call and bless us with the grace to embrace your promised salvation. Help us face our fears, that we might remain sure-footed on our journey of faith. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 2: 36 / 1TIMOTHY 4: 6-16

PEW BIBLE NO. 1320 / 1449

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 28: 18-20 *PEW BIBLE NO. 1189*

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING" *Felice de Giardini*

MESSAGE THE CHURCH: PLACE OF DELIVERING THE GOSPEL

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" *TFWS No. 2071 (sing twice)*

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD" *David S. Harris*

**DOXOLOGY *UMH No. 95*

**OFFERING PRAYER

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

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "AWAKE THE TRUMPETS TO LOFTY SOUND" *Handel/Hopson*

The radio broadcast this morning is given in celebration of Zeke Carney's birthday on February 12th.