

SPRING PLANT SALE
PLUS
HOMEMADE BAKE & CRAFT SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
8AM-NOON

HUNDREDS OF HANGING
BASKETS, VEGETABLES &
HERBS

FLOWERING ANNUALS,
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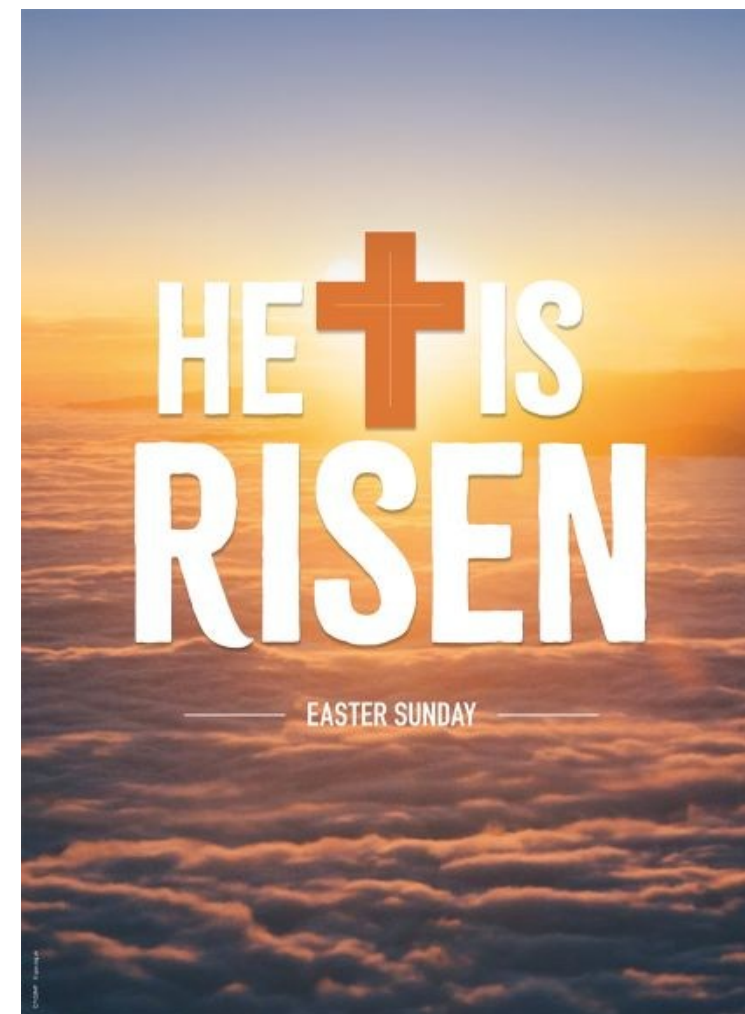
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EAST UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
15180 COUNTY ROAD 40, CARVER, MN



Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Welcome & Thanksgiving for Baptism *Gathering*

P: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! C: Christ Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.** Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

P: Christ Is Risen! C: Christ Is Risen Indeed!

Gathering Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” **#365**

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music	“Let the Trumpet Sound”	Choir
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First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

2025 Easter Flowers

- * In Memory of Our Parents given by Todd & Linda Johnson (mums)
- * In Honor of Ryan, Sean & Sybil Haas, Angie & Jay Schueren, Our Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren and in Memory of Alan Haas given by LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen (lily, tulips, hyacinth)
- * In Memory of daughter Michelle given by Bill & Jan O'Day (daffodils)
- * In Memory of Peg Scott and Jerry & Lois Scott given by Randy Scott (mums)
- * In Memory of Scott & Carolyn Hallin given by Chris Hallin (tulips)
- * In Memory of Scott & Carolyn Hallin given by Jim & Carrie Hron (daffodils)
- * In Honor of Our Moms, Pat & Elayne and In Memory of Our Dads, Errol & Jerry given by Lori & Kerry Bohn (hydrangeas)
- * In Memory of Our Grandparents given by The Primmer Family (tulips, hyacinth)
- * In Memory of Our Parents and Grandmother Hazel Larson given by Kyle & Laurie Bakkum (mum, lily)
- * In Memory of Anna; Ove; Bev & Gene; Russell & Vivian given by Randy & Tami Johnson (tulips, hyacinth)
- * In Memory of Our Grandparents given by Pastor Bryant & Katie Bakkum (lilies)
- * In Honor of Helen & Lincoln Wasik given by Mike & Kathy Coleman (mum)
- * In Memory of Don Olson, Ben & Evelyn Olson, Darwin & Dorothy Goetze given by Marge Olson (hyacinth)
- * In Honor of Marge Olson and In Memory of Donald Olson given by Barb Koch (hyacinth)
- * In Memory of Lars Akerberg given by The Akerberg Family (mum)
- * In Memory of Jake & Kathy Ford, Lowell & Goldie Goetze given by Chris, Linda & Nathan Goetze and Nick, Lauren, Graham & Baker Jorgenson (tulips)

