

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., April 2nd	5:00 p.m.	Yoga Class
Tues., April 3rd		Vote
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Viroqua Men's Group meet in lounge
Wed., April 4th	3:30 p.m.	Church School @ V
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice @ V
Thurs., April 5th	8:45 a.m.	VMA Ministerial Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	LP Admin Board
Sun., April 8th	10:30 a.m.	Baptism of Aubrey Annette Steele Parents are Christopher Steele and Ginny Manke
Mon., April 9th	5:00 p.m.	Yoga Class
Tues., April 10th	10:30 a.m.	Care & Nurture Mtg. @ V
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Trustees @ V
Wed., April 11th	3:30 p.m.	Church School
	5:30 p.m.	LP UMW
	5:30 p.m.	Clown Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs., April 12th	1:30 p.m.	V UMW Bingo Party @ Park View

Prayer List: Carol H., Robert P., Lana D., Mae O., Orvin G., Ron S., Brian G., Joyce F., Gloria F., Joanne H, Janice P., Family of Dr. Starr, Family of Gerald Matson (funeral April 4th, 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd)

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS

Betty Ross & Avis Marino

GREETERS

Annabel McGarry

LITURGIST

Brian Funk

Layne Hanson

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

53

67

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

\$1,575.00

\$1,831.00

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April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY WITH CANDLELIGHT

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. Thank you.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE **“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”** (V) SETTING BY: RICHARD HUDSON

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

CHORAL INTROIT

GREETING, PRAYER - LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PASTOR JEAN WALDRON

LIGHTING OF INDIVIDUAL CANDLES

EASTER PROCLAMATION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AFTER EACH STANZA -

**Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, Choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

** Please extinguish your candles*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”** **UMH NO. 302**

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 118:14-29 *rsp. 2*** **UMH NO. 839**

SPECIAL MUSIC—VUMC CHOIR **“LET THE PRAISE GO ROUND”**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 10:34-43** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1333**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1399**

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN **“SACRED THE BODY”** (REMAIN SEATED) **TFWS NO. 2228**

****GOSPEL** **JOHN 20:1-8** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1313**

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON **“MORE BEYOND THIS LIFE”**

****SPECIAL EASTER READINGS FROM CONFIRMATION CLASS****

****HYMN** **“THE DAY OF RESURRECTION”** **UMH NO. 303**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION **UMH NO. 12**

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING **“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”** **ARR. BY: DAVID HARRIS**

****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** **“EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES”** **UMH NO. 304**

****BENEDICTION (IN UNISON)**

Go forth and tell everyone that Christ is risen! Go forth and tell everyone that he is preparing paradise for all believers. Go forth in peace in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“BIND US TOGETHER”** (*REFRAIN ONLY*) **TFWS NO. 2226**

**** POSTLUDE** **“PRAISE THE LORD WITH DRUMS AND CYMBALS”**
BY: SIGFRIED KARG-ELERT