

## East Union Lutheran Church

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## EAST UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carver, Minnesota

[www.eulc.org](http://www.eulc.org)

952-448-3450

### Sunday Worship Schedule

**9:00 a.m.**

**Worship**

with Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd,  
and 5th Sundays

**10:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School**

# August 2025

## East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Pastor Bryant's Office Hours:</b> Mon—Wed 8:30am-Noon <b>Darcy's Office Hours:</b> Tues & Thurs 9am-1pm					1	2
<b>3 "Treasures"</b> 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	4	5 10am Bible Study	6 8:30am Card Ministry	7	8	9
<b>10 "Prepared"</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Classic & Unique Car Show/Brewery Tour	11 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	12 10am Bible Study	13	14	15	16
<b>17 "Signs"</b> 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	18	19 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
<b>24 "Boundaries"</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	25 1pm Quilting Group	26 10am Bible Study	27	28	29	30
<b>31 "Humility"</b> 8:50am Hymn Sing 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship						

## Words from Pastor Bryant

Dear disciples,

Vacation Bible School just wrapped up. What a wonderful week both kids and adults had learning more about how Jesus has called them by name—all through the incredible backdrop of the places and animals of Australia!

VBS can be a jarring experience—a mishmash of people and places. For example, each day begins with an opening where the kids hear the theme song, watch a skit, and learn about the memory verse for the day.

This all happens in the sanctuary before the rest of the day's events take place in the Parish Center. However, before the opening begins, kids slowly begin to gather for the day as they're dropped off by their loved ones. And, as they're dropped off, the kids slowly begin to find their friends, chit-chat, and then they do what kids do when they're in a new, wide open space: they explore it.

And they explore it not nicely and quietly, but loudly and quickly. And the space they're exploring during those few minutes before the opening begins? The sanctuary. A place built nearly 160 years ago. A space that has witnessed countless worship services, baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

A space that, for most of the week sits quiet. A space that, even when filled with adults, is filled with quiet reverence, prayer, and song. Which is why during those few minutes each morning before VBS starts and kids are slowly gathering, it can be jarring to see a place and space filled with kids running, laughing, and talking—and yet, still learning more about Jesus—just like on Sunday mornings.

It is an incredible reminder that Jesus goes with us wherever we go. That in both the sacred and in the mundane, Jesus is with us. That in the holy and in the secular, Jesus' voice calls out to us. What a joy it was to journey with kids as they learned about Jesus' calling in their lives and his love for him—no matter the space or the place.

And what a joy it is for us: to be surprised daily by where Jesus shows up and who he speaks to us through. For often, Jesus will be where we least expect to hear him, see him, and find him—but, always, he is with us.

Calling us and claiming us as his own.

Peace,

Pastor Bryant

## August Theme

Our theme for this month is **Service**. Jesus' ministry is one of service, humility, and work. Not for the sake of salvation, not for the sake of himself, but solely and purely for the sake of others. Jesus set before us the example of servant-based leadership. We have been called to put Jesus first, others second, and ourselves last. And, in doing so, we'll find ourselves close to the heart of God. A heart that yearns to be with his creation.

## Tuesday Bible Study

Bible Study continues every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!



## Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study will begin on September 17th at 6:30pm and will continue every Wednesday evening.



## Card Ministry Team

The Card Ministry Team is here for anyone in need of Christ's love through a card. The Team will meet on August 6th at 8:30am.

## Classic/Unique Car Show

Join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> for our Classic & Unique Car Show! If you have a classic or unique car, please bring it to worship. We will go on a Brewery Tour after the show.



## Steamboat Days Parade

The parade is on Sunday, Sept 7th at 1:00pm. We need volunteers and donations for the following: Provide potted and hanging flowering plants for the float. Donate bags of wrapped candy to be given to children during the parade. Volunteers are **NEEDED** to walk in the parade passing out seed packets. This parade is a wonderful opportunity to share our faith and love for Jesus with the Carver community.



## Rally Sunday & Potluck

Join us on September 14<sup>th</sup> for Rally Sunday & Potluck. There will be games for the children. Everyone is welcome!



## Sunday School

Sunday School starts on September 21st. Registration forms can be found in the newsletter, at the Parish Center and on the website. Please return them to the church office.



## Quilt Retreat

The quilting group is hosting a retreat on September 25th & 26th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office, cost is \$10 per day. Bring your own lunch.

## Looking Into the Future:

- ♦ October 1st—Blood Drive
- ♦ October 4th—Gathering Thru Fellowship
- ♦ October 25th—Trunk or Treat

## Beth El Synagogue Tour

One June 24th, Pastor Bryant and members of the bible study class toured Beth El Synagogue in St. Louis Park. Beth El just celebrated it's 100th anniversary. Our tour guide was Mr. Gil Mann. He was a wealth of knowledge providing us information and answering our questions about the Jewish faith and traditions. With much hospitality a door has been opened to continue our new friendship.



## Food Shelf Donations

Please remember our neighbors in need. There is a grocery cart in the Parish Center ready to accept donations for the local food shelves and for brown paper grocery bags as well as empty egg cartons. If you have extra, please put them in the grocery cart. Thank you for your donations!

