

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
Monday, April 20th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Tuesday, April 21st	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, April 22nd	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thursday, April 23rd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Soup Group
Sunday, April 26th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:45 am	Kitchen Open House in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert

Join us downstairs next Sunday before worship to see the new kitchen paint job and stoves. Enjoy some warm, freshly baked goodies fresh from the kitchen!

The Soup Group meets on Thursday to make and deliver soup. A reminder that there is a canister on the table in the Narthex where you can leave names of people you'd like to see receive some soup. Feel free join the group that day to help with the project.

The grass is green! That means that mowing is right ahead. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are willing to help with that.

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

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

April 19, 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 19, 2026

Third 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 "ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND" Adam Mason

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**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.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "CHRIST IS RISEN" UMH No. 307

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

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.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**GOSPEL READING LUKE 24: 36-49 PEW BIBLE No. 1276

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED" Keith & Kristyn Getty

MESSAGE JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD" UMH No. 328
(sing twice)

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 "SHALOM TO YOU" UMH No. 666
(sing twice)

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "PRAISE" Gilbert Martin

The radio broadcast this morning is given by Betty Ross in celebration of her birthday on April 23rd.

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!