

<u>LIFE OF OUR CHURCH</u>		
Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
Monday, July 6th	6:30 pm	Website Meeting
Tuesday, July 7th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	7:00 pm	Declaration Book Club
Wednesday, July 8th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	1:00 pm	Banner Making
Thursday, July 9th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Friday, July 10th	10:00 am	Redecorating Committee
Sunday, July 12th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	11:45 am	Ministry Team Meeting
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

You can expect an email on Wednesday each week letting you know the status of the Center Street Construction project and how it is impacting the access to our building. Crews will attempt to provide access to our parking lot as much as possible.

Thanks to all who are signing up and helping in different areas. It's so good when we work together.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene & Dale G, Ardith O., Lisa K., Hester N., Janice P., Pete G., Irene F, Jim H., Erma E, Shirley B, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026



Our Prayer

God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.

Viroqua UMC
 221 S. Center Ave.
 Viroqua, WI 54665



July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW" Benjamin M. Culli

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When trouble comes and fear is near,

P: We look for the face of God.

L: When the way ahead seems closed,

P: We trust God who opens new paths.

L: We do not gather because life is easy.

P: We gather because God is with us. Let us worship together.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "BE THOU MY VISION" UMH No. 451

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of every season, we come before you today as we are — sometimes strong, sometimes afraid, sometimes unsure of the road ahead. Teach us to find your peace even in hard places, and open our eyes to see your presence with us. When we face things we do not understand, remind us that you are near, and that you are never finished making a way forward. Meet us now as we worship. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 7:54—8:3 PEW BIBLE NO. 1328

L. This is the word of God for the people of God

P. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC by Janice Fortney

MESSAGE STEPHEN WAS STONED & SAUL BEGAN TO DESTROY THE CHURCH

** HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE" UMH No. 454

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" UMH No. 127

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD" UMH No. 328

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "TRUMPET TUNE" S. Drummond Wolfe

If this is your first time to worship here at Viroqua UMC, WELCOME!
Be sure to get one of our red welcome bags as you leave!

Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

The radio broadcast this morning is given by Miny Hirschfield
in memory of Jack Kappler.