**BOUNTIFUL BASKET**  
**CURRENT NEEDS - July 2025**

**BOUNTIFUL  
BASKET**  
FOOD SHELF

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- Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
- Canned Chicken, Tuna & Salmon
- Canned Pineapple & Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Black & Pinto Beans
- White & Brown Rice
- Instant Rice
- Healthy Kid Snacks

- Cooking Spices
- Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Mayonnaise
- Flour and Sugar
- Baking mixes
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers - any size

**We could also always use your plastic and brown paper bags!**

## Thank you

A big THANK YOU to the Trimbo family for using their laser equipment and time to remove the paint from the lampposts that were in dire need of repainting. Estimated savings of over \$1,000. Also, thank you to everyone who helped repaint the lampposts. Just another example of what helps make EULC a special place.

## Tithely

Tithely is an easy way that you can contribute to East Union online. Go to <https://give.Tithe.ly/my-church> to get started. Search for East Union Lutheran Church, select the link to “give now” and you are ready to go. Enter the amount you want to give, the fund you want to give to, select the frequency of giving, enter your contact details, and payment information to give. Select “sign up” to create an account to track your gifts, set up recurring giving, and more.

# Carver County Fair

**AUGUST 6 – 10 IN WACONIA AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**



**Be Sure to Visit:** <https://carvercountyfair.com/> for information!

Animals, Exotic Zoo, Over 35 Food and Beverage Vendors, Human Tractor Pull, Midway Rides, Pig Races every day, 4-H Exhibits, Entertainment and Free Music, Goat Yoga, Speed Jigsaw Puzzle Contest (register your team now!), Kids 6-8 Sheep Riding



**Gate Admission: Ages 7+: \$9, Ages 6 and under: Free**

**Military Veterans and Current Military: Free on August 8**

**Free Admission for all beginning 6 p.m. on Sunday evening**

**Thursday, August 7: Senior Citizen Day, Half price from 8 am – 6 pm**

**Military Appreciation Day on Friday, August 8 – Free Admission for Veterans and Current Military Personnel,**

**Military Service Recognition March at 2:00 p.m. from Bayview Elementary to the Fairgrounds on Walnut Street.**

**Veterans Program at 2:30 p.m. in the Entertainment Center at the Fair.**

**Exhibit Buildings Open: Wed Noon – 10 pm**

**Thurs – Sat. 8 am – 10 pm**

**Sunday 8am – 8pm**



# CLASSIC & UNIQUE CAR SHOW



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

9AM WORSHIP

10AM CAR SHOW & BREWERY TOUR

Come to worship and stay for the Car Show.  
We will go on a Brewery Tour after the show.

If you have a classic or unique car, bring it to worship!

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# Sunday School Registration Form



## East Union Lutheran Church Sunday School Registration 2025/2026

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14*

Sunday school classes are held for children ages 3 through grade 5 on Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Sunday school is open to members and non-members.

Rally Sunday is on September 14. The first day of Sunday school will begin on Sunday, September 21.

Please bring completed form to East Union Lutheran Church. You may also email the completed form to [eastunionlc@gmail.com](mailto:eastunionlc@gmail.com) or mail it to:

East Union Lutheran Church  
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PO Box 283  
Carver, MN 55315

Please contact the Youth & Education Committee if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We welcome and appreciate all ideas and assistance.

God bless you and your family!

## Sunday School Registration Form—cont'd

Are you members of East Union Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning more about becoming members? Y or N

Child's name: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age & grade: _____
Baptized? (Y or N) _____
Please list any allergies, dietary or special needs: _____
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Child's name: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age & grade: _____
Baptized? (Y or N) _____
Please list any allergies, dietary or special needs: _____
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Child's name: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age & grade: _____
Baptized? (Y or N) _____
Please list any allergies, dietary or special needs: _____
_____

Name of parent(s) or adult contact: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of parent(s) or adult contact: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

### Volunteers/helpers needed

Would you like to volunteer? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Consent to use photos or video for VBS/church purpose \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sunday School Registration Form—cont'd

## East Union Lutheran Church Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned parent/legal guardian hereby gives permission to East Union Lutheran Church, for their child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the East Union Lutheran Church Sunday School program and related events.

Should my child require immediate or emergency medical care while engaged in an activity sponsored by East Union Lutheran Church, in my absence, I hereby grant East Union Lutheran Church authority to release my child for medical treatment to such medical personnel as East Union Lutheran Church determines appropriate under the circumstances.

In consideration for the privilege of allowing my child to participate in the above-named activity, I agree to release and hold harmless East Union Lutheran Church, its officers and agents, from any liability to or responsibility for bodily injury, damage or illness to the above-identified child while participating in any youth athletic or social activity which may be directly or indirectly sponsored by East Union Lutheran Church. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless East Union Lutheran Church, its officers and agents with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of my child as a result of bodily injury, illness or damage.

**Please read carefully, this permission slip is a legal document which includes release of liability and indemnification.**

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_