

WESTBY UMC
February 22, 2026

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *I Love You, Lord* #2068 TFWS
 10,000 Reasons
 Because He Lives

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus went from town to town, village to village.

P: He proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God.

L: He did not remain in one place.

P: He carried God's kingdom wherever He went.

L: Men and women followed Him.

P: Their lives were changed by God's grace.

L: Today, Jesus still proclaims the kingdom of God.

P: We gather to hear, receive, and respond to God's Word.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

P: We open our hearts to God's kingdom among us.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, You sent Jesus to proclaim the good news of Your kingdom. Open our ears to hear Your Word and our hearts to receive it. Let Your kingdom come among us today—not only in what we hear, but in how we live. Shape us to follow Jesus faithfully and to support the work of Your gospel with joyful hearts.

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 8:1-3

MESSAGE *"Jesus Proclaimed the Kingdom of God"*

* 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 *How Great is Our God*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- Feb. 22 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School
Feb. 25 5:00 PM – Soup Supper @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Viroqua
6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lent Service @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Viroqua
Feb. 26 9:00 AM – Bible Study Group

* 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

Pam (Donna's daughter), 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

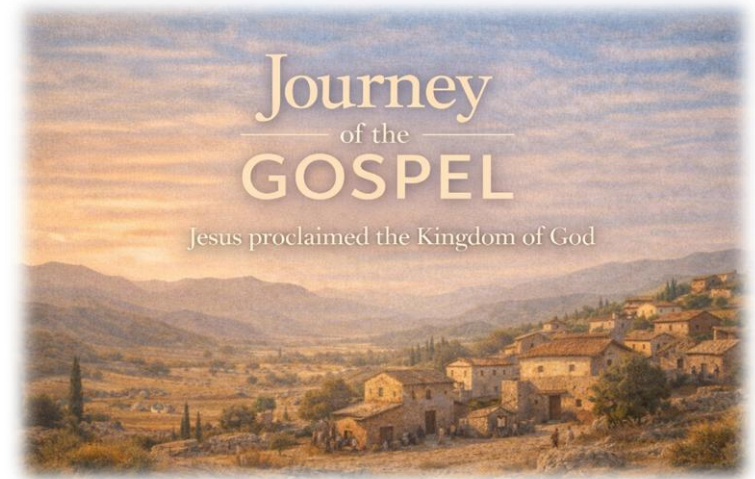
Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Food Drive Items:

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| Feb. 22 – Proteins | March 15 - Soup |
| March 1 – Pasta/Grains | March 22 - Fruits |
| March 8 – Breakfast/Snacks | March 29 - Vegetables |



WESTBY United Methodist Church February 22, 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.*