

**Calendar of Events**

Sun., Feb. 24th	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class @ V
Mon., Feb. 25th	5:00 p.m.	Yoga Class @ V
Tues., Feb. 26th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed., Feb. 27th	3:30 p.m.	Wed. Church School
	4:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Layne Hanson
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs., Feb. 28th	10:00 a.m.	Hymn Selection
Fri., March 1st	1:00 a.m.-Midnight	Prayer Vigil
Sun., March 3rd		Transfiguration Sunday Sacrament of Holy Communion in pews
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class @ V
Tues., March 5th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed., March 6th	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service @ V
	3:30 p.m.	Church School @ V
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service @ LP
Sun., March 10th	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class @ V
Mon., March 11th	9:30 a.m.	VMA at the Grill
Tues., March 12th	5:00 p.m.	Yoga @ V
	6:00 p.m.	Trustees @ V

**Prayer List:** Carol H., Mae O., Annabel M., Lynn W., Pat M., Kathy H. (Roger's wife)  
Jonathon, Matthew D., Jeff M., Family of Nora J. (Mary Cheever's mother)  
**Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Sunday @ V.**



**LIBERTY POLE UMC**

**VIROQUA UMC**

**USHERS**

Gregory & Mary Cheever

**GREETERS**

Avis Marino

**LITURGIST**

Bryce Funk

Cavan Fang

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**

37

48

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

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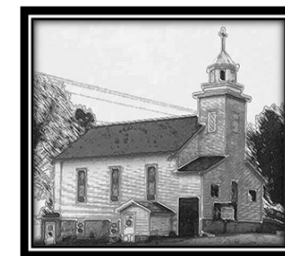
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Choir Director	Irene Fortney
Secretary	Kristin Potochick



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**Viroqua & Liberty Pole United Methodist Churches**

***7th Sunday after Epiphany—February 24th***

February 24th, 2019

## 7th Sunday after Epiphany

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**    **“MEDITATION”**    *By: Jules Massenet*  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

### WELCOMING WORDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                          **“NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD”**                          **UMH No. 472**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                          **PSALM 103:1-18**                          **UMH No. 824**

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

O God, in this hour we pray. We invite your presence. What we know not, teach us, what we see not, show us, what we have not, give us, what we are not, make us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC - LP ABBEY DIEHL**

**SPECIAL MUSIC - VIROQUA—YOUTH**

Children leave for Sunday School

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                          **HOSEA 2:14-20**                          **LP PEW BIBLE NO. 733**  
**V PEW BIBLE NO. 1059**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**                          **2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-6**                          **LP PEW BIBLE NO. 936**  
**V PEW BIBLE NO. 1404**

**HYMN**                          **“NEARER MY GOD TO THEE”** *(REMAIN SEATED)*                          **UMH No. 528**

**\*\*GOSPEL**                          **MARK 2:13-28**                          **LP PEW BIBLE NO. 813**  
**V PEW BIBLE NO. 1193**

*L: This is the word of God for the people of God.*  
*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**SERMON**    **“WHEN FASTING MAKES SENSE”**  
Theme: Filling our “Fast” with God

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

**OFFERING**    **“GOD’S CARE”**    *By: Ben Logan*

**\*\*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**    **“VICTORY IN JESUS”**    **UMH No. 370**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**  
Go from this place of united worship strengthened by the Spirit in your inner being, so that you, at all times, in all things, wherever you are may be enabled to do God’s work in the power of the living Christ. *Amen.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                          **“GO YE INTO THE WORLD”**                          **TFWS No. 2239**

**POSTLUDE**    **“GRAND JEU”**    *By: Jean Adam Guilain*

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