East Union Lutheran Church
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Worship Leaders for This Sunday, October 22
Ministers All the baptized!
Organist Barb Wigness
Preacher David Grant
Acolyte David Schultz
Lector Margie Theis - Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Ushers Schultz Family & LuAnn Haas
Coffee Servers Larry Cruse
Dish Washers Matt & Jill Wasik

Worship Leaders for Next Sunday, October 29
Ministers All the baptized!
Organist Barb Wigness
Preacher David Grant
Acolyte Riley Haas
Lector Brenda Lundquist - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28
Altar Setup Olav & Ruth Steen
Communion Svr Dave Lundquist & Adam Holder
Ushers Larry Goetze & Rich Hurtig
Coffee Servers David & Linda Hellriegel
Dish Washers Sandy McGraw

Parents and Children
God put the “wiggle” in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. How we welcome children in church influences their response to God and the household of faith.

Prayer Corner
To add a name or to remove a name from the Prayer Corner, notify the EULC office, 952-448-3450, or eastunionlc@gmail.com. Names will remain on the prayer list approximately two weeks unless the office is otherwise notified.

Time after Pentecost
October 22, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
And to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:21

East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota
Gathering
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome
Ringing of the Bell
Call to Worship—Chimes “Change My Heart, O God”
(please hold your applause as we begin our worship with music)

Confession and Forgiveness (left column) page 94
Gathering Song “Let the Whole Creation Cry” #876
Greeting page 147
Kyrie page 147
Canticle of Praise “Glory to God” page 148

Prayer of the Day (in unison)
Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Baptism of Carter John Danielson
God brings those who are baptized out of death and into life.
Baptism Hymn “Baptized in Water” #456
Holy Baptism page 227
We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Word
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7
The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.
The reading is concluded: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul is giving pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic pagan environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.
The reading is concluded: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*Acclamation “Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?” page 151

The Announcement of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
The assembly responds: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22
After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God’s people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.
The gospel concludes: The gospel of the Lord. The assembly responds: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sermon by Pastor Dave Grant

*Hymn of the Day “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #883

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Thanksgiving

Offertory Song “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” (v1) #694

Offering Prayer (in unison)
God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

*Lord’s Prayer (left column) page 154

Sending
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song “God of Grace and God of Glory” #705

Our worship is now over, our ministry begins.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, November 1—Choir rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary on November 1 at 7:00 pm. There will also be rehearsal on Sunday, November 5 at 8:00 am.

Chicken Dinner, Sunday, November 5 – Save the date! On November 5 from 4:00 pm—6:00pm, we will be hosting our annual Chicken Dinner. Adults $12, Children 10 and under $6.

Quilt Raffle, Sunday, November 5—The quilt that is hanging in the Parish Center will be raffled off at the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 5. Raffle tickets are sold for $2.00. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the church thanks to Audree Sells, who donated the quilt. The raffle will take place at 5:30 pm. Don’t miss your chance to win!

Youth & Education Committee Meeting, November 7—The Youth & Education Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 7pm in the Parish Center Library.

EULC Congregational BINGO, Sunday, November 12 – Save the date! On Sunday, November 12, we will host our first ever Congregational BINGO event.

Congregation Council Meeting, Monday, November 20 at 7:00 pm – The Congregation Council will meet in the Parish Center Library.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship, Tuesday, November 21—The Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at St. Johns Assumption on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

East Union Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
Sunday, October 22nd

Remember in Prayer
Heidi Gusenius and family Timothy Grant (Pr. Dave’s brother)
Wayne Lundquist Will Gugat (Dee Uutela’s father)
Pamela Cunningham (Brandy’s sister) George Richey (Brandy’s father)

Heidi and Family—You can follow Heidi’s journey through her CaringBridge website at www.caringbridge.org/visit/heidigusenius. Send her a card at: Heidi Gusenius, 1005 Bayside Ln, Minnetrista, MN 55364.

Being brought to Christ through Holy Baptism today is Carter John Danielson, son of Kathryn Saltzman and Christopher Danielson. His baptismal sponsors are Patty Kocienda, Lori Phongsavat, Sid Phongsavat, and Monica Peterson. Welcome to God’s family Carter!

Our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Donald Olson whose Memorial Service was on Monday. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and the promise of the resurrection.

Coming this Week
Monday, October 23—1:00 pm Quilter’s Group
Wednesday, October 25 – 7:00 pm Chime Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 28—4:00 pm Confirmation Practice
Sunday, October 29– 8:00 am Chime Rehearsal
9:00 am Confirmation Worship
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship Time in Parish Center
10:30 am Sunday School
4:30 pm Trunk or Treat
**QUILTERS**
The quilters will meet on the second and fourth Monday from 1:00pm—4:00pm. For questions, please contact Evelyn Grimm (952-448-9465) or Janet Schultz (952-448-3728).

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**IN OTHER NEWS!**

**East Union Congregational Cookbook Update** – If you would still like a cookbook and haven't received one, please contact Erica Wirtz.

**Help us "coat" our community in love!** Love INC is working with local churches, organizations, and families to collect clean, new or gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves, snow pants and boots, and dollars to support the coat drive program from now until October 22nd at various locations around Eastern Carver County. Infant, toddler, youth, men’s and women’s coats are accepted. Simply drop off your extra coat(s) and winter wear and Love INC takes care of the rest! For a list of donation drop-off sites, please visit [www.loveincecc.org](http://www.loveincecc.org).

**Pringles Cans Anyone?** Does anyone have empty full-sized Pringles cans? Does anyone want to empty a full-sized Pringles can? When they are empty, please bring them to church or the parish office. Pastor Dave needs about 60 empty (and clean) Pringles cans for a children’s sermon in November. Thanks!

**A Special Thank you** to Dave’s Excavating & Co. for putting in a new water line at the church! Also a big thanks to Daryl Mellgren and helpers Larry Goetze, Gary Bengston & Jamie Scott for removing the dead trees along the parking lot and cleaning up the brush!

**Senior Citizen Breakfast Club**—First Presbyterian Church in Belle Plaine is hosting a Senior Citizen Breakfast Club every Friday from 8:30 am—10:30 am. There will be fun, fellowship, coffee and breakfast.

**Upcoming Events!**

**Quilting Group, Monday, October 23 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** —The quilters will meet in the Parish Center.

**Chime Rehearsal, Wednesday, October 25**—Hand chime rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary on October 25 at 7:00 pm. There will also be rehearsal on Sunday, October 29 at 8:00 am.

**Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, October 25**—Choir rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary on October 25 at 7:00 pm.

**Confirmation Practice, October 28**—Confirmation practice will be held on Saturday, October 28 at 4:00 pm.

**Confirmation Sunday, October 29**—We will celebrate with six members of our congregation as Maddie Beck, Daniel Berg, Else Lillegard-Bouton, David Schultz, Faith Wickenhauser and Katie Winslow will affirm their baptism and their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Trunk or Treat, October 29**—On October 29, we will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event starting at 4:30 pm. We hope to have a great turnout and make it a great time for the kids! Sign up on the clipboard if you are willing to decorate your trunk and pass out treats.