

WESTBY UMC
April 19, 2026

* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Christ is Risen* #307 UMH
 He Lives #310 UMH

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ is risen! He came and stood among his disciples and said,
"Peace be with you."

P: He is risen indeed!

L: He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and called
them to be witnesses of these things.

P: We are gathered as those witnesses.

L: Let us worship the risen Christ, who is alive and present among us
today.

P: We worship you, Lord. Amen.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

**Risen Lord, you came to your disciples when they were afraid,
and your first words were "Peace be with you." You did not
demand their faith. You simply came, and you brought peace.
Speak that same peace to us now. Open our minds to your Word,
as you opened theirs. Make us people whose lives bear witness
to your living presence among us. In the name of the risen
Christ. Amen.**

**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 24:36-49

MESSAGE *"Jesus Appeared to the Disciples"*

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION *Grace Alone* #2162 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 *He is Lord* #177 UMH

* BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

April 19 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School
April 20 Newsletter Articles Due
April 23 Items for Gardening Theme Raffle Gift Basket Due

* 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, Ann, Mike (Julie's brother), Dan (Verna's husband), 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

Gift Basket Fundraiser for Norseland Recreational Therapy Department

Our church is donating a Gardening themed gift basket for the Norseland Recreational Therapy raffle fundraiser. If you would like to contribute a gardening item, please bring it to church by Thursday, April 23.

Mission of the Month – Westby School Lunch Program

Thank you for your generosity! We collected \$1,820 to donate to the school lunch program.

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 1st Thursday of the month.



WESTBY United Methodist Church April 19, 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.*