

**Calendar of Events**

Sun., Feb. 18th	10:30 a.m.	First Sunday of Lent
	4:00 p.m.	Choir sings @ V
Mon, Feb. 19th		Confirmation Class @ V
		President's Day
Tues., Feb. 20th	5:00 p.m.	Yoga Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee with Rick Churan
Wed., Feb. 21st	9:00 a.m.	Circuit 8 Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Church School @ V
	5:15 p.m.	Supper @ Immanuel Lutheran
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Immanuel Lutheran Church
Thurs., Feb. 22nd	5:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship—V Lounge
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sun., Feb. 25th	10:30 a.m.	LEAPs Flag Routine and sing @ V
Mon., Feb. 26th	5:00 p.m.	Yoga Class @ V
Tues., Feb. 27th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed., Feb. 28th	3:30 p.m.	Church School @ V
	5:30 p.m.	Clown Practice
	5:15 p.m.	Supper @ Good Shepherd
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service @ Good Shepherd

Prayer List: Carol H., Robert P., Lana D., Mae O., Orvin G., Dr. Robert and Janet S., Ron S., Brian G., Jay, Deedee, Ben's In-laws (house fire)

**Viroqua UMC offers two adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m., every Sunday @ V.**



**LIBERTY POLE UMC**

**VIROQUA UMC**

**USHERS**

Paul & Sonja Bjerkos

**GREETERS**

Janet Welch

**LITURGIST**

Deb Deaver

Cavan Fang

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**

31

45

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

\$956.00

\$1,095.00

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***1st Sunday in Lent—Feb. 18th***

February 18, 2018

## ***First Sunday in Lent***

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.      Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE**                                 **“BEACH SPRING”**  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

BY: JOHN FERGESON

**WELCOMING WORDS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**INTROIT**      **VUMC CHOIR**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**    “LORD WHO THROUGHOUT THESE 40 DAYS”    UMH No. 269

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                     **PSALM 25:1-10, RSP. 2**                     **UMH No. 756**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**                    **(PRAY IN UNISON)**

Faithful One of the Ages, you are our creator. In the beginning you formed humanity from the dust of the ground and breathed into its nostrils the breath of life. Ever since, we have rebelled against you, thinking we knew better what was good and evil; and we have hidden from you, learning that we did not. But we always come back, Lord. We always come back. Embrace us, dear God, as we return home. *Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    **VUMC CHOIR**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LP

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                     **GENESIS 9:8-17**                     **PEW BIBLE NO. 10**

**HYMN**    “O LOVE DIVINE, WHAT HAST THOU DONE?” (REMAIN SEATED)    UMH No. 287

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                     **PSALM 20**                     **PEW BIBLE NO. 659**

**\*\*GOSPEL**   **MARK 1:9-15**   **PEW BIBLE NO. 1191**  
*L: This is the word of God for the people of God.*  
*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**SERMON**   **“LENT IS SELF-EXAMINATION TIME”**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER**                     **UMH No. 895**  
*L: Lord, in your mercy,*  
*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

**OFFERING**   **“PRAYER”**   BY: GILBERT MARTIN

**\*\*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**                                 **“SEEK THE LORD “**                                 **UMH No. 124**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

Do not live by bread alone, but by the will of God. May God give the angels charge over you; may their hands bear you up and keep you from falling. *Amen.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**    “JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS” (REFRAIN)    UMH No. 301

**POSTLUDE**   **“RIGAUDON”**   BY: ANDRE CAMPRA