



# THE CROSS & THE FLAME

VIROQUA AND LIBERTY POLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES



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## FROM THE PASTOR

# Truth

By Pastor Ethan Larson

What do you think of truth? Is there absolute truth or is there just your truth, my truth and a different truth for each individual? In John's Gospel, chapter 18, the issue of truth comes up several times; Jesus is arrested at the beginning of the chapter, moves through his hearing before the High Priest and members of the Sanhedrin, Peter's denials and Jesus' hearing before Pilate.

In his hearing before the High Priest (the earthly representative between the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the people of Israel, and therefore between Jesus and the people of Israel) Jesus is slapped in the face. While he later takes the beatings from the Roman soldiers silently, on this occasion he rebukes the one who struck him with the words **"If I said something wrong" Jesus replied, "testify to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?"** Jesus had been struck because he asked about his teaching. He told the High Priest and others that he had always taught in public and that those who had heard him could testify to his (Jesus') words.

Peter on several occasions in this chapter did not speak the truth. When questioned about his relationship to Jesus, Peter denied even knowing him, much less having been one of his close followers. Peter lied.

Before Pilate, the exchange began with Jesus' authority and the basis for his claim to authority. When asked if he, Jesus, were the King of the Jews, Jesus responded by asking if that was Pilate's question or was it one he had been prompted to ask. Pilate responded with the words "Am I a Jew?" showing that he really didn't care what answer Jesus gave. The interchange led to Jesus' words that everyone on the side of truth listens to him, Jesus; Pilate's famous response was, "What is truth?"

The evening before, Jesus in his interchange with the Disciples over the Last Supper declared **"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."** As God, King and Savior of humanity, Jesus was laying claim to our worship, our allegiance and our trust. His statements about truth run contrary to much of what our culture has been foisting upon us for the last few decades. Truth is relative, what is true may not be true for me and what is true for me may not be true for you - truth is what you want it to be. Jesus claim to be the truth is a slap in the face of the relativistic world view that is prominent today.



Pastor Larson

As Christians, we claim to be followers of the One who said he was and is the Way, the Truth and the Light, and that no one could come to God the Father except through him. How can we share the truth with our neighbors? How can we do so in such a way that shows we really do care about them?

**Our holiness comes from the same source as our salvation; it is a gift from God.**

First and foremost we must learn to live righteous and holy lives before God and one another. Jesus told us to be perfect as he is perfect. Living a righteous and holy life means living humbly, knowing our own faults and failures. Self-righteousness is as far from being holy as one can be. Our holiness comes from the same source as our salvation; it is a gift from God. When people see humility permeating our lives, they will be drawn to us when they need someone to turn to because they know that they will not receive a lecture or a scolding but Godly love and compassion. Then they will be able to hear the truth we know in the person of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Ethan



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## Christian Education Committee Meeting, August 2, 2010

Present: Kristen Parrott, Joanne Hornby, Janette Hanson, Mallory Hanson.

Joanne opened with prayer and a potluck was shared. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Reports:** Sunday School; Kathy & Janette will order the same materials that they've used in the past. Sunday School classes will start on Sept 26 for the younger kids and Joanne's class. Kathy & Janette will send out a welcome back letter a few weeks before classes start. Ruth needs to be notified that John's class continues throughout the summer. Mallory had a few items on the supply list and Janette said she has them at home and will donate them.

Youth: No report.

Daycare: As long as the county money is received the daycare is able to stay current. Kathy wants to make sure that the daycare rooms are staying clean and presentable.

Confirmation: No report.

Old Business: The 5-day camp with CEF went well. Last year we made a donation to them but we will vote on that next meeting. We plan to look at a different program next year but we would need help in doing that.

Kristen suggested we look at combining with other churches when planning. The Education Committee presented a bible to Isla for her baptism. In March, we voted to give Kate M-K a donation towards her mission trip. \$150 was given to the M-K family to cover those expenses. We "voted" through e mail to donate \$120 to the Ig-Nite Committee to help pay for the bands that night. They wanted to give the money back to us but it was approved by consensus to have them keep it in their account. Janette will make a new acolyte schedule for the Sunday School year and have it begin on the first day of classes. As a part of that first day, we will ask the families of the acolytes to join us in a quick "training". Janette will ask Cavan if he would lead the session so the kids can relate to the task as an important part of worship. This information will be included in the SS letter that is sent out. Kathy plans to continue the nursery schedule for the year.

