

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship with Communion
Monday, September 7th	LABOR DAY	Office Closed
Tuesday, September 8th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, Sept. 9th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	1:00 pm	Banner Making
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, September 10th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Friday, September 11th	8:30 am	Redecorating Committee
Sunday, September 13th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
	11:45 am	Fall Potluck
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

Pete Gilman's goth birthday cake will be served in the Narthex following the worship service today. Be sure to join us!

Sunday School for kids of all ages starts next week, September 13th.

Reception of New Members: Next Sunday, September 13th.

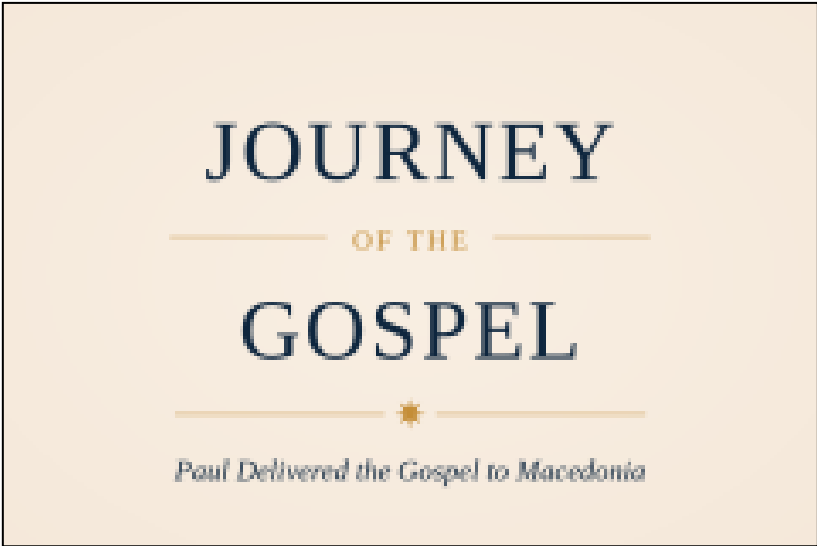
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Silent Auction - a Week in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico: Our church was gifted with this beautiful vacation offer to use as a fundraiser. The Silent Auction has begun and will continue until November 1st. For more information on the resort and bidding, pick up a flier in the Narthex.

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

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**Viroqua
United Methodist Church
September 6, 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



September 6, 2026

Fifteenth 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 "NUN BITTEN WIR" Dietrich Buxtehude

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who has gathered us here this day.

P: We come with grateful hearts, ready to praise.

L: Let us set aside our burdens and open ourselves to God's presence.

P: We open our hearts to hear your word and know your love.

L: Let us worship together in spirit and in truth.

P: We lift our voices and our lives to you, O God.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

** HYMN OF PRAISE "O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" UMH No. 539

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we come before you this morning with thanksgiving in our hearts. Thank you for the gift of this new day, for this community gathered together, and for your steadfast presence with us. We set aside the cares of the week and turn our hearts toward you. Speak to us through your word. Meet us in this time of worship. Draw us closer to you and to one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 16: 6-15 PEW BIBLE No. 1343

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

P. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE PAUL DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO MACEDONIA

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**COMMUNION HYMN "COME, SHARE THE LORD" TFWS No. 2269

THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "GUIDE MY FEET" TFWS No. 2208

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD" (vs. 1) UMH No. 420

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "FELII ET FELIAE" George Brandon

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 in celebration of Mackenzie Carney's birthday which was on September 3rd.
The bulletins are given in memory of Erika Kalnin's birthday which was today, September 6th.