

WESTBY UMC

May 24, 2026

* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *To God Be the Glory* #98 UMH
 Great is Thy Faithfulness #140 UMH

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

P: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

* **OPENING PRAYER**

God of grace, as your Spirit came upon the disciples like wind and fire on the day of Pentecost, pour out your Holy Spirit on us today. May we worship you in spirit and in truth. May we experience your presence in this time of worship, and may our lives be transformed. Meet us here as we worship you and be glorified in our worship.

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

Acts 2:1-13

MESSAGE *"The Holy Spirit Came to the Disciples"*

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

* 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

Spirit of the Living God #393 UMH

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- May 24 10:00 AM – Fellowship
 11:45 AM – Luke & Acts Workbook Discussion @
 Viroqua UMC
 4:00 PM – Inquirer’s Class – Week 2: Who We Are:
 Methodist @ Viroqua UMC
- May 26 6:00 PM – Luke & Acts Workbook Discussion @ Westby
 Newsletter Articles Due
- June 3 5:30 PM – Potluck and Entertainment

Door of Hope Baby Bottle Drive has started. The funds collected will be used to build a shed for storing lawn mowers, shovels, etc.

* 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

High School Graduates, Confirmation Students, Sunday School students & families, God’s Vision for our church, Pastor Paul, Norseland residents, our church family, unnamed concerns, our country, our church in ministry

Sign-up sheets for the May and June study programs are in the narthex.

Mission of the Month – Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)

The moto for this group is “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town.” The Vernon County chapter of SHP needs to raise funds to purchase bed building materials, mattresses and bedding for the beds they build.

Personal Hygiene Items for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate personal hygiene items for Bethel Butikk.

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 May 24, 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.*