

WESTBY UMC
July 19, 2026

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Goodness of God*
 Living Hope

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On the road to Damascus, a light from heaven shone down.

P: Lord, shine your light into our lives today.

L: The one who persecuted became the one who proclaimed.

P: Lord, you can transform any heart, even ours.

L: Come, let us worship the God who meets us on our own roads.

P: We come with open hearts, ready to be changed.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, you met Saul on the road when he least expected it. You called him by name, and you changed the direction of his life. We confess that we, too, have walked in directions far from you. Meet us here this morning. Open our eyes to see you, open our ears to hear your voice, and open our hearts to follow where you lead. Whatever road we are walking, Lord, walk it with us. 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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-31

MESSAGE *"Saul Encountered Jesus on the Road to Damascus"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

*** Please place your offering in the offering plate on the table in the narthex by the sanctuary entrance. ***

* CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace*

* OFFERING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Paul Lee
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

July 19 10:00 AM – Fellowship
July 20 Newsletter Articles Due

July 26 10:00 AM – Joint Outdoor Worship @ Davidson Park
Potluck after the service.

* 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 Shaw's family, Ilene (Donna's daughter), those traveling, 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 19, 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.*