New Business: Janette said she would continue as chair of the Education Committee unless someone does not approve of it. Betty Ross is no longer a member of our committee. Remember to welcome anyone who would like to be part of the Education Committee. The SS will provide cookies for the month of December. Janette will contact Janet Welch about it and will set up a schedule when the time comes. A \$100 donation to the Sunday school was received from Jean Ellefson in memory of her mother. Veryl sent a thank you note to her and deposited the money in our account. **Next meeting is Tues September 7 at 5:30 (potluck)**

## Care & Nurture Committee Meeting August 10, 2010

We met at 1:00pm. Those attending were Pastor Ethan, David Peterson, Gloria Freilinger, Joanne Hornby, Stephanie & Isla Larson. David opened the meeting with a devotion. Several members reported receiving very positive comments about the last Ig-Nite.

Pastor plans to begin small group meetings again in September on a monthly schedule. A teddy bear was given to Isla as a baptismal gift. The menu for the August Fortney Hotel meal was completed along with who would be furnishing each item. Also, the same people would be doing it each time. We discussed how to involve more people in this project.

Stephanie demonstrated on her laptop some stickers to put in our gift Bibles, naming the recipients. We have three ready to be given to people who have suffered great losses of home and property.

Pastor Ethan is anticipating the new Confirmation class starting this fall. The elevator has been fixed but the organ still awaits the final decision about what will be done. There will be a potluck October 24th to recognize new members accepted during the last year. It will be coordinated by the Care & Nurture Committee. We wish to thank and encourage those who are so good at greeting new visitors. There will be a fundraiser October 2nd at the Flemming Orchard for Soldiers Grove Methodist parsonage repair.

Pastor Ethan closed the meeting at 2:30pm with prayer. Our next meeting will be September 21st at 1:00pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Gloria Freilinger*

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## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, AUGUST 12 2010 BY CAVAN FANG

The Worship Committee met on August 12. The outdoor picnic on August 1 went very well. The official count was 147 in attendance, but we estimate that attendance was actually between 95-100; either way, it was the largest crowd any of us can remember for the outdoor picnic. The location worked better than expected, but next year we will try to reserve the Eckhart Park shelter before someone else claims it.

Ethan will be out of town from August 19 through September 1. Tom Tarver will preach on August 22 and Wayne Goplin will preach on August 29. Also, the Viroqua men's Chorus will perform on September 26.

We will soon be switching to a new type of

bulletin cover featuring pictures of the Viroqua and Liberty Pole churches. We welcome feedback on the new design. Contact the office or Cyndy Hubbard for a preview.

October 3 is Worldwide Communion Sunday. We are asking members to bake breads of the world for an altar display. Please call Cavan if you are able to bake an international bread recipe for that Sunday.

The Viroqua Choir's first rehearsal is September 8 and the first Sunday to sing will be September 12. We invite anyone who enjoys singing to join us in praising God through music.

The Worship Committee's next meeting will be Thursday September 30.

**ATTENTION ALL CHOIR MEMBERS & POTENTIAL CHOIR MEMBERS**  
**THE VIROQUA CHOIR WILL BEGIN REHEARSALS ON WEDS SEPTEMBER 8 AT 6PM. ALL PERSONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE CHOIR AND HAVE A RESERVED SEAT IN CHURCH ARE ASKED TO COME TO THIS FIRST REHEARSAL. WE NEVER PRACTICE MORE THAN AN HOUR AND WILL HAVE ONE REHEARSAL NIGHT AND ONE SUNDAY MORNING OFF EVERY MONTH. COME SEE WHAT CHOIR IS ALL ABOUT!**

**LYNN WHITNEY—DIRECTOR**

## Calling All Bakers by Cavan Fang

Every year on the first Sunday of October, Christians everywhere celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday. This year on October 3, the Viroqua and Liberty Pole United Methodist Churches will be observing Worldwide Communion Sunday with an altar display of breads from all countries, and then we will eat the bread of the world (in mercy broken) Please call Cavan at 637-7697 if you would be willing to provide some international bread for the altar display.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DRIVE BY GREG CHEEVER

