

# WESTBY UMC

March 15, 2026

\* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS      *More Love, More Power*  
*Love the Lord Your God*      #2168 TFWS

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What must we do to inherit eternal life? Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind — and love your neighbor as yourself.

**P: We gather to worship the God who is worthy of our whole heart, our whole life.**

L: And who is our neighbor? Anyone who is in need — anyone whom we can serve with mercy.

**P: We come before God, who showed us the greatest mercy in Jesus Christ.**

L: This is the heart of the law: to love God, and to love our neighbor.

**P: Lord, teach us to love as you have loved us. Let us worship you now.**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, You have loved us when we were helpless, and drawn near to us at great cost to Yourself. As we worship you now, open our hearts to receive your word — that we may love you fully, and love our neighbor faithfully.**

**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 10:25-37

MESSAGE      *"Jesus Taught About Eternal Life"*

\* 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      *More Like You*      #2167 TFWS

\* BENECTION

\* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell  
Pastor: Paul Lee

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

### Coming Events:

Mar. 15 10:00 AM – Fellowship, Board Meeting & Sunday School  
Mar. 18 5:00 PM – Taco Supper @ Viroqua UMC  
6:00 PM – Ecumenical Lent Service @ Viroqua UMC

\* 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, Julie's brother, 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 15 - Soup  
March 22 - Fruits  
March 29 - Vegetables



## WESTBY United Methodist Church March 15, 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.*