

East Union Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

Sunday, December 12th

Christmas Eve Worship, December 24—We are offering 3 services this year to celebrate Jesus' birth at **4pm, 5:30pm and 7pm**. Hope you can spread your families out. If at all possible, come to a later service

Altar Guild We are looking for a team to be responsible for changing paraments, communion set-up, filling candles, etc. Talk to Pastor or Carol Kolodejchuk our Music Director.

Spaghetti Dinner Donations We are looking ahead to our February 13th event. We'd love your help! If you'd like to make something or have a contact for a silent auction item, Great!

Calendar Updates Please notify the office when your committee has a meeting or hosts a special event as soon as you know the dates. We will update our communications to help get the word out early.



Towel Ministry We continue to collect towels as the needs are great. Thank you for your donations. Ann Decker leads this ministry
deckerag@gmail.com

God Invites Our Generosity

12/5/21 Offering: \$4,092

Attendance: 55

Advent III

December 12, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude		
Ringling of the Bell		
Welcome		
Gathering Hymn	“People, Look East”	#248
Kyrie		page 147
Glory to God		page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Word

Special Music		Hand Chimes
Kids’ Sermon		
Advent Wreath Song	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 5 & 6	#257
5.	O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.	
	Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.	
6.	O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; O Sun of justice, now draw near. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.	Refrain

Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Luke 1:39-45

Sermon	Pastor Sarah Bunge	
Hymn of the Day	“Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”	#242
Apostles’ Creed		page 105

Offering		
Offertory Song	“We Give Thee but Thine Own”	#686
	The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing	

Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father in heaven...	page 154

Sending

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	“Joy to the World”	#267
Dismissal	Go in peace. Christ is near.	
	Thanks be to God!	

Please hold in prayer this week

David Atkins	Todd Maxwell
Grace Gaittens	Kennedie Haas