Three years ago, we had a successful Capital Campaign Drive to replace the church roof. Now, our church again needs to raise funds for three different projects: repair the elevator, replace the parsonage roof and repair the pipe organ. We need your help to accomplish these important repairs. The intention is to run a short and efficient ten-day Capital Campaign Drive with matching funds. For every \$1 contributed, \$1 will be matched from the Vic Schaeffer Fund. In September you will receive a letter with all the details. You may also receive a courtesy call to answer any questions. NO contributions will be asked for over the phone. Prayerfully prepare to serve our Awesome Lord.

## Viroqua United Methodist Women

September is here and we will start meetings again. Thank you to all the women who worked and served cakes at the Blaine Welch funeral.

We hope at least two car loads will attend the District Annual Celebration in Richland Center. Mark and reserve September 18 for that day—I guarantee you'll enjoy it.

The Lydia Circle will be serving coffee before church in September.

### UMW Calendar for September

Sept 2: Lydia Circle 1:30

Sept 9: Executive Meeting 12:30pm

Program : 1:30pm

General Meeting & World Thanks

Offering

Sept 18: District Annual Celebration Peace UMC Richland Center

Sept 22: Vernon Manor Devotion

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 1

1:15pm Prayer Group - Viroqua

### Sunday, September 5

9:00am LP UMC Worship Service  
10:30am Viroqua UMC Worship Service

### Tuesday, September 7

5:30pm Education Committee w/potluck

### Wednesday, September 8

1:15pm Prayer Group - Viroqua  
6:00pm Choir practice - Viroqua

### Thursday, September 9

12:30pm Viroqua UMW Executive Committee  
1:30pm Viroqua UMW General Meeting & Lydia Circle

### Sunday, September 12

9:00am LP UMC Worship Service  
10:30am Viroqua UMC Worship Service  
First Sunday back for Viroqua Choir

### Monday, September 13

7:00pm Small Group Meeting - Viroqua

### Tuesday, September 14

6:30pm Viroqua Trustees

### Wednesday, September 15

1:15pm Prayer Group - Viroqua  
4:00pm Confirmation  
6:00pm Choir practice - Viroqua

### Thursday, September 16

1:00pm Finance Committee - Viroqua

### Sunday, September 19

9:00am LP UMC Worship Service  
10:30am Viroqua UMC Worship Service  
5:00pm LP serves meal at Fortney Hotel

### Monday, September 20

4:00pm Missions Committee (V)

### Tuesday, September 21

1:00pm Care & Nurture Committee (V)  
7:00pm Viroqua Administrative Council

### Wednesday, September 22

1:15pm Prayer Group - Viroqua  
4:00pm Confirmation  
No Choir practice this week  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

### Sunday, September 26

9:00am LP UMC Worship Service  
10:30am Viroqua UMC Worship Service  
The Viroqua Men's Chorus will perform at both churches.

### Tuesday, September 28

6:00pm Church wide budget meeting

### Wednesday, September 29

1:15pm Prayer Group - Viroqua  
4:00pm Confirmation  
6:00pm Choir practice - Viroqua

### Thursday, September 30

6:00pm Joint Worship Committee meeting

### Viroqua UMC Service Assistants

#### Ushers

September 5: David & Lorna Peterson  
September 12: Ardith Olson & Betty Ross  
September 19: Janet Welch & Jerry Schroeder  
September 26: Ann Hudson & Jolene Gudgeon

#### Greeters

September 5: Annabell McGarry  
September 12: Mary Cheever  
September 19: Dan Casper  
September 26: Gloria Freilinger

#### Liturgist

Layne Hanson

#### Nursery Attendants

September 5: Heather Larson  
September 12: Melissa Weilnau  
September 19: Kathy Hanson  
September 26: Janette Hanson

### Liberty Pole UMC Service Assistants

#### Ushers/Greeters

September 5 & 12: Brian & Carol Funk  
September 19 & 26: Leif Thompson & Seth Volden

