

**LIBERTY POLE** — Sun. Worship 9:00 AM — S6759 Hwy. 27 — (608) 675-3630

**VIROQUA** — Sun. Worship 10:30 AM — 221 S. Center Ave. — (608) 637-3551

Thurs. Worship 7 PM in the Viroqua Chapel

Pastor Ethan Larson

Organists: Joyce Funk (Liberty Pole), Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (Viroqua)

Choir Director (Viroqua): Lynn Whitney

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**January 13, 2008**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT - VIR.**

**WELCOMING WORDS**

(please sign the attendance sheets)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

*Psalm 29:1-4*

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

"For Overcoming Adversity"

Lord, we pray not for tranquillity, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(Girolamo Savonarola, Italy, 15th cent.)*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Trust and Obey"

No. 467

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal No. 881

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal No. 895

**CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE - VIR.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

LP: Deb Deaver

Vir.: Stephanie Hutchison

**SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM - VIR.** "Calypso Carol" Craig Curry  
Sandy Jacobson, flute

**SCRIPTURE READING** *John 6:1-13* (see insert)

**\*HYMN** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 599

**SERMON** "When Jesus Gives" Rev. Tom Tarver

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN - L.P.** "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

**\*CLOSING HYMN - VIR.** "O How He Loves You and Me"  
*The Faith We Sing* No. 2108

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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*Thank you to the Rev. Tom Tarver for leading us in worship today!*

**LIBERTY POLE**

**VIROQUA**

**USHERS.** . . . . . Barbara & Wayne Robson . . . . . Jean West & Sonja Bjerkos

**ACOLYTES** . . . . . Brynn Deaver . . . . . volunteer

**LITURGISTS.** . . . . . Barbara Robson . . . . . Chuck Stelzner

**GREETERS** . . . . . Jean West & Sonja Bjerkos

**Last Sunday's attendance:** 61

43

**Last Sunday's offerings:** \$779

\$3653.98

**THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST** today is sponsored by Ramona Abbey.

**THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS** today are sponsored by Odean Robson and Naomi Fanta in memory of Paul Fanta, whose birthday would have been the 18th.

**THE VIROQUA BULLETINS** today are sponsored by Kathy Hanson in memory of her parents, Chester Olson and Clara Overbo, whose birthdays were both in January.

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### CALENDAR

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| <b>today</b>     | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>youth group goes bowling</b>                                       |
| <b>Tues.</b>     | <b>6:30PM</b>  | <b>Viroqua Care and Nurture Committee meeting</b>                     |
| <b>Tues.</b>     | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>Viroqua Trustees Committee meeting</b>                             |
| <b>Wed.</b>      | <b>6 PM</b>    | <b>choir practice at Viroqua</b>                                      |
| <b>Thurs.</b>    | <b>3 PM</b>    | <b>Viroqua Wills, Memorials, &amp; Gifts Committee meeting</b>        |
| <b>Thurs.</b>    | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>prayer service at Viroqua</b>                                      |
| <b>Thurs.</b>    | <b>7 PM</b>    | <b>casual worship in the Viroqua chapel, led by Pastor Bill Busch</b> |
| <b>next Sun.</b> |                | <b>guest preacher — the Rev. Tom Tarver</b>                           |
| <b>next Sun.</b> |                | <b>Human Relations Sunday — special offering</b>                      |

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Viroqua Church: **Toddler Sunday School** will be held next Sunday, January 20, at 9:30AM.

The Viroqua Ministerial Association is sponsoring a **Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorative service** next Sunday, January 20, at 7PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Main Street in Viroqua. The guest speaker is Pastor Chris Crye of Neighborhood City Church in LaCrosse.