

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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

June 13, 2010

Third Sunday after Pentecost

***Please stand if you are able**

PRELUDE *a time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation*

WELCOMING WORDS (please sign the attendance sheets)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively) *Psalm 5: 3-6*

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you, and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful may not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison) From *The Book Of Common Prayer*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Blessed Assurance" No.369

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed No.881

WORDS OF THANKS FROM BETHEL HOME Chuck Stelzner
ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) No. 895

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Galatians 2:15-21* New International Version (NIV)

¹⁵“We who are Jews by birth and not ‘Gentile sinners’ ¹⁶know that a man is not justified by

observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷“If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”¹

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

VIROQUA

Heather Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1st John 1:8-2:2 (NIV)*

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

1 John 2-¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

***HYMN**

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

No.363

SERMON

"Do We Need Saving?"

Pastor Ethan Larson

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**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

No.378

***BENEDICTION**

***THREEFOLD AMEN** (unison)

No. 898

***POSTLUDE**

LIBERTY POLE

VIROQUA

USHERS	Steve & Tamie Thompson.	Bob & Janet Starr
GREETER			Sandy Malliet
ACOLYTE			
LITURGISTS	Joyce Funk.	Phyllis Kalnins
NURSERY ATTENDANT			Janette Hanson
Last Sunday's attendance:	30		71
Last Sunday's offering:	\$1051		\$3196.58

Pastor Ethan Larson

Organists: Holly Slack (Liberty Pole) Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (Viroqua)

Choir Director (Viroqua): Lynn Whitney

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THE WVRQ BROADCAST is sponsored today by Dr. Robert & Janet Starr to honor the 63rd year of their marriage.

THE LIBERTY POLE AND VIROQUA BULLETINS are sponsored today by Steven & Ruth Hapanionek in honor of all who walked in the "Relay For Life" and in memory of those we have lost.

CALENDAR

MON	7PM	IG-Nite Planning
TUES	7PM	Viroqua Ad Council
WEDS	1:15PM	Prayer meeting - Viroqua
THURS	6PM	Viroqua Worship Committee

Next Sun		Guest Speaker Wayne Goplin
	5PM	Viroqua serves meal at Fortney Hotel

Viroqua church members and friends - please sign up to help provide special music while the choir is on summer vacation. We have some people signed up but there are plenty of Sundays still available. Many thanks to the Viroqua choir for sharing their gift of song this past year!

There will be an Ig-Nite Meeting on Monday. Please call Layne Hanson for details.



Bethel Home and Services
614 South Rock Avenue
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-2171
www.bethelhome.org
Care Through Faith and Service

Clark D Nordberg,
Executive Director

Rev. Dr. Steve Fossum,
Chaplain

The Bethel Home and Services staff members and Board of Directors thank the congregations for their prayers, visits and support of our mission *to provide quality care in our communities for people who will benefit from health and residential services for the aging, guided by the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

***Our Christian mission is shaped by
the needs of the people we serve.***

In 2009, we served 565 people through our health and residential services:

- 241 residents in rehab therapy and long term care at Bethel Home with an average of 80 residents per day
- 116 people in their own homes through Helping Hands Home Services
- 61 in assisted living apartments at Maplewood Terrace in Viroqua
- 39 children in the preschool and learning center - Cashton
- 39 retirees living in Birchwood Twin Homes with maintenance services
- 19 tenants in Coulee View Apartments - Coon Valley
- 18 living in group home and apartments at Bethel Parkside in LaFarge
- 16 receiving Adult Day Care at Care Cove in Maplewood Terrace, Viroqua
- 16 parish nurses serving congregations in Vernon County and surrounding area



**Bethel Butikk (Boutique)
Food Pantry and Thrift Shop**
341 Black River Avenue
Westby, WI 54667
(608) 634-3473

Open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.,
Tuesdays until 6 p.m. and the first Saturday morning of the month

We are partners with the communities we serve.

Bethel Home and Services has provided the building in Westby for the Bethel Butikk (Boutique) Food Pantry and Thrift Shop for the past 5 years. Bethel Butikk is a volunteer operated program serving Vernon County and surrounding communities.

Volunteer coordinator Phylis Munsch coordinated schedules for 93 volunteers from 17 area churches. Volunteers arrive early in the morning to sort donations of clothing and household items, clean, arrange displays and stock the food pantry shelves. Other volunteers work when the food pantry and thrift shop are open.

In 2009, purchases of milk and groceries cost \$39,977. When items can be purchased at Second Harvest in Madison, we get them at greatly reduced prices. The value of food distributed this year was \$300,000 including donations of produce, groceries and venison. We had 3,983 visits to the food pantry serving 14,304 (2,915 more people than last year.)

In the month of December our amazing volunteers gave out \$350,000 worth of food and merchandise for Christmas.

Pastor Gary Daines, David Vosseteig and Charlene Pederson meet weekly as a mission committee to distribute funds to families for help with rent, utilities, heat, transportation and medical emergencies. Mission funds totaling \$86,570 were distributed in 2009. The funds come from donations and proceeds of the thrift shop.

Anyone interested in volunteering may contact our new volunteer coordinator, Kathy Griffin, at 608-634-4208.