

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert
Tuesday, April 28th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, April 29th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, April 30th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Friday, May 1st	9:00 am	Signage/Redecorating Committee
Sunday, May 3rd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:45 am	All Church Spring Potluck

The grass needs mowing! Please sign up in the Narthex if you are can take a week.

The **Signage/Redecorating Committee** is being organized to take a look around the building and make some updates to the look of things. If this sounds interesting to you, sign up in the Narthex and join us Friday morning at 9:00 am.

We haven't had a **Sunday Potluck** for awhile. We'll have one next Sunday, May 3rd - a chance to celebrate spring, mothers, & all the May events as we fellowship together.

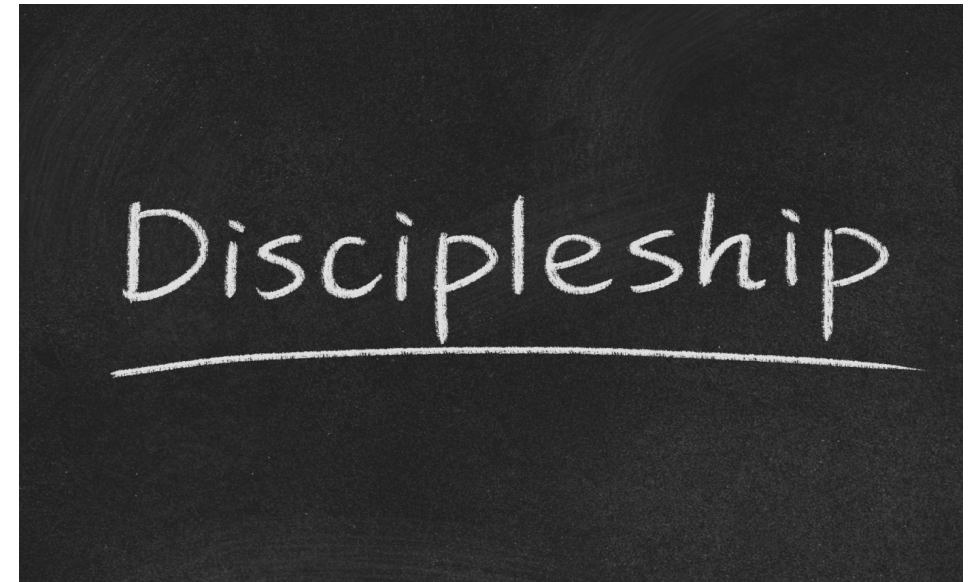
Study Programs: Pastor Paul is planning 3 Study Programs to be held in May & June. The first one in May is a 3 week Inquirer's Class looking at faith, the Methodist tradition, & what it means to follow Jesus. See the newsletter for more info.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O., Hester N., 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 26, 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 26, 2026

Fourth 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 "GALILEAN WATERS" *Sylvia Riggs*

RINGING OF THE BELL *(remain seated)*

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called not simply to know about Jesus, but to walk with him.

P: We come to follow — to learn his ways, to live his life.

L: Discipleship is not a class to complete. It is a life to be lived.

P: Lord, we are still learning. Walk with us today.

L: So let us worship the one who invites us — not just into belief, but into a way of life.

P: We are your disciples. Teach us, lead us, walk with us. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE" UMH No. 312

**OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Lord Jesus, You did not call us to study you from a distance. You called us to walk with you — to live with you, to be shaped by you, day by day. We come this morning as your disciples. Not because we have arrived, but because we are still following. Still learning what it means to live the faith, not just hold it. Go before us today. Walk beside us. And teach us, through your Word and your Spirit, what it truly means to follow you. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**GOSPEL READING 2 TIMOTHY 3: 10-13 PEW BIBLE NO. 1455

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "TEACH ME TO WALK IN THE LIGHT" *Clara McMaster*

MESSAGE DISCIPLE TIMOTHY: ONE WHO LEARNED TO LIVE THE FAITH

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "WE WALK BY FAITH" TFWS No. 2196

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 "WALK WITH ME" TFWS No. 2242

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "VOLUNTARY" *John Stanley*

The radio broadcast this morning is given by David & Lorna Peterson in honor of Austin Peterson's birthday on April 30th.

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!