

WESTBY UMC

March 1, 2026

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

O How He Loves You and Me #2108 TFWS
Jesus Messiah

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather today in the presence of the living God. Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?"

P: You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!

L: And this same Jesus told us — the Son of Man must suffer many things, be rejected, be killed, and on the third day be raised to life.

P: Lord, Your cross and resurrection are our only hope!

L: He calls each of us: "Whoever wants to follow me must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow me."

P: Lord, we lay down our lives and choose to follow You.

L: For whoever loses their life for His sake will save it. Let us worship the One who conquered death!

P: Glory and praise to Jesus Christ, our risen Lord! Amen!

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, thank You for gathering us here today in Your name. As we open Your Word, fix our eyes on Jesus — His suffering, His death, and His glorious resurrection. May this not simply be a story we know, but a truth that transforms how we live. Give us the courage to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him daily. Speak to us now through Your Spirit. All glory belongs to You alone.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:18-27

MESSAGE *"Jesus Foretold His Crucifixion and Resurrection"*

* COMMUNION HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table #2268 TFWS

THE LORD'S TABLE

* 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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

#349 UMH

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- Mar. 1 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School
Mar. 4 5:00 PM – Soup Supper @ Immanuel Lutheran Church
in Viroqua (1004 W Broadway St.)
6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lent Service @ Immanuel
Lutheran Church in Viroqua
Mar. 5 9:00 AM – Prayer Group

* Please pray the Visioning Prayer 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 – UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the mission this month.

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

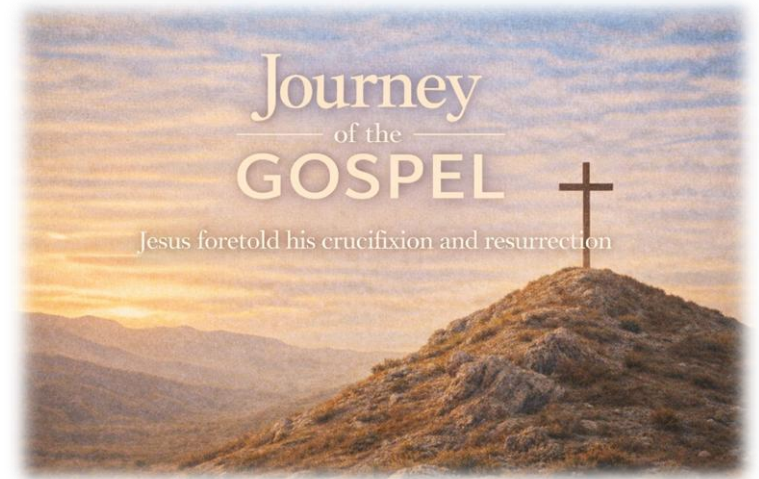
Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.

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 March 1, 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.*