

WESTBY UMC

July 12, 2026

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
That's Why We Praise Him*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God's Gospel does not stay only with special people—it goes out to
all of the people

P: We too come today, longing to know God.

L: When that longing grows within us, God comes to meet us.

P: We lift up to You the longing within us.

L: Jesus Christ came for all of us, and this place is open to everyone.

P: We come with joy to worship God together. Let us worship!

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank You for gathering us here today. See the
small longing within us for You, and let this be the hour we meet
the miracle of Jesus Christ. Let an inexpressible joy overflow in
our hearts.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

MESSAGE

"Philip Baptized an Ethiopian Eunuch"

* COMMUNION HYMN

In Remembrance of Me #2254 TFWS

THE LORD'S TABLE

* 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 *Jesus Draw Me Close* #2159 TFWS

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

July 12 10:00 AM – Brunch Potluck & Movie
 Stuff the Bus donations due today
July 16 3:00 PM – Prepare baked goods for bake sale
 5:00-7:00 PM – Burgers in the Park & Bake Sale
July 18 10:00 AM – Visitation for Ann Shaw
 11:00 AM – Memorial Service for Ann Shaw

** Sign-up sheets are available for the Burgers in the Park Bake Sale on July 16.

* 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

Ann and her family, VBS, 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 – Stuff the Bus

We will be collecting donations for Stuff the Bus. If possible, please provide school supplies and/or monetary donations by Sunday, July 12. Please refer to the newsletter for a list of school supplies needed.

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 July 12, 2026



**9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship**

**Westby United Methodist Church
202 East State St., Westby, WI 54667**

*Love God by loving others.
Serve God by serving others.*