

## Welcome & Announcements:

**\*Call to Worship:** Dear Lord, we gather today to promise that we will commit our lives to one purpose, to serve You, and to obediently follow all Your commands. From this day, our households' sole purpose is to serve You Lord. Amen. (adapted from Joshua 24:15)

**Opening Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn #64

## Joys & Concerns

### Tithes & Gifts

**\*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

**Children's Message:** What is a promise?

**\*Hymn:** How Great Thou Art Hymn #77

**\*The Holy Scriptures:** Joshua 24:1 & 14-25 (Page #231)

**Message:** A promise with a purpose equals a covenant

## Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn:** To God Be the Glory Hymn #98  
God Be with You till We Meet Again Hymn #673

## Greet One Another & Fellowship

### January 28

8:00 am

12:00 pm

### February 4

8:00 am

### Sunday

Worship

Sunday School

Confirmation Class at Westby UMC

### Sunday

Worship & Communion – Retreat UMC

## Scripture References for Today and the Week

† Luke 9:62	† Ephesians 4:12	† Ephesians 4:13
† Numbers 13-14	† Mark 16:15	† Matthew 22:37-39
† Matthew 22:37	† Matthew 22:39	† Matthew 28:19-20

Here are the Bible verses referenced in, or related to today's sermon.

When reading and reflecting on these verses, it is better to read the entire chapter or section in order to better understand the context in which they were written.



Prayer Requests

Iva Lea Hammond ~ Dexter Groves ~ Ronnie Hanson ~ Drake Kumlin & Family during stem cell treatment ~ Christine Harrington ~ Jeanette Smith & John Smith's cancer (Jeanette's grandson) Carol Snicker ~ Geri Wyburn ~ Jim Skarda ~ Herman Sime ~ Roger Sime ~ Carol w/ Cancer Veterans ~ Nursing Homes & Hospices ~ Our Churches as they move forward ~ Birthdays Penny Nagel & Bill Nagel (Christine's parents) ~ Harrold (Phyllis Skarda's brother) ~ Roger Van Dyke Family ~ Cathy and her eye sight ~ Milan Gillman ~ Aunt Patty & Janet (Christine Harrington) Nazz (Henry's Cousin) ~ Relief from Pain ~ Families who deal with suicide and pain ~ Rod & his Lung Cancer ~ Answered Prayers ~ Safe Travels

## Flood Drake with cards!

Drake Kumlin

c/o American Family Children's Hospital - P4

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**Basic Lay Servant Class** - Saturday February 10 & 17, 2018  
 9:00 am to 2:30 pm - Westby United Methodist Church  
 Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Jim Aniol  
 Call the church office 608 648-2528 to reserve your space by  
**February 1, 2018.** Book is required ~ Class is free



We are looking for people who would love to work with our **NEW Youth Program.** We need your help! Please contact Jeffery Nelson and ask how you may make a difference in our area youth.



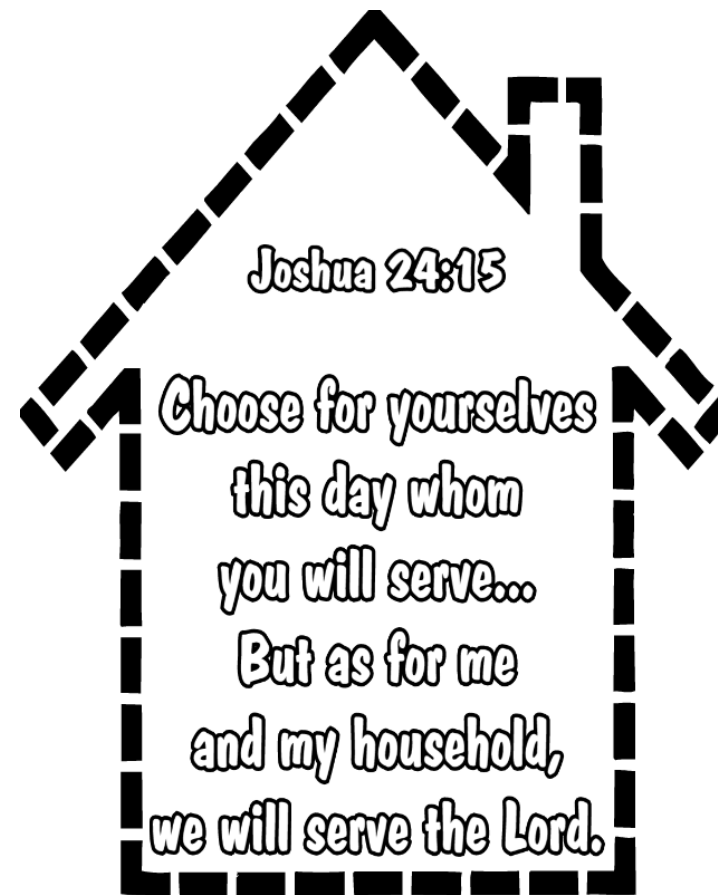
Not Feeling well or bad weather.....Do not miss a Sunday Sermon. Check out the Website for each week's sermons. <http://driftlessministry.org>



**FREE Winter Community Chili Dinner**  
 Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
 Retreat UMC Fellowship Hall  
 Free will donations will be given to the New Hope UMC Food Pantry



**An Evening with the DISCHORD's**  
 Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm  
 Free Dinner to Follow  
 Join Us for a night of music & Fellowship



**NEW HOPE & RETREAT UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**January 28, 2018**  
**8:00 am Worship**

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