

WESTBY UMC
February 8, 2026

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *We Are Called* #2172 TFWS
 He Knows My Name

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus comes to us and says, "Follow me."

P: We come, longing to hear God's call.

L: When we feel unworthy or unsure, Jesus still invites us to trust
God's word.

P: We come with open hearts, ready to listen.

L: Jesus calls us to leave our nets and follow in new life.

P: We come to worship our God who calls us by name.

L: Let us worship the Lord who calls people for God's purpose.

P: We will follow and give God our lives.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, You have invited us into this place of worship today, and we gather here to praise Your name. We bring before You our weakness, our limitations, and all that we are. Help us to lay everything before You and to worship You with open hearts. Through this time of worship, give us strength to live as followers of Christ, and let this be a moment when we encounter Your presence once again.

God, give us courage to dream Your dreams for our church. Please open our minds and hearts and ears, so we can hear Your voice to know what Your purpose is for our church. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE *"Jesus Called His Disciples"*

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION *The Summons* #2130 TFWS

* DOXOLOGY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

*** Please place your offering in the offering plate on the table in the narthex by the sanctuary entrance. ***

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #2129 TFWS

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- Feb. 8 10:00 AM – Fellowship, Goal & Activity Planning & Sunday School & Ash Wednesday/Lent Discussion
12:45 PM – Meet at church for Snow Days
- Feb. 11 4:30-7:00 – Meatball Dinner @ Viroqua UMC (\$15)
- Feb. 14 11:00-12:45 – Soup Luncheon & Auction @ Faith UMC

* Please pray the Visioning Prayer, listed below, at 3:20 PM each day so we can be united in asking God what He wants our church to do for serving Him and others.

PRAYERS

Our country, those traveling, Sunday School students & families, God's Vision for our church, Pastor Paul, Norseland residents, our church family, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry

Mission of the Month – Bethel Butikk

We will be collecting donations for Bethel Butikk in addition to the Lent Food Drive collections for Bethel Butikk and the Cashton Food Pantry.

Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate items for the Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk. The 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 and meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

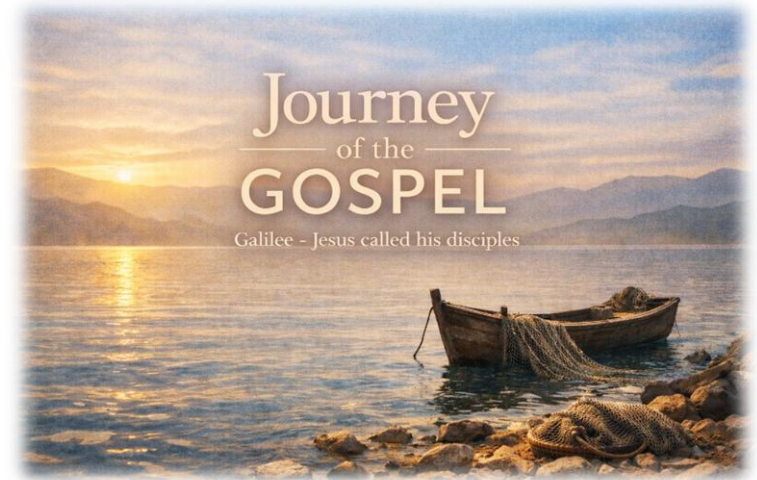
Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

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.



WESTBY United Methodist Church February 8, 2026



9:00 AM Worship
**10:00 AM Fellowship & Sunday School 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.*