

# *Spring Plant Sale*

## Homemade Bake Sale

Saturday, May 13th 2023 8am-12pm

Hundreds of hanging baskets, herbs,  
potting soil, flowering annuals &  
vegetable plants

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### East Union Lutheran Church

15180 County Rd 40 Carver MN 55315



Back by popular demand:  
Coffee truck and quilt raffle



New this year, learn how to plant a  
pollinator garden. Apply for a  
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## **Resurrection of Our Lord**

April 9, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN

***East Union Lutheran Church***

*Carver, Minnesota*

## Gathering

Call to Worship

“Thine is the Glory ”

Chimes

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Christ Is Risen!

**C: He Is Risen Indeed!**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world’s need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

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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

“Lord of the Dance ”

EULC Choir

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.”*

## 2023 Easter Flowers

- \* In Honor of Our EULC Family given by The Wirtz Family (tulips & daffodil)
- \* In Honor of Elaine Weekley and In Memory of Geraldine Kruse given by Curt & Joan Kruse (lilies)
- \* In Memory of Our Grandparents given by Pastor Bryant & Katie Bakkum (lily & tulips)
- \* In Honor Marge Olson and In Memory of Don Olson given by Barb Koch (mum)
- \* In Honor of Marge Olson’s Family and In Memory of Don Olson given by Marge Olson (daffodil)
- \* In Memory of Our Loved Ones who have passed away given by Tom & Judi Strobel (hydrangea)
- \* In Memory of Suzy & Don Trimbo given by Cally & Stacy Trimbo (hydrangea)
- \* In Honor of Ryan, Sean, Angie, Taylor, Joey, Riley, Kennedie Haas, Elly, Alex, Sean Haas, Connor & Parker Schueren, Hudson Reed and In Memory of Alan Haas given by Tom Petersen & LuAnn Haas (lily, tulips, hyacinth, daffodil)
- \* In Honor of Our Grandkids Max, Gus, Nora & Grace and In Memory of Our Dads Wayne & Bud given by Tom & Nadine Lundquist (hyacinth & daffodil)
- \* In Memory of Our Daughter Michelle given by Bill & Jan O’Day (lily)
- \* In Honor of Marge Olson & Art Abraham and In Memory of Donald Olson & LaVerne Abraham given by Kevin & Joan Abraham (hyacinth)
- \* In Memory of Robert Read & Randy Robert Read, My Parents Fritz & Ethel Weslund and My Godparents John & Irene Hall given by Karen Read (hydrangea, hyacinth & mum)
- \* In Memory of Marilyn Loge, Harold & Nelda Loge and Russel & Ruby Luckou given by Merlin Loge Family (lilies)
- \* In Memory of Gary & Scott Kahler given by Dwight & Janet Schultz (daffodils)

**Gathering Thru Fellowship**—will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Parish Center. After summer break, we will resume on October 7th.

**AED Training**—During Fellowship on April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will host an AED training in the Parish Center.

**Plant Sale**—Save the date for Our Annual Plant & Bake Sale on Saturday, May 13th from 8am-noon!!

**Heritage Scholarship** If you are an EULC graduating high school senior with plans to continue your education next fall, don't miss out on the opportunity to gain a \$1000 scholarship towards your fees. Please contact the church office as soon as possible to get the application, which will be due by May 21st.

**Vacation Bible School**—We are organizing details, watch for updates.

## 2023 Easter Flowers

- \* In Memory of Wayne Lundquist given by Rita Lundquist (mum)
- \* In Memory of Don Nelson given by Toby Nelson (tulips)
- \* In Memory of Scott & Carolyn Hallin given by Carrie Hron, Chris Hallin & Carl Hallin (tulips)
- \* In Memory of Anna Love and Bev & Gene given by Randy & Tami Johnson (hyacinth & mum)
- \* In Memory of Thomas Steers given by Barbara Steers (tulips)
- \* In Honor of Rita Lundquist and In Memory of Wayne Lundquist & Family of Jan Lundquist (Underdahl) given by Dave & Jan Lundquist (mum & hydrangea)
- \* In Memory Jake & Kathy Ford and Lowell Goetze given by Chris, Linda & Nathan Goetze and Lauren, Nick & Graham Jorgenson (mum & daffodil)

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

**Gospel Acclamation** **page 142**

### The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

*Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

**Sermon** **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

**Hymn of the Day** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” **#367**

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

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

**Offertory Song** “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” **#380**

*Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise. Let your chorus swell the strain which our feebler voices raise: Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!*

**Offering Prayer**—Let us pray together:

**Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. 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**

“Let Us Break Bread Together” **#471**

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” **#479**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” **#473**

**Prayer after Communion**—Let us pray together:  
Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our  
life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the  
world in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Sending***

**Benediction**  
**Sending Hymn** “Thine Is the Glory” #376  
**Dismissal** Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God**

Please hold in prayer this week	
Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)	Joshua Anderson
Lois Gustafson	Tyson Hudspeth
Margee Baker	Karyn Baell
Lori Storms	Family of Tom Fisher
Boyd Lundquist	Lyle Lund

Worship Leaders for April 9		Worship Leaders for April 16	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum	<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	<b>Pianist</b>	Ann Decker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Marlee Wirtz	<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Ann Decker	<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Hitzeman
<b>Run A/V</b>		<b>Run A/V</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	<b>Ushers</b>	Mark & Brenda Lundquist
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Steers, Mark & Brenda Lundquist	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Steers, Mark & Brenda Lundquist
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Congregation	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Wirtz & Hasse Family	<b>Fellowship</b>	Stephanie

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<b>Office Hours for week of 4/9</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
Tues. 10am—4pm	Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—4:30pm

**God Invites Our Generosity**  
4/2/23 Offering: \$4,524  
Attendance: 70

# Weekly Announcements

**Easter Special Offering**—This year the council has decided to keep the Easter special offering funds in-house, using those funds to replace air conditioners. If you want your Easter donation to go to this project, please use the special offering envelope in your packets. You always have the option to request your donation go to the general fund by using the regular Sunday donation envelope. Thank you.

**Food & Fellowship/Youth & Ed Meeting**— There will be a joint meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Quilt Retreat**—The quilting group is hosting a retreat on April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office, cost is \$5 per day. Bring your own lunch.

**Pancake Breakfast**—Save the date for our Pancake Breakfast!



## East Union Lutheran Church Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds to support our Youth & Education Program

**Sunday, April 23**  
**8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

15180 County Road 40, Carver, MN

**Breakfast includes:** Pancakes (regular and gluten free), toppings (butter, syrup, strawberries, and whip cream), sausage, warm apple sauce, juice, milk, and coffee.

**Bring a friend - all are welcome here at EULC!**