

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
	5:30 pm	Potluck Dinner
	6:30 pm	Charge Conference
Tuesday, October 27th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, October 28th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 22nd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, November 1st	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School

Thank you to all who helped with the Rummage/Potato Sale in any way—by donating items, setting up, working, shopping, or praying for the event. It takes all of us to make an event like this successful!

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated next week, November 1st. If you would like to submit a name of someone to be remembered, let the office know by Tuesday.

Advent Devotional: We will put together a devotional for the Advent season again this year. If you are willing to write a short devotional, sign up in the Narthex. Devotionals will be due to the office by November 15th in order that the booklet can be done by the start of Advent.

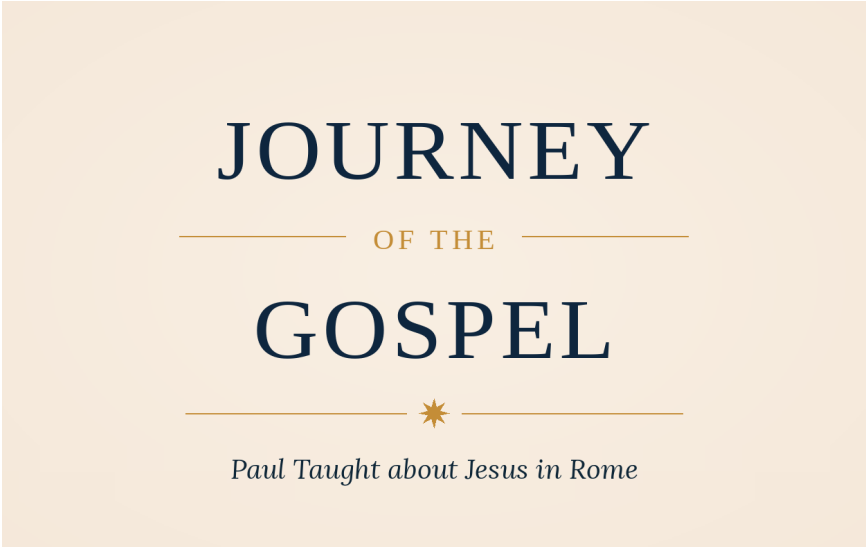
Thanksgiving Reflections: Pastor Paul is putting together a series of readings on Thankfulness. There will be a reading for each day from November 1st to Thanksgiving. This booklet will be available next Sunday, November 1st.

Last week to get your bid in for the Cabo San Lucas, Mexico trip! The Silent Auction ends on November 1st. For more information on the resort and bidding, pick up a flier in the Narthex.

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

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**Viroqua
United Methodist Church
October 25, 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



October 25, 2026

Twenty Second 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 "PASTORALE" G. F. Handel

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of God, from every road you have walked this week.

P: We come with thankful hearts to meet the Lord.

L: The Lord is good, and his steadfast love endures forever.

P: His faithfulness reaches to every generation.

L: Lift your voices and offer your lives in praise.

P: Let us worship God together with joy.

APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" .. UMH No. 57

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for bringing us together in your presence this morning. You have walked with us through every day of this past week. Gather our scattered thoughts and quiet our restless hearts, so that we may give you our whole attention. Receive our praise and our prayers, and fill this time with your joy. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 28: 16-31 PEW BIBLE No. 1362

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE" Willard F. Jabusch

MESSAGE PAUL TAUGHT ABOUT JESUS IN ROME

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "BE STILL, MY SOUL" UMH No. 534

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

SENT TO SERVE

**CLOSING HYMN "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" UMH No. 156

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (Refrain) UMH No. 369

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "IN THEE IS GLADNESS" Ralph C. Schultz

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
Paul & Sonja Bjerkos' wedding anniversary on October 17th
and Paul's birthday on October 22nd.