

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:40 am	Finance Committee & Administrative Council
Tuesday, November 18th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, Nov. 19th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, November 20th	10:30 am	Exercise Group NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sunday, November 23rd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Worship/UM Student Sunday
	10:40 am	Youth Sunday School

Thanksgiving will be celebrated during Worship next Sunday. Bring Food Pantry items.

Next Sunday is also **United Methodist Student Sunday**. Celebrate the day by wearing your school gear to church — sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, whatever you have from your favorite school. The purpose of Student Day is to support United Methodist students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.

We can still use sign ups for the **Community Thanksgiving Meal**. Sheet is in the Narthex.

Willingness to Serve sheets are due by the end of November. Please give yours prayerful consideration. Contact Layne Hanson with any questions.

Christmas Decorating will happen on Tuesday, November 25th beginning at 3:30. Please help if you can.

Community Handbell Concert: Sunday, November 30 @ 2:00 pm.

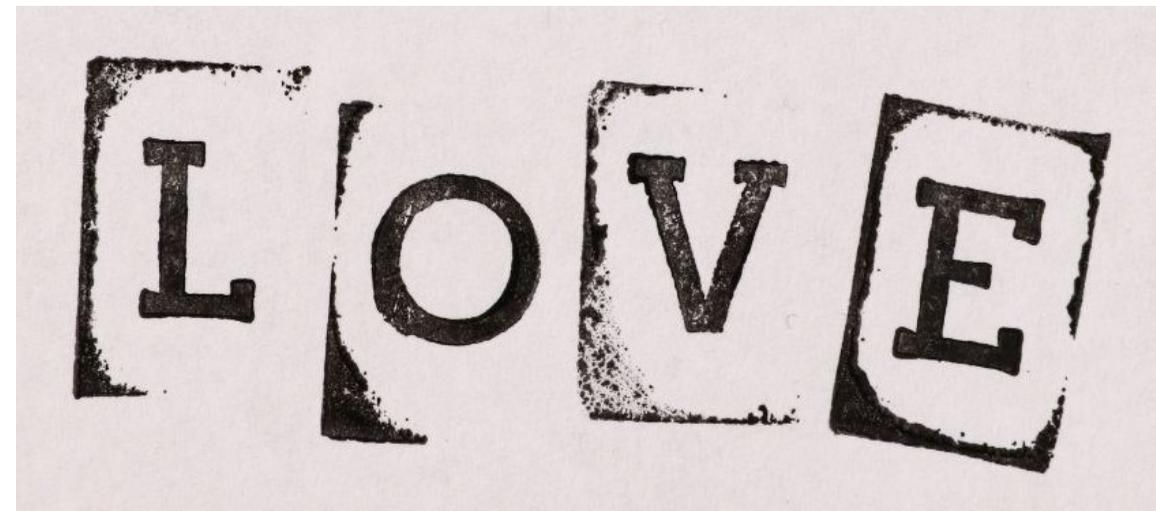
Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh A, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O, Chris D., Ramona A., Jim H, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025

10:30 am



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.

Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665



November 16, 2025

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" *Cruger/Behnke*

RINGING OF THE BELL *(remain seated)*

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has entrusted each of us with gifts of grace and love.

P: We come to offer these gifts in service to God and one another.

L: In speaking, serving, and caring, we reflect the goodness of God.

P: We will serve with humble hearts and generous spirits.

L: Let our words bring encouragement and our actions reveal God's compassion.

P: We will use all that we have for God's glory.

L: In all things, may God be praised through Jesus Christ.

P: To God be the glory and power forever. Amen.

**APOSTLE'S CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "O WORSHIP THE KING" UMH No. 73

**OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious and faithful God, You have called us to be stewards of Your many gifts. Teach us to serve one another with love and humility, to speak words that build up, and to act with generous hearts. May our service reflect Your compassion, and our lives bear witness to Your grace. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that everything we do may bring honor and glory to You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

GOSPEL READING 1 PETER 4: 7-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 1488

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "FOR THESE BLESSINGS" *Natalie Sleeth*

MESSAGE THE LIFE OF THE STEWARD

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" UMH No. 399

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "TOGETHER WE SERVE" TFWS No. 2175

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HERE I AM, LORD" *(refrain)* UMH No. 593

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "A MIGHTY FORTRESS" *Luther/Held*

We Live Our Faith

Bible Reading Daily, Prayer & Devotion Daily, Worship Weekly,
Serve Monthly, Give Proportionally, Witness Freely

If this is your first time to worship here at Viroqua UMC, WELCOME!
Be sure to get one of our red welcome bags as you leave!

The radio broadcast and bulletins today are given by members and friends of the church.