

East Union Lutheran Church

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EAST UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carver, Minnesota

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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m.

Worship

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

10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

August 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Bryant's Office Hours: Mon—Wed 8:30am-Noon Darcy's Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am-1pm						1
2 "Nourished" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	3 6:20pm Softball	4 10am Bible Study	5	6	7	8
9 "Saved" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:15am Car Show	10 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	11 10am Bible Study	12 8:30am Card Ministry	13	14	15
16 "Faithful" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	17	18 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23 "Identity" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	24 1pm Quilting Group	25 10am Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30 "The Cross" 8:50am Hymn Sing 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	31					

Words from Pastor Bryant

Dear Disciples,

Vacation Bible School just wrapped up. First, I'd like to thank our dedicated volunteers who spent countless hours preparing lesson plans, ordering materials, and who have journeyed with the kids throughout the past week teaching them about Jesus' love for them. VBS couldn't happen without you and so on behalf of the congregation: Thank you!

Second, VBS is always a humbling reminder of what being a disciple in the kingdom of God looks like. See, as an adult who often teaches and works with other adults, there are all these unwritten rules we play by. We know there are times where we're supposed to sit still for an hour at a time—even when we'd prefer to be moving.

We know there are times where we're supposed to listen—even when we'd prefer to say our two cents. We participate in things we don't fully appreciate or like—and maybe we keep that feedback to ourselves.

In other words, adults hold a lot in. Adults keep much to themselves.

And then there's Vacation Bible School. An incredible week filled with incredible kids. Kids who, unlike adults, don't always play by the "rules." Kids who tell it like it is. Kids who one moment make the most incredible and heartwarming faith statement and the next are annoying their neighbor.

Kids who looked none too happy to show up to Day 1 of VBS but by its end said they couldn't wait to come back for Day 2. Kids who didn't seem like they were enjoying themselves one bit, but by the end of all four days said they had a great time and were going to miss their friends and teachers.

Vacation Bible School is the humbling reminder that often the fruits of our work as disciples often goes unnoticed or is simply unknown to us. It is a reminder that often we plant a seed of hope or mercy or love and we may never see it grow. It is a reminder that we never truly know how much our words or actions mean to someone else.

It is a reminder that we should never go home tired or frustrated or upset that we didn't make a visible difference in the life of someone else—because often we're not privy to such incredible transformation. That life-changing experience is up to the Holy Spirit alone. And, thanks to Jesus, we can be confident that when we step out in faith, that our words and actions do make a difference.

Together, let's continue the humbling work of proclaiming Christ crucified. For when we do that, the Holy Spirit will do the rest.

Peace,

Pastor Bryant

August Theme

Our theme for this month is **Discipleship**. It is a discipleship that asks much of us. At the same time, it a path of service and love that we do not make alone. In fact, Jesus is the one who paves it for us! For in asking us to proclaim his name to the world, Jesus first shows us what it means to be his follower. In this way, we make the journey together. Together, proclaiming the love of Christ to all.

Tuesday Bible Study

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

Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday group will resume in the fall.

Church Softball League

Come cheer on The East Union Steeple People. Games are played at Lion's Park in Chaska. August schedule is: August 3rd at 6:20pm.

Classic/Unique Car Show

Mark your calendars for August 9th 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.



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 12th at 8:30am.

One More Night—Riverside Ballroom

Save the date! Carver on the Minnesota will present One More Night at the Riverside Ballroom on Thursday September 10th. Enjoy an evening of historic photographs, stories, food, music and memories celebrating one of Carver's most cherished gathering places. More details and ticket information will be announced soon. We hope you will join us.

Steamboat Days Parade

The parade is on Sunday, September 13th 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

Join us on September 20th for Rally Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

Looking Into the Future:

- ♦ September 13—Steamboat Days Parade
- ♦ September 20—Rally Sunday
- ♦ October 8 & 9—Quilt Retreat
- ♦ October 24—Trunk or Treat
- ♦ December 13—Sunday School Christmas Program



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 and plastic grocery bags. If you have extra, please put them in the grocery cart. Thank you for your donations!



Tithely



Use the QR code or go to [Tithe.ly Giving](https://Tithe.ly/Giving) 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. You can create an account to track your gifts, set up recurring giving, and more. Reach out to Chris Hallin if you have any questions.

CLASSIC & UNIQUE CAR SHOW



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

9AM WORSHIP

10:15AM CAR SHOW & BREWERY TOUR

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

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