



Viroqua UMC
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**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

Trinity Sunday—May 22nd

Prayers for a Baccalaureate Service

Almighty God, Creator of life and Source of all truth:
school and those who are graduating.

Thou hast given us searching minds to gather knowledge and seek the truth; grant that those who are graduating may grow not only in knowledge, but in wisdom, and in the knowledge and love of thee.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.



Keep them alert in spirit and loyal to the truth; preserve them from faithless impatience, from pride and laziness, and from doing any shoddy or unworthy work.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

When they go astray, correct them; when they are corrupted through prejudice, pride, or selfishness, awaken their consciences that they may amend their ways; when they fail, give them courage to begin again.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Watch over those who answer the call to service in the armed forces; keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Go forth with them all as they pursue their dreams, seek adventure, accept new responsibilities, discover themselves;

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Grant that they may do the work which thou givest them to do, in truth, in beauty, and in righteousness, with singleness of heart as thy servants and for the common good.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Bless the homes from which they come; bless their families and all who love them, and who now rejoice with them at their achievements.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Bless all who have taught and encouraged them through the days of their youth: their teachers and pastors, counselors and friends, and all who have given them guidance and support.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

And bless these graduates: purify their motives and their goals, and give them a measure of usefulness and purpose in the world which thou hast made and redeemed.

Lord, in thy mercy.
Hear our prayer.

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING ON OUR GRADUATES

PARENTS: By your hard work you have reached this moment today. We are proud of your accomplishments and we recognize that you are now men and women ready to assume new responsibilities as adults. We bestow upon you our appreciation for how God has made you special and thank you for those many ways that you have brought us joy.

ENTIRE ASSEMBLY: We bless you in your learning and growing. We grant to you a hope and a dream...that you will find a special place in life where your person, talents, and gifts will be used happily, meaningfully, and productively.

PASTOR: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen

② Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-26



Calendar of Events

Sun., May 22nd	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting with Parents
Wed., May 25th	3:00 p.m.	LeAP
	7:00 p.m.	Bacculaureate @ Cafetorium Elementary School
Sat., May 28th		Viroqua High School Graduation
Mon., May 30th		Memorial Day—Office Closed
Wed., June 1st		Last Day of School
	1:30 p.m.	Wedding Jacob Hendrickson & Elizabeth Johnson @ Viroqua Chapel

Prayers List: Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., Diane W., Tim R., Vickie O., Pastor Ethan, LaVerne, Family and Friends of Rhonda

Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00—10:00 a.m. every Sunday @ V.

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VIROQUA UMC

USHERS	Alex and Chase Hornby	Chuck & Mary Mulvaney-Kemp
GREETERS	Alex and Chase Hornby	Betty Ross
LITURGIST	Barb Robson	Janet Welch
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	25	50
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$902.00	\$1,313.93

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