



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

**Viroqua &  
Liberty Pole  
United Methodist  
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC  
S6759 Hwy. 27  
Viroqua, WI 54665

***23rd Sunday after Pentecost***

November 16th, 2014

## 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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**      “COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME”      ARRANGED BY: HAL HOPSON (V)  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

**WELCOMING WORDS**  
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE      “COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME”      UMH No. 694

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP      PSALM 51: 1-17, RSP 2      UMH No. 785

\*\*OPENING PRAYER      (PRAY IN UNISON)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you have formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. We stand before you in fear, considering the power of your wrath, the force of your anger. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Our days are numbered. Some are many, others just a few. Teach us to count our days that we may be wise. Have mercy on us, O Lord our God, for you have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
*Amen.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM @ LP** HUDSON RYAN BRINKMAN, SON OF RYAN & CARRIE BRINKMAN

**CHILDREN’S TIME**  
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

**PIANO SOLO @ LP**      “IN THE IMAGE OF GOD”      BY: JOHN W. PETERSON

**CHOIR SINGS @ V**      “I SURRENDER ALL”      ARRANGED BY: MARK HAYES

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

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      PROVERBS 2: 1-22      PEW BIBLE NO. 755

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      1 TIMOTHY 6: 3-19      PEW BIBLE NO. 1451

\*\*HYMN      “MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT”      UMH No. 114

\*\*GOSPEL      LUKE 17: 11-19      PEW BIBLE NO. 1261

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

*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**SERMON**      “IS IT UNNATURAL TO GIVE THANKS?”

**SERMON RESPONSE**      “THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION”  
UMH No. 886

**OFFERING**      “SIMPLE GIFTS”      BY: NOEL GOEMANNE (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      “MAKER IN WHOM WE LIVE”      UMH No. 88

\*BENEDICTION

Children of light, children of the day—take heart encouraging one another. Put on faith, hope, and love, for God has destined us not for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. *Amen.*

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE      “THANK YOU LORD”      UMH No. 77

**POSTLUDE**      “HOW THANKFUL WE ALL OUR GOD”      BY WILBUR HELD (V)

### Viroqua & Liberty Pole UMC Bulletins and Radio Broadcast

The Liberty Pole Bulletins are given in honor of Naomi Fanta’s November 17th birthday, by the Hubbard family

The Viroqua Bulletins and Radio Broadcast are given in honor of all of our shut-ins who are near and dear to our hearts.

# Calendar of Events

November 16th, Sunday	12:00 pm United Fellowship Potluck & Board Games @ V 2:00 pm Bell Choir Concert @ V 6:00 pm Charge Conference @ LP for both churches
November 17th	4:30 pm Drum Practice
November 18th	10:00 am Care & Nurture Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
November 19th	10:00 am Lucky at Fairhaven 4:00 pm Confirmation Class @ V 6:00 pm Choir Practice @ V
November 20th	1:00 pm Circuit 50 Meeting @ V 1:15 pm Prayer Meeting @ V
November 23rd	10:30 am Choir Sings @ V 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, followed by refreshments.

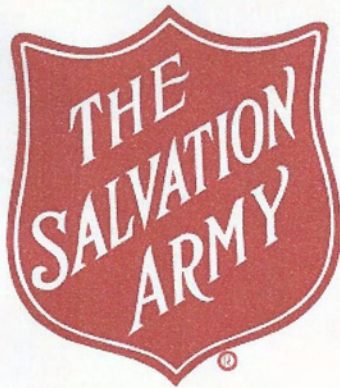
VIROQUA UMC OFFERS TWO ADULT BIBLE STUDY

CLASSES FROM 9:00-10:00 A.M., EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 27th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm—St. Mary's Catholic Church

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
<b>USHERS</b>	John & Rita Burkhardt	Trygve & Irma Overbo
<b>GREETERS</b>	John & Rita Burkhardt	Dan Casper
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Bryce Funk	Sonja Bjerkos
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b>	65	53
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>	\$721.25	\$1137.00

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



It's that time of year....we need Salvation Army Bell ringers!

All the money collected through this campaign remains in Vernon County. The donations help our food pantries, the "Stuff the Bus" campaign, Toys for Tots and help individuals needing assistance with utility bills, prescriptions and many other needs.

Help us help others in our community. This is a great way for high school students to acquire volunteer hours required for college.

Here are the dates and locations around town where we need bell ringers:

**November 15,16,21,22,23** and **November 28th-December 24th** at Village Market, Viroqua Food Coop and Nelson Agri Center. If you wish to help, contact Linda Gilardi, Vernon County Coordinator, at 637-2216 or [gilardi2@frontier.net](mailto:gilardi2@frontier.net). For the Food Coop schedule, please contact Karen Dahl at 637-7710 or [kdahl@mwt.net](mailto:kdahl@mwt.net).

**THANK YOU!**