Liturgist  
Joyce Funk

## SUNBEAM DAYCARE NEWS

By KATHY HANSON, DIRECTOR



### September Themes

Back to School  
Our Jobs  
Fair Fun  
Favorite Children's Books  
Apples

### Special Days

10th—SACK LUNCH  
13th— Grandparent Visit  
17th—Go to the Fair  
22nd—PJs & Movies  
24th—SACK LUNCH  
27th—Wear Red  
Oct 1st—Apple Tasting

### September Birthdays

2nd—Reggie  
14th—Stephanie  
30th—Ross

### Notes

- Best wishes to our children who will be attending school this fall!! Our new calendar year begins on September 1st. Enrollment/Supply fees of \$15 for each child (maximum \$30 per family) are due at this time.
- Sick days/vacation days start over on September 1st. We have been using these interchangeably and there are a total of 7 per child for the year. If at any time you would like to check your balance of days remaining, let the teachers know. **Full & part-time children will be charged for days missed unless sick/vacation days are used.**
- **There will be no price increase for daycare this year.**
- **Keep saving those Milk- Moola bottle tops.**

#### They help!

Donation containers are found in the hallway by the daycare or upstairs near the chapel.

- Be sure your child has a change of clothes at the daycare. Sometimes we need cooler or warmer clothes depending on the weather. Sometimes we get dirty or wet.

### Sunbeam Daycare Welcomes Donations:

Food Toys Garbage Bags Paper Towels  
Craft Supplies

For updates please check our website,  
[www.viroquaumc.org/daycare/index.html](http://www.viroquaumc.org/daycare/index.html)

## Liberty Pole Administrative Council 8/3/10

Present: Steve & Tamie Thompson, Pastor Ethan, Bill & Sandy Marohl, Odean Robson, Naomi Fanta and Gary Thompson.

Pastor Ethan opened with prayer. Secretary's report was read and approved. No treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** Chair lift has not been ordered yet. We are waiting for Spaeth's Flooring to give a bid and install new flooring for entry. Arrow Lift will also submit a bid for the chair lift. Steve, Bill & Gary submitted an investment proposal from Edward Jones. There is currently around \$165,275.00 from the Mildred Hanson Estate Fund at WCCU, Citizen's and Viroqua Banks. Bill proposed to invest \$125,000 into class A funds through Edward Jones. We could still withdraw funds if we needed. It would take four business days to receive money. The monthly return we would earn off these funds could either be reinvested or a dividend check mailed. Gary made a motion to close out the WCCU & Viroqua bank accounts and take what we need out of Citizen's Bank for a total of \$125,000 to invest. The investment account will have four members listed: they are Ramona Thompson, Bill Marohl, Joyce Funk and Tamie Thompson. The two persons authorized on the account will be Ramona Thompson and Bill Marohl. Naomi seconded Gary's motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Pastor Ethan read a thank you from UMCOR for the donations we made to the Haiti and Chile emergencies, Paul Webster and to World Hunger & Poverty. There will be a pulpit exchange the last Sunday in September with the Gay's Mills, Seneca and Soldiers Grove churches. Pastor Ethan will be gone August 22 & 29. Pastor Ethan also reported on upcoming repairs to the parsonage. The roof needs to be replaced and the basement needs to be repaired or replaced depending on how sound the structure is. Viroqua will get two estimates on repairs. We will be responsible for our share of the repairs.

**Upcoming events:** August 7, Men's Cookout at Agricenter, August 12 Door of Hope Corn Boil.

Odean motioned to adjourn, seconded by Naomi.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

## Liberty Pole UMC News

### NO AD BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH.

UMW meets September 8 at 5:30PM. Hostesses will be Alice Diehl & Lynn Zitzner. Paying in are Carol Funk, Judy Gardner, Teresa Gardner and Tammy Gardner. The program is the Naomi Circle.

### SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

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### Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner

With all the trimmings

Serving 4:00pm—7:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

# Viroqua United Methodist Church Financial Committee—August 16, 2010

Those attending: Pastor Larson, Greg Cheever, Orvis Primmer, Fred Nelson, Veryl Gerdl, Betty Ross, Cavan Fang, Hazel Hendrickson

Financial summary for July was accepted. Cavan has been making corrections to our accounting system so we can balance. This needed to be done because of opening an account at Citizen's First Bank for online banking and bill pay. We recently took \$4000.00 out of our money market account so we could pay for elevator repairs. Liberty Pole has

not paid anymore on their arrears owed for shared expenses.

Veryl gave a Memorial and Designated Funds financial report which was accepted.

Capital campaign was discussed. Dates need to be chosen to start the campaign. There are three very expensive projects to pay for; parsonage roof, elevator and organ repairs. Some suggested dates will be brought to the Administrative Council.

Daycare is several hundred dollars short on their payroll this month.

The toy donations they are asking for are being stored all around the church and need to be picked up. They should not be stored around the church.

New business: Setting dates for a stewardship and capital campaign.

*Respectfully submitted by Hazel Hendrickson*

*Next meeting  
September 16 at 1pm*



<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY—JULY 2010</b>	<b>Viroqua UMC</b>	<b>Liberty Pole UMC</b>
Monthly Income	\$11,794.97	\$3,441.25
Monthly Expenses	\$11,958.56	\$3,254.15
Year-to-Date Income	\$112,536.26	\$29,502.96
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$115,012.13	\$35,694.08
Beginning Balance (checkbook)	\$7,419.25	
Ending Balance (checkbook)	\$7,255.66	
Liberty Pole shared expense	\$695.92	
Conference Apportionment Paid to Date	\$8,215.00	\$1,100.00
Missions and Special Gifts Paid to Date	\$6,670.67	\$800.00
Savings	\$5,007.01	

## **NEWS ABOUT THE VIROQUA ORGAN** by Cavan Fang

A pipe organ is a very valuable asset and a source of pride and enjoyment for our church. However, due to decades of neglect our church's beloved organ is in need of serious repair. Because the organ is an integral part of worship at Viroqua UMC, an organ committee has been busy for several months researching options to deal with the deteriorating instrument before it becomes completely unplayable. We wanted to make well informed decisions so we employed an independent consultant to help us understand all the issues involved, and his experience and guidance were invaluable to us. Back in the May 2010 newsletter, we reported that six organ technicians submitted bids to repair the organ. After we narrowed this field down to three, one technician's bid best met our organ's needs and for less money than the other acceptable bids. An interview and field trip to inspect some of his work convinced us that he can do an excellent job repairing our organ. At the Trustees suggestion, we also asked two organ companies about replacing our pipe organ with a new

computerized electronic organ. At the August Ad Council meeting we presented our findings and recommendations. After a lengthy discussion about whether to repair or replace our pipe organ, the Ad Council decided that our pipe organ is too valuable and too well loved to get rid of and voted to repair it and bring it closer to modern standards. The Ad Council also expressed faith that enough money would be raised so we can afford to repair rather than replace our organ without having to take on unacceptable amounts of debt.

We wish to thank all the volunteers who served on the organ committee, we thank those who shared their opinions and feedback and we thank those who have already contributed to the organ repair fund. Most of all, we thank our forbears (many of whom are still with us) who built us a wonderful pipe organ and entrusted it to our care. We will do our best to maintain this cherished asset for future generations.

## Viroqua Administrative Council Meeting August 17, 2010

Present: Kathy Hanson, Ethan Larson, Greg Cheever, Veryl Gerdl, Cavan Fang, Janet Welch, Hazel Hendrickson and Robert Starr.

The meeting was started at 7:10pm with an opening prayer by Pastor Ethan Larson.

**Worship Committee:** This report was given by Cavan Fang.

**Mission Committee:** The committee had met on 8/6/10 and the report given by Pastor Larson. The committee had reviewed the possibilities in upcoming months such as setting up a mitten tree. Golden Cross Sunday will be August 29 and will include an insert in the bulletin and a speaker. This Golden Cross Sunday encourages support of UM nursing homes and retirement centers such as the Morrow Home in Sparta and the Schmitt Home in Richland Center. Fund raising for Paul Webster and his wonderful work in Mujilla Falls, Zambia is ongoing. We are pledged to raise \$1048 and have thus far raised over \$750. The Red Bird Mission has enough funds to sustain it for another year. The sale of produce on Sunday in the Narthex has raised \$15 and this will go to the Paul Webster mission.

