

East Union Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

Sunday, April 3rd

Lent—Our last Mid-week worship service will be on Wednesday. Come for dinner at 6pm, worship is at 7pm. This Wednesday's theme is Worship.

Holy Sunday—New this year is Holy Sunday. On April 10th, our worship will contain the scripture stories of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday--all in one service! Including all these incredibly important stories on a Sunday morning will allow more people to experience them before we come together to celebrate Easter. {There will not be worship services held on Thursday 4/14 or Friday 4/15 }

Easter Sunday—Our festive Easter worship will be at 9am on Sunday, April 17th. Please, invite a friend, tell a neighbor, bring a relative—we will rejoice and celebrate!!

Spring Roadside Cleanup—It's that time of year again! Roadside cleanup is Sunday, April 24th at 10am. If weather doesn't permit, May 1st will be our backup date.

Plant Sale—Our Annual Plant Sale is Saturday, May 7th from 8am-noon!! We are looking for handmade donations (bird houses/feeders, old wooden boxes, anything we can make into a planter). We will also be having a bake sale! We are looking for ALL homemade only items and canning items you would be willing to donate! We will have a coffee truck available along with hundreds of hanging baskets and more!



Vacation Bible School—Save the dates for VBS on August 1-5.

Please hold in prayer this week

Brad Gulden
Erica Bratland

Pastor Tom & Andra Stutelberg

God Invites Our Generosity

3/27/22 Offering: \$2,187

Attendance: 46, Live Stream: 23

Lent

April 3, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.** *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus’ name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” vs. 1 & 4 **#324**
Kyrie **page 147**

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Kids’ Sermon *Word*

Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation “Return to the Lord” **page 151**
Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Holy Gospel **John 12:1-8**

Sermon **Pastor Sarah Bunge**

Hymn of the Day “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” **#328**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Song “Take My Life, That I May Be” **#685**

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving **page 152**
Holy, Holy, Holy **page 153**
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... **page 154**
Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” **#471**

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” vs. 1 & 4 **#335**

Dismissal Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
Thanks be to God!