

WESTBY UMC

May 31, 2026

* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #2173 TFWS
Here I Am to Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today in the name of the risen Jesus — the one whom God raised from the dead.

P: He is Lord and Christ. We come to worship Him.

L: Through God's Word and Spirit, God calls us to turn to God and receive new life.

P: Speak to us, Lord. Open our hearts to your Word.

L: Repent, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit — the promise is for you.

**P: We come with open hands. Fill us, Lord, and send us out.
Amen.**

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank you for gathering us here today. As your Word was proclaimed with boldness, may your Spirit move among us now with that same power. Stir our hearts. Deepen our confession that Jesus is Lord. And as you add to your church day by day, do a new work in each of us through this worship. Send us out filled with your Spirit.

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 2:14-42

MESSAGE

"Jesus is My Christ"

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION

Step by Step

CONFIRMATION TESTIMONY:

Connor Haakenson & Riggins Davidson

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

* 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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

May 31	10:00 AM – Fellowship
	11:45 AM – Luke & Acts Workbook Discussion @ Viroqua UMC
	4:00 PM – Inquirer's Class – Week 3: How We Live @ Viroqua UMC
June 1	6:30 PM – Website Meeting
June 2	6:00 PM – Luke & Acts Workbook Discussion @ Westby
June 3	5:30 PM – Potluck and Entertainment
June 4	9:00 AM – Prayer Group

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

Confirmation Students, Ann, Donna, Ardith, 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

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 31, 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.*