

WE GATHER
TOGETHER TO ASK
THE LORD'S BLESSING



November 23rd, 2014

Christ the King 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.

PRELUDE "THANKS BE TO THEE" By G. F. HANDEL (V)
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF PRAISE "WE GATHER TOGETHER" UMH No. 131

**CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 100 UMH No. 821

**OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

O Christ, before whom all nations shall finally bow, before whom all rulers will cast their crowns, before whom all creatures shall acknowledge your rule, cause us to bow in adoration, cause us to cast all before you, cause us to acknowledge your Lordship, now in this time together, now and when we separate, now and each day and hour. *Amen.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BELL CHOIR @ LP

CHILDREN'S TIME
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

CHOIR SINGS @ V "GIVE THANKS" BY: HENRY SMITH & KEN BARKER

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OLD TESTAMENT READING EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 PEW BIBLE NO. 1016

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 1:15-23 PEW BIBLE NO. 1422

**HYMN "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING" UMH No. 715

**GOSPEL LUKE 23: 33-43 PEW BIBLE NO. 1274

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON "THE INESCAPABLE CROSS"

SERMON RESPONSE "THE NICENE CREED" UMH No. 880

OFFERING "COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME" BY: GEORGE ELVY (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 "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" UMH No. 102

*BENEDICTION

Go from this place as those acknowledging Christ's Kingship. Leave this place as those who live under his Lordship, in your homes, businesses, and pleasure, from this day forward. *Amen.*

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "THANK YOU LORD" UMH No. 84

** POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE IN A MINOR" BY: J. S. BACH (V)

REMEMBER OUR FOOD PANTRY/MITTEN TREE/TOYS FOR TOTS

Viroqua & Liberty Pole UMC Bulletins and Radio Broadcast
The bulletins for both churches and the radio broadcast today are offered by Janet and Ole Thompson in memory of their parents, Gilbert & Melva Schumacher and Carter & Ramona Thompson.

Calendar of Events

November 23rd, Sunday	10:30 AM - Choir Sings @ V 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
November 24th, Monday	5:05 & 10:05 AM Pastor Jean on WVRQ radio 4:30 PM Drum Practice 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting @ V
November 25th, Tuesday	5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice @ V
November 26th, Wednesday	2:00 PM Pastor Jean at Vernon Manor
November 27th, Thursday	11:00 AM- 2:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mary's Catholic Church
November 30th, Sunday	Advent I—The Hanging of the Greens

Viroqua UMC Offers Two Adult Bible Study Classes
from 9:00-10:00 AM, every Sunday morning.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers are needed for the remaining days of November and through December 24th here in our community. To volunteer please call Linda Gilardi, Vernon County Coordinator at 637-2216 or Karen Dahl at 637-7710.

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	John & Rita Burckhardt	Jerry Schroeder/Janet Welch
GREETERS	John & Rita Burckhardt	Minnie Hirschfield
LITURGIST	Amy Hardy	Sonja Bjerkos
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	87	62
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1064.00	\$1388.39

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Rev. Jean Waldron

Organists

Holly Slack (LP)
Kathy Hanson (V) & Barb Casper

Choir Director

Irene Fortney

Secretary

Lisa Marsh

Christmas Poinsettia

Order Form



Once again we will be offering poinsettias for purchase to decorate our church sanctuaries. The 6 1/2" pots are offered at \$13.50 apiece, as they were last year. Please turn in the order form with your payment to the Viroqua church office no later than Sunday, December 7th.

You may also mail the order form with your check to the church office at: P.O. Box 127, Viroqua, WI 54665

Name _____

Church (Circle one): Viroqua Liberty Pole

Note: Please make checks out to either Viroqua UMC or Liberty Pole UMC.

of plants _____ Red White Total \$ _____

Phone number _____

If you wish, you may give the plant in honor of or in memory of someone:

In honor of

In memory of

Thank you for helping to make our sanctuaries
beautiful at Christmas!