

**WESTBY UMC**  
**April 12, 2026**

\* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS      *Christ Beside Me*      #2166 TFWS  
                                 *Open Our Eyes*      #2086 TFWS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come today as those two disciples on the road to Emmaus —  
    carrying our questions, our grief, our unfinished hopes.

**P: We come not knowing what we will find.**

L: But the Risen Christ meets us on the road. He walks beside us. He  
    opens the Word to us. He makes himself known at the table.

**P: Open our eyes, Lord. Help us recognize you.**

L: So we gather this morning — to listen and to be found by the One  
    we thought was lost.

**P: Stay with us, Lord. Our hearts are burning to know you.**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we  
come with questions and heavy hearts. Meet us here. Walk with  
us. Open our eyes. May we leave today with hearts burning —  
ready to share what we have seen and heard.**

**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 24:13-35

MESSAGE      *"Jesus Appeared on the Road to Emmaus!"*

\* HYMN OF INSPIRATION      *Stay with Us*      #2199 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      *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*      #349 UMH

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell  
Pastor: Paul Lee

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

### Coming Events:

**April 12 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School**  
**April 13 4:30-7:00 PM – Bethel Volunteer Appreciation Dinner –**  
We need a few people to make salads and 3-6 to help with serving and clean up. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

**\* 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, Patty (Verna's sister-in-law), Cheryl (Verna's friend), 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 – Westby School Lunch Program

This month we are collecting donations to help cover the costs of lunches for students who cannot afford to pay and do not qualify for free and reduced lunches. Please make your donations by Sunday, April 12 and indicate "School Lunches" on the memo line of checks.

### Personal Hygiene Items for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate personal hygiene items 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.



## WESTBY United Methodist Church April 12, 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.*