# WESTBY UMC March 23, 2025

\* please stand in body or spirit

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS

I Love You Lord

#2068 TFWS

Beautiful Savior Goodness of God

Still

### \* OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, we come into your presence from many different places and situations. Light our way in this time of worship. Calm our hearts, focus our thoughts, and strengthen our faith, as we pray and praise this day. 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

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Luke 13:1-9

MESSAGE

"Do Not Be Idolaters"

### 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. \*\*
- \* CLOSING HYMN How Great is Our God
- \* OFFERING PRAYER
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* POSTLUDE

Music: Paul Lee Pastor: Paul Lee

### WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

### **Coming Events:**

March 23 10:00 AM - Fellowship & Sunday School

March 26 6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lenten Service in Viroqua @ Immanuel Lutheran

Church (Soup supper at 5:00 PM)

March 27 9:00 AM – Bible Study Group

Food Drive for March 30 - Please bring soup products: canned soup, dried soup mixes, canned chili

### **PRAYERS**

Louise (Jean's friend), Maranda, Don (Verna's stepdad), Kent (Ardith's nephew), Pam (Ardith's cousin), travelers, 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 envelope 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:

 3/23 – No Reading
 3/27 – Luke 1-3

 3/24 – Mark 11-13
 3/28 – Luke 4-5

 3/25 – Mark 14
 3/29 – Luke 6-7

3/26 – Mark 15-16



# WESTBY United Methodist Church March 23, 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.