

WESTBY UMC
March 9, 2025

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Protector of My Soul*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome home, beloved children of God!

P: Gathered in God’s arms, we come to worship.

L: Sheltered in God’s love, we come to grow in love.

P: Abiding in God, we seek solace and comfort.

L: Even as God sends us on wilderness journeys,

P: we trust that God is with us, guiding and protecting our days.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Merciful God, your ways lead to life; your light shines in our darkness. The promises you made to our ancestors continue to this day. We too share the bounty of your blessings, and the grace of eternal life in your name. May we be worthy of our calling and help others find their way. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:5-13 & Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE *“Everyone Who Believes in Jesus”*

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269 UMH

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE
*** Please place your offering in the plate in the narthex by the entrance, or send your offering by mail, or drop it off in the church mailbox by the south doors. ***

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95 UMH

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN *Seek Ye First* #405 UMH

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- March 9** 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School
March 12 6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lenten Service in Viroqua @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Soup supper at 5:00 PM)
March 16 10:00 AM – Church Board Meeting during fellowship

Food Drive for March 16 - Please bring in pasta and grain products: pasta, noodles, rice, macaroni & cheese

PRAYERS

Ann (Verna's daughter), federal workers, our country, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry

Mission of the Month – Bethel Butikk

In conjunction with the Food Drive, the Bethel Butikk is the mission of the month. Please bring in items for the food drive and items for the hygiene bags. We found out, it they would also like can openers. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to the church with Bethel Butikk on the memo line, or place money in an envelop and label it as Mission of the Month.

Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate items for the Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk. Items needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, hand soap, hand lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, brushes & combs. They also need packages of feminine hygiene products.

Senior Strength Training

This class is open to everyone of all ages. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

The Westby Senior Meal Site is held at our church. Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

Prayer Request Box

Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Lent Bible Readings March 9-15:

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| 3/9 – No Reading | 3/13 – Matthew 20-21 |
| 3/10 – Matthew 13 | 3/14 – Matthew 22-24 |
| 3/11 – Matthew 14-16 | 3/15 – Matthew 25 |
| 3/12 – Matthew 17-19 | |



WESTBY United Methodist Church March 9, 2025



9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School & Fellowship after Worship

Westby United Methodist Church
202 East State St., Westby, WI 54667

*Our calling is to reach all people
with the life-changing power of God's Love and Grace
available to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*