2025 Easter Flowers

- * In Memory of Robert Read & Randy Read, My Parents Fritz & Ethel Westlund and My Godparents John & Irene Hall given by Karen Read (lilies, tulips, daffodils, mum)
- * In Memory of Jackie Hitzeman and In Honor of Our Parents given by Ron & Sandy Hitzeman (hydrangea, hyacinth)
- * In Memory of Marilyn Loge, Harold & Nelda Loge, Russ & Ruby Luckow given by Merlin Loge (lilies)
- * In Memory of Beth Mauer & Merlin Simonson given by Tom & Mel Simonson (tulips)
- * In Honor of The Promise of Easter given by Jon & Patty Johnson (tulips)
- * In Honor of Rita Lundquist & Family and In Memory of Family who has passed given by Dave & Jan Lundquist (mum, hydrangea)
- * In Memory of Wayne Lundquist given by Rita Lundquist (mum)
- * In Memory of Grandpa Don & Grandpa Wayne given by Alyssa & Abby Lundquist (tulips)
- * In Memory of Errol Stai given by Pat Stai (tulips)
- * In Memory of Grandson Ethan given by Marvin & Evelyn Grimm (lily)
- * In Memory of John Borgstrom given by Tim & Jamie Borgstrom (lily)
- * In Honor of Marge Olson and In Memory of Don Olson, Art & LaVerne Abraham given by Kevin & Joan Abraham (mum)
- * In Memory of Peg Scott, Lois Scott & Irene Kahle given by Jamie & Lori Scott (tulips, hyacinth)
- * In Memory of Dale L Larson given by Leiton & Margie Larson (tulips)
- * In Honor of Rita, Joyce, Max, Gus, Nora & Grace and In Memory of Wayne, Bud & Mary given by Tom & Nadine Lundquist (hyacinth, mum)
- * In Memory of Sons: Gary & Scott given by Dwight & Janet Schultz (mums)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go” **page 142**

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

Hymn of the Day “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!” **#382**

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering **Ted Wirtz**

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” **#692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving **page 144**

Holy, Holy, Holy **page 144**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... **page 145**

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” **page 146**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” **#369**

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” **#380**

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:
**Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and pro
claim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” **#376**

Dismissal Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God, Alleluia!

Please hold in prayer this week	
Boyd Lundquist	Miles
Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Mabel Hughes	Roger Sames

Worship Leaders for April 20		Worship Leaders for April 27	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Brenda Lundquist	Lector	Paul Lundquist
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Lori & Jamie
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Lori & Jamie Scott	Altar Guild	Jamie & Lori Scott
Altar Flowers	Congregation	Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Sandy, Terri, Stephanie, Larry	Fellowship	Pancake Breakfast

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God Invites Our Generosity
4/13/25 Offering: \$3,153
Attendance: 84

Weekly Announcements

Easter Special Offering—Thanks to the hard work of many volunteers, the parsonage updates have progressed extraordinarily fast! Our special Easter offering this year will fully go towards the renovation costs of the parsonage. The house is in tremendous shape and the work that was recently done will go a long way in keeping a historic building standing for generations to come.

Carver Lions Annual Pork Chop Dinner—The Lions will host a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, April 25th from 4-8pm at the Carver Community Hall. Tickets are available at the door.

Pancake Breakfast—There will be a pancake breakfast during fellowship on April 27th. Pancakes, sausage and fruit will be served. Free will offering will go towards the renovation costs of the parsonage. All are welcome!

Gathering Thru Fellowship—We will gather on May 3rd at 10am in the Parish Center and we will be making terracotta solar pots to take home. All are welcome to participate or visit!

New Members—We will be welcoming our new members during worship on May 4th. If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor to a new member, please sign up on the clipboard.

Spring Plant Sale—Mark your calendars for our Annual Spring Plant Sale Plus Homemade Bake & Craft Sale on May 10th from 8am – Noon. There will be hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, flowering annuals, fertilizer and potting soil. Plus, crafts and lots of baked goodies.

We are looking for crafts to sell at the sale, if you are interested in making a craft, please talk with Stephanie Cardinal (651-357-4092).

Vacation Bible School—East Union VBS will be held 7/28—7/31 from 9am-3pm. Grades K-5th grade are eligible. Volunteers are needed, watch for signup sheet in May. Theme is Epic Australian Adventure. **Registration forms** are in the Parish Center. Space is limited, please bring your registration forms to the office as soon as possible.

