

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:45 am	Ministry Team Meeting
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's
Tuesday, April 14th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, April 15th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, April 16th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, April 19th	Native American Ministries Sunday	
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O, the Kalnins family, Pete G, Janice P., Jim H, Erma E, Shirley B, Chris D., all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

Check the tables in the Narthex! They have been organized to include **Welcome, What's Going On Around Here,** and **Opportunities to Serve** sections. They will change from week to week, but this is what's there today. Please make it a habit to check regularly.

<u>Welcome</u>	<u>What's Going On Around Here</u>	<u>Opportunities to Serve</u>
Church Brochures	Newsletters	Soup Group
Church Connection cards	Soup Delivery Suggestions	Signage/Redecorating Group
Joys/Concern Cards	Camp Info	Radio Broadcast Sponsorship
Prayer Requests	Easter Flower Info	Lawn Mowing Sign Up

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

April 12, 2026



Our Prayer

God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.

Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665



April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "CHRIST IS RISEN" Roger C. Wilson

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**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.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "THINE BE THE GLORY" UMH No. 308

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, Like those two disciples on the road to Emmaus, we come today with heavy hearts and unanswered questions. We do not always see you clearly. But we thank you that you come to us anyway — that you walk beside us, open your Word to us, and make yourself known. As we worship, open our eyes to recognize you. Open our ears to hear your voice. And when we leave this place, may our hearts be burning with what we have seen and heard. In the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**GOSPEL READING LUKE 24: 13-35 PEW BIBLE NO. 1275

L. This is the word of God for the people of God

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "AIN'T NO GRAVE" Molly Skaggs

MESSAGE JESUS APPEARED ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE" UMH No. 454

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "WE WALK BY FAITH" TFWS No. 2196

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "THINE BE THE GLORY" (refrain) UMH No. 308

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "TOCCATA ON 'HE IS RISEN'" William Wallace

Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

If this is your first time to worship here at Viroqua UMC, WELCOME!
Be sure to get one of our red welcome bags as you leave!

The radio broadcast this morning is given in memory of
Charles E. Castle, Jr. from the Kalnins Family.