



**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

Ascension Sunday

June 1, 2014

ASCENSION 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.

GUEST LAY SPEAKER: ART THELEN; LAFARGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE "WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT"

BY A. W. LEUPOLD (V)

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

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" UMH No. 154**

****CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 68 UMH No. 792**

****OPENING PRAYER (READ IN UNISON)**

O God, as we gather on this special day to remember the ascension of our Lord, we know his leaving was not the end of his ministry. It was a new beginning. And like this story of our Lord's ascension is at the beginning of the book of Acts, so also the message of the angels, "stop gazing and start going," is the message we need to hear. Yes, that was the beginning of a new relationship with you, O Lord, a relationship that did not depend upon vision or physical presence. It was also the beginning of a new responsibility, that of being empowered, guided, and blessed by the Spirit of Christ as his disciples went as witnesses to the ever reigning Christ. Give us the vision of the living Christ and the continuing mission that has been given to us, his body, in the world today. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

NEW TESTAMENT READING ACTS 1:6-14 PEW BIBLE NO. 1317

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 1488

****HYMN "HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE" UMH No. 312**

****GOSPEL JOHN 17:1-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 1307**

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

MESSAGE

SERMON RESPONSE "THE APOSTLE'S CREED" UMH No. 881

OFFERING "SYMPHONY IN B FLAT" BY NICOLAS LEBEGUE (V)

****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 "ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW" UMH No. 163**

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth from here in the power of the ascended Christ who said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Go with the presence of the ascended Christ who said, "I am with you always." Go with the purpose of the ascended Christ who assures you that he will confirm the message in the lives of all those who hear. *Amen.*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HE IS LORD" UMH No. 177**

**** POSTLUDE "GIGUE" BY DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (V)**

Liberty Pole UMC Bulletin -

In memory of our sister, Patricia Briggs; sponsored by Mike & Sue Stephen

Viroqua UMC Bulletin & WVRQ Radio Broadcast -

In honor of the men and women who have volunteered their time and energy to special church projects. We could not do it without you!

Calendar of Events

June 1st, Sunday	Ascension Sunday ; Pulpit Supply - Art Thelen
June 5th, Thursday	1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V 5:15 p.m. - Drum Practice @ V
June 6th, Friday	4:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Registration @ VHS 6:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Opening Ceremony @ VHS
June 8th, Sunday	Day of Pentecost ; Pulpit Supply - Art Thelen 11:00 a.m. - Cookout at Nelson Agri (Men) 11:30 a.m. - Ignite Meeting @ V
June 12th, Thursday	1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V 5:15 p.m. - Drum Practice @ V 6:30 p.m. - Trustees (V) (RESCHEDULED)
June 15th, Sunday	Father's Day/Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. - Fortney Meals (Worship Committee)
June 16th, Monday	6:30 p.m. - Trustees (V)
June 17th, Tuesday	7:00 p.m. - Councils Committee Mtg (LP) 7:30 p.m. - Council (LP)

VIROQUA UMC OFFERS TWO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
CLASSES FROM 9:00-10:00 A.M., EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Greg & Janet Thompson	Ardith Olson & Gloria Freilinger
GREETERS	Greg & Janet Thompson	Annabel McGarry
LITURGIST	Tamie Thompson	Cavan Fang
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	26	43
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$744.00	\$1,801.00

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	Organists	Holly Slack (LP) Kathy Hanson (V) & Barb Casper (V)
	Choir Director	Irene Fortney
	Secretary	Micky Brown

Red alert!

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 2:1-4a)

Pentecost Sunday is almost here! This festival is considered the birthday of the Christian church, when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit. Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, because red symbolizes the “tongues of fire” that signaled the Holy Spirit’s arrival upon the early believers. So to celebrate Pentecost this year, we're going to paint the church red! (Or at least as red as the Trustees will let us.)

On June 8th, don't forget to wear your red hats, red shirts, red shoes, red ties, red dresses, red pants, red flannel underwear, red socks, red jewelry--any and all things red. Also, Viroqua church members please bring red geraniums to church to decorate the altar. After worship, the geraniums will be planted around the church so we can show a little Pentecost all summer long!

Pentecost 2014 is June 8th, so get ready to get red!



**2014 American Cancer Society
Relay For Life of the Viroqua Area
"Finish the Fight"**

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 4:00 PM Registration/Bank opens
Survivors Registration begins
- 4:00 -11PM Food Available in concession stands
- 5:30-6:00PM Musical Performance by The Viroqua Men's Chorus
- 5:00pm-9:00PM Theme Basket Raffle available
- 5:00-6:00PM Hour of Hope Sponsored by Cashton Farm Supply
- 5:30-9:00PM Bounce House available -sponsored by Sleepy Hollow-
Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep
- 6:00 PM. **CELEBRATE!**
**Opening Ceremony – Sponsored by Westby Co-op Credit
Union –In Memory of past president Larry Anderson**
- o Welcome & Opening Remarks — Tim Eddy Event Emcee
 - o National Anthem - Viroqua Men's Chorus & Presentation
of the colors by the VFW Color Guard
 - o Introduction & Recognition of Corporate Sponsors
 - o Introduction of Planning Committee
 - o 2014 Miss Wild West Days Royalty, Syttende Mai Royalty,
Westby Snowflake Royalty & Viroqua Ridgerunners
Royalty- Team Captain Gifts
 - o Introduction of 2014 Honorary Chair – Atley Fortney
 - o Entertainment provided by Viroqua High School Band
 - o Survivors Lap – Sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet-
Buick –GMC, Inc.
 - o Caregivers to join Survivors for a lap
 - o Team Captain Parade
- *Team walking begins *
- 6:40PM Survivor Reception – Sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet-
Buick-GMC, Inc
- 7:00PM Survivor Gift Drawing
- 7:00-7:30PM Ukulele Band – Brad Thew
- 7:30-8:00PM Musical Performance by Westby Summer Big Band
- 7:00-8:00PM Hour of Hope Sponsored by Midwest Dental –Dr. Uker
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Zumba by Jaima Waggoner & Heather VanZyl
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Reflexology Sessions
- 7:00- 9:00 PM Chainsaw Carving Demo by Aaron Nemeç