

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 9th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	Book Study @ Kathy Hanson's
Monday, January 10th	7:00 pm	Education Committee @ Church
Tuesday, January 11th	7:00 pm	Trustees
Wednesday, January 12th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	3:30 pm	Confirmation

Welcome to new committee members this month. Thanks to all who serve on committees to do the business of the church—those who are new, those who are changing committees, and those who are retiring.

The book read for this month is *Dear America: Notes of An Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Vargas. Discussion will be held on January 24th. The book may be obtained from the library or online.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Janet, Bud, Chris, Gloria, Emily, Leslie, Pat, Bruce York & family, Youth Program, those suffering from COVID.

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## Viroqua United Methodist Church

### Our Prayer

God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes on behalf of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

## Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

January 29th 2022

10:30 a.m.

January 9, 2022

## **Baptism of Our Lord Sunday**

*Viroqua UMC Worship Service—Sunday, 10:30 A.M.*

*Please turn off all cell phones and electronics*

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*

### PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE” *by John B. Dykes*

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*WELCOME SONG

Welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace. All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALLED TO WORSHIP

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L. God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight;

**P. I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.**

L. When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and a Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:

**P. “This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted.”**

L. The joy of the Lord be with you all.

**P. And also with you.**

\*\*HYMN “GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE” UMH No. 224

\*\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

### CALLED TO REFLECTION

TIME FOR CHILDREN

*(sing together as kids leave for Sunday School)*

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 43: 1-7 PEW BIBLE NO. 856

NEW TESTAMENT READING ACTS 8: 14-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1329

\*\*GOSPEL READING LUKE 3: 15-17, 21-22 PEW BIBLE NO. 1230

SERMON “BAPTIZED WITH THE SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE”  
PASTOR ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

\*\*HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION “JESUS TEMPTED IN THE DESERT” TFWS No. 2105

### CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING “COME TO THE WATER” *Marsha Stevens*

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

### SENT TO SERVE

\*\*CLOSING HYMN “WE WOULD SEE JESUS” UMH No. 256

\*\*APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

\*\*SENDING FORTH (*in unison*)

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen.

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME” TFWS No. 2108  
(*verse 1*)

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE “VOLUNTARY” *by John Stanley*

The bulletins today are given in honor of Veryl Gerdl's 90th birthday.