

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:30 am	All Church Potluck
	6:00 pm	Council Visioning Mtg.
Monday, May 4th	6:30 pm	Website Review @ Westby
Tuesday, May 5th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, May 6th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 7th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Friday, May 8th	9:00 am	Signage/Redecorating (rescheduled)
Sunday, May 10th	Mother's Day	
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School

Potluck downstairs following the service. There will be plenty of food, so join us whether or not you brought a dish to pass.

Summer Camp @ Pine Lake or Lake Lucerne: Check out our UM Summer camps! Note that our church pays for half the cost of attending a UM camp. A wide variety of kinds of camps are offered, so take a look.

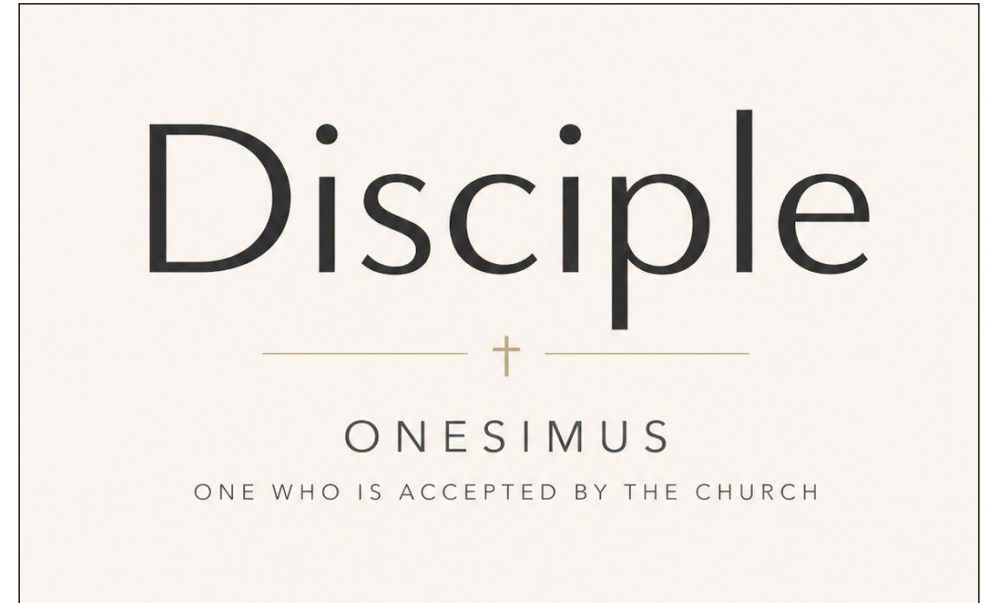
Study Programs: Pastor Paul is planning 3 Study Programs to be held in May & June. The first one in May is a 3 week Inquirer's Class looking at faith, the Methodist tradition, & what it means to follow Jesus. See the newsletter for more info.

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

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**Viroqua
 United Methodist Church**

May 3, 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



May 3, 2026

Fifth 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 "PRAYER OF FAITH" Charles Sergisson

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today as those who have been accepted — not because of who we are, but because of who Christ is.

P: We come as we are — imperfect, and in need of grace.

L: In Christ, there is no outsider. No one is too far gone to be welcomed home.

P: Like Onesimus, we were once separated — but in Christ, we are received as beloved.

L: This is the miracle of the Church: People who are accepted by Jesus gathered here to worship God.

P: Let us worship God who has welcomed us home!

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "THE DAY OF RESURRECTION" UMH No. 303

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, we open this time of worship to You. We bring our whole selves — our joys, our burdens, our questions — and we lay them at Your feet. Speak to us today. Open our hearts to receive what You have for us, and open our eyes to see one another as You see us — accepted, beloved, and called. We are Yours. This hour is Yours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**GOSPEL READING PHILEMON 8-16 PEW BIBLE No. 1460

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)" Tomlin & Giglio

MESSAGE DISCIPLE ONESIMUS: ONE WHO IS ACCEPTED BY THE CHURCH

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**COMMUNION HYMN "JUST AS I AM" UMH No. 357

THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" UMH No. 400

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" (refrain) UMH No. 98

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "TRUMPET TUNE" John Stanley

The radio broadcast this morning is given by members and friends of the church.

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!