

# WESTBY UMC

August 2, 2026

\* *Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS      *Here I Am to Worship*  
                                 *Love the Lord Your God*      #2168 TFWS

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Living God, you have called us together to worship you again today

**P: With all our heart and mind, we come before you**

L: Your Spirit is always at work, making all things new in our lives

**P: We praise you for this grace, and worship you in this hour**

L: Remembering the love and grace you have poured out on us

**P: We give you glory with thanksgiving and joy**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for gathering us here again today. In this hour of worship, renew us by your Spirit, and fill our hearts with your word. Let us meet you today, the God who works beyond our thoughts and experience, and help us respond to your grace with humility. Through this worship, may we offer you a worship that is pleasing to you, and may your presence and peace be with everyone gathered here.

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 10:44-11:18

MESSAGE

*"The Holy Spirit Poured on Gentiles"*

\* COMMUNION HYMN

*Just As I Am*      #357 UMC (verses 1, 2 & 3)

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      *Spirit of the Living God*      #393 UMH

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell  
Pastor: Paul Lee

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

### Coming Events:

Aug. 2 10:00 AM – Fellowship

Aug. 6 9:00 AM – Prayer Group

Aug. 16 4:00-7:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

\* 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

*SooHo, 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 – Habitat for Humanity

The Habitat for Humanity of the Greater La Crosse Region serves local communities—including Vernon County—by building affordable housing, repairing existing homes, and operating a discount home improvement store. We can help through financial donations or donating gently used furniture to the ReStore. Please indicate Habitat for Humanity in the memo line for check donations.

### 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

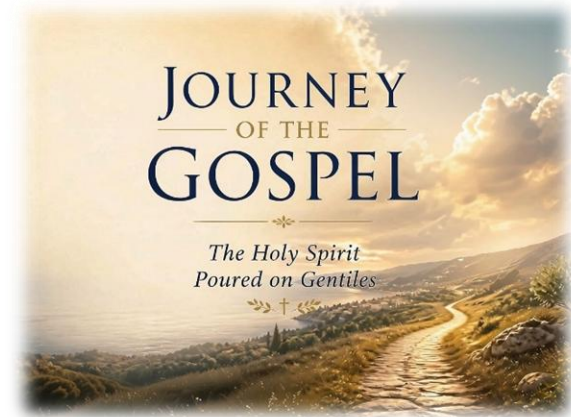
Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.



## WESTBY United Methodist Church August 2, 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.*