Life Of Our Church

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
Monday, November 23rd	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Tuesday, November 24th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	4:00 pm	Christmas Decorating of Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wed, November 25th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
Thursday, November 26th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Sunday, November 29th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert

Decorating for Christmas: We'll be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas on Tuesday, November 24th @ 4:00 pm. We can use lots of help! Come if you can.

Poinsettias: Our sanctuary is always so beautiful with poinsettias donated for Christmas! Different sizes and colors are available this year. Order blanks are available on the table in the Narthex and will need to be in by December 6th.

Advent Devotionals and December Newsletters will be available next Sunday.

Fundraising: Thanks to all who helped in any way with the Rummage sale in October. $3,142 was raised along with another $325 for our missionary, Temba.
A big thank you to Verna Drake for donating her week in Cabo as a fundraiser for our church. Thank you also to those who bid in the Silent Auction. $4,000 was raised.

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

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Viroqua
United Methodist Church

November 22, 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.

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November 22, 2026

Twenty-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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *Hal Hopson*

Ringing Of The Bell *(remain seated)*

Welcoming Words/Life Of The Church

Called To Worship

****Call To Worship**

L: Come, people of God, and gather in the house of the Lord.
P: We come with grateful hearts to worship our God.
L: The Lord is good, and his steadfast love endures forever.
P:From the fields of harvest to the tables of our homes, every good gift comes from God.
L: Gratitude kept in silence grows small, but gratitude shared grows full.
P: So we bring our thanks to share with one another.
L: Let us lift our voices together in the presence of all God's people.
P: Come, let us worship the Lord with thanksgiving!

Apostles' Creed **UMH No. 881**

****Hymn Of Praise** "We Gather Together" **UMH No. 131**

****Opening Prayer** *(in unison)*

God of all creation, we gather in your presence with thankful hearts. You have given us life and breath, food on our tables, and people to love. Open our hearts to your Spirit as we worship you. Give us the courage to share your goodness with one another, and bind us together as one family in Christ through the thanks we share. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Called to Reflection

Scripture Reading **Psalm 116: 1-19** **Pew Bible No. 731**

L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem "Prayer Of Thanksgiving" *Robert Shaw*

Message Share Your Thanksgiving

****Hymn Of Affirmation** "Thank You Lord" **UMH No. 84**

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** "Thanks To God For My Redeemer" **Screen**

****Benediction**

****Benediction Response** "Thank You Lord" **UMH No. 84**

****Ringing Of The bell**

****Postlude** "Thanksgiving Flourish *Edward Broughton*

Love God, Grow Together in Faith, Serve Others

The radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given by members and friends of the church.

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!