**Care & Nurture Committee:** This committee and the Mission committee served the Fortney Hotel meals on August 15. The recent Ig-Nite on July 28 was a tremendous success. It was held in our parking lot on a lovely warm summer evening. The food and music was outstanding and over 115 young people and adults attended. This is the result of the vision and dedicated hard work of the Ig-Nite committee. Mrs. Thew did a wonderful job with the singing. A free will offering was over \$300. The 4 year plan will be reviewed at years end.

**Education Committee:** Sunday School will start on September 26. A committee meeting will be held soon.

**UMW:** This report was given by Janet Welch and is in the newsletter.

**History Committee:** No meeting or report.

**SPRC:** The next meeting will be in September.

**Trustee Committee:** This committee met on August 10. They had learned that the parsonage basement has a major

problem with leaking badly and the foundation settling. This will need repair. This could include digging in drainage tile and more likely fixing the foundation and the wall or walls. An estimate is pending. The elevator has been fixed. A contract to repair the parsonage roof has been accepted. The trustees have received the report of the organ committee. This report recommended that our organ be repaired and two additional options be accepted. Several other options were refused. The trustees recommended that the organ committee should consider the option of an electric organ. This option was then considered. The Administrative Council voted to repair and improve our pipe organ as recommended by the organ committee. There were many words of praise for our wonderful pipe organ. It is hoped that the repair could be done between Christmas and Easter. Easter in 2011 is on April 24. A fund-raising will cover the parsonage roof, parsonage basement, the church elevator and the organ repair and improvement. This will amount to around \$100,000. It was agreed that the Vic Schaefer gift to the church will be used as a matching program. This means that a gift dollar will be matched with a Schaefer dollar, thus doubling the donor's gift to the fundraising project.

**Wills, Memorials & Gifts:** This report was given by Veryl Gerdl and is in the newsletter.

**Finance Committee:** This committee had met on August 16th. The report is in the newsletter.

Charge conference will be on November 14th and will be at the Liberty Pole UMC. Pat Knutson of Viola UMC will conduct the meeting.

The Bethel Lutheran Church tragic fire was discussed and it was agreed that we should offer our church for their meetings, weddings, funerals and services. They are yolked with Bethany Lutheran Church.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully submitted by Robert A. Starr*

## Viroqua Special Administrative Council Meeting, July 27 2010

### Members present:

Orvis Primmer, Cavan Fang, Ethan Larson, Janet Welch, Greg Cheever, Veryl Gerdl, Kathy Hanson

Orvis presented a bid for a new parsonage roof. The recommendation of the Trustees is from TST Roofing Inc, Sparta for a total of \$21,020.00. This is for a steel roof. Veryl made a motion to accept the recommendation and Cavan seconded the motion. Mo-

tion passed. Discussion included information from Ethan that the parsonage basement walls have been settling more and more with this wet summer.

Discussion was held about how to proceed with a campaign to raise funds for the roof, organ & elevator repairs. The consensus of the discussion was that the three projects should be all presented together in one fundraising campaign

to be held during September. The Finance Committee will develop the plan.

The parsonage roof will be done this Fall. Repair on the elevator is slated to begin Weds July 28. The Organ Committee will be traveling to Rochester to look at an organ and meet with a potential builder on Monday August 2. They will be ready with a recommendation by

The August Administrative Council meeting.

Orvis made a motion to adjourn at approximately 7:40. Greg seconded. Motion passed.

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### September 2010 EVENTS

**Sunday, September 5**  
Sunday Worship with Communion

**Sunday, September 12**  
Sunday Worship

**Sunday, September 19**  
Sunday Worship

**Sunday, September 26**  
Sunday Worship with the Viroqua Men's Chorus

*CALL 608-637-3551 FOR DETAILS.*

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Liberty Pole United Methodist Church— 9:00 A.M.  
Viroqua United Methodist Church— 10:30 A.M.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Liberty Pole UMC— Resumes in the Fall.  
Viroqua UMC— Resumes in the Fall.