

**WESTBY UMC**  
**March 8, 2026**

\* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS      *I Love You Lord*  
                                  *I Just Want to Praise You*  
                                  *Goodness of God*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come from busy lives, scattered thoughts, and restless hearts.

**P: We come to worship the One who is the same yesterday,  
today, and forever.**

L: Jesus — who walked with purpose, who loved without limits, who  
gave without holding back.

**P: We gather in His name. We come to meet Him here.**

L: Let this be a place where we set aside the noise of the week and  
turn our eyes to Christ.

**P: Lord, we are here. Speak to us. Move among us. We worship  
You. Amen.**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we pause from the rush of our days to stand before You.  
You are the God who is always at work — always moving, always  
faithful, always purposeful. And this morning, we want to be still  
enough to see You. Meet us here, in this time of worship. Open  
our hearts to receive Your Word. Open our ears to hear Your  
voice. We offer You this hour.**

**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 9:51-56

MESSAGE      *"Jesus Decided to Go to Jerusalem"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

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

\* CLOSING HYMN              *The Old Rugged Cross*              #504 UMH

\* OFFERING PRAYER / BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Pastor: Paul Lee

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

### Coming Events:

Mar. 8 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School  
Mar. 11 5:00 PM – Soup Supper @ Westby UMC  
6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lent Service @ Westby UMC  
Mar. 15 10:00 AM – Church Board Meeting during Fellowship

\* 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, Phyllis, Pastor Paul's family, 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

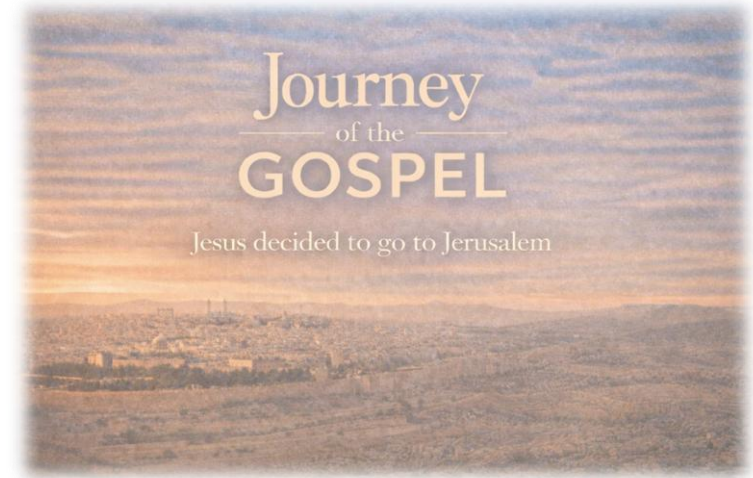
Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

### Food Drive Items:

March 8 – Breakfast/Snacks  
March 15 - Soup  
March 22 - Fruits  
March 29 - Vegetables



## WESTBY United Methodist Church March 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.*