

Calendar of Events

Sun., Jan. 7th	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class @ V
Tues., Jan. 9th	6:00 p.m.	Trustees @ V
Wed., Jan. 10th	10:00 a.m.	TOPS @ V
	3:30 p.m.	Church School
	5:30 p.m.	LP UMW
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice @ V
Thurs., Jan. 11th	1:30 p.m.	V UMW
Sun., Jan. 14th	10:30 a.m.	Choir sings @ V
	3:00 p.m.	Study Group @ Kathy Hanson's
Mon., Jan. 15		Martin Luther King Day
Tues., Jan. 16th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
	6:30 p.m.	Finance & Council @ V
Wed., Jan. 17th	10:00 a.m.	TOPS @ V
	3:30 p.m.	Church School @ V
	4:00 p.m.	Talk on Peru and Peruvian meal @ V
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Save the Date—The Big Thing—February 10th - All Church Fundraiser. Be thinking about what you can contribute to the auction!

Prayer List: Carol H., Robert P., Lana D., Mae O., Orvin G., Dr. Robert and Janet S., Ron S., Brian G., Janice F., Michael, Deedee, Family of Aileen B. (Kathy Hanson's sister), Janet C. (Gregory Cheever's mother)

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS

Joann Hornby & Ardith Olson

GREETERS

Annabel McGarry

LITURGIST

Renee Baker

Gregory Cheever

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

24

39

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

\$778.92

\$1,282.00

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Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (V)
Joyce Funk, Richard Solverson, &
Abby Diehl (LP)

Choir Director

Irene Fortney

Secretary

Kristin Potochick

January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

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 “AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD” BY: WALTER PELZ

(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** “SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS” UMH No. 237

****CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 72:1-17, RESP. 1 UMH No. 795

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

Today we rejoice, O God that you revealed yourself in Christ, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, as your Word became flesh. Reveal Christ to us today as we gather—those who, by the power of the gospel, have become your children—the children of light. *Amen.*

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS UMH No. 45

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (AT THE RAIL) UMH No. 12

Children Leave for Sunday School @ LP

****Hymn** “WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN” (Remain Seated) UMH No. 252

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 60:1-6 PEW BIBLE No. 877

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 3:2-6 PEW BIBLE No. 1423

****GOSPEL** MATTHEW 2:1-12 PEW BIBLE No. 1138

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON “A NEW YEAR —A NEW SONG”

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER UMH No. 895

*L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

OFFERING “GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN ” BY: PAUL MANZ

****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** “WE THREE KINGS” UMH No. 254

****BENEDICTION**

God has sent the Spirit of the Child dancing into our hearts. The time has come for our birth. Leap within the world’s womb! Go forth into an expectant world. Do not take with you a cry of pain, believing that you are thrust into the midst of strangers. Take with you a cry of recognition, knowing that you have entered the company of sisters and brothers. *Amen.*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN” (REFRAIN) UMH No. 251

POSTLUDE “JOY TO THE WORLD” BY: RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

The Liberty Pole and Viroqua bulletins are given by Pastor Jean in honor of her Mother Nancy Weatherbie’s 90th birthday, January 10th.