

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	7:00 pm	Caroling of the Choirs
Tuesday, December 9th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Trustees @ Pacifico
Wednesday, Dec. 10th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	11:30 am	UWF @ Borgen's
	5:00 pm	Christmas Program Practice
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, December 11th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Hospitality Committee
Saturday, December 13th	10:00 am	Christmas Program Practice & Cookie Baking
Sunday, December 14th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Christmas Program
	11:30 am	Cookie Reception
	12:00 pm	Youth Christmas Party
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

Willingness to Serve sheets are due. Remember that we want one from everybody. If you haven't turned it in yet, please do so ASAP.

Poinsettias: Please turn in orders by tomorrow.

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

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

December 7, 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



December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "STILL, STILL, STILL/IN THE MOON OF WINTERTIME" Lani Smith

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

L: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when "the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them" (Isaiah 11:6).

P: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God's creation.

L: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE" (verse 1 & 2) TFWs No. 2090

**APOSTLE'S CREED UMH No. 881

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of hope and peace, as we worship you this day, may we catch a glimpse of your peace, may we open ourselves to receive your grace, may we welcome one another, as you have welcomed us, may we prepare hearts and our lives, for Christ to be born in us once again. And when our worship is done, may we be renewed in body and spirit, prepared to bring your righteousness and justice to the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 3: 1-12 PEW BIBLE NO. 1140

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY" Charles Coffin

MESSAGE THE HEART THAT WAITS FOR SOMEONE
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, LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS" UMH No. 196

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "THE FIRST NOEL" (refrain) UMH No. 245

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME" Wilbur 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 today is given by Joanne Hornby's family in honor of her birthday on December 8th.