

East Union Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

Sunday, December 19th

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

Annual Reports—If you are a committee lead, please submit your article for this year's official report. We want to make sure that this year's report is an accurate reflection of our ministry year.



Annual Congregational Meeting, January 30—Join your church community for our annual meeting on January 30 after Worship.

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!



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

Christmas Offering—This year the offering will be given to:

- ♦ Carver County Veterans
- ♦ Nigerian College
- ♦ Local Food Shelf

God Invites Our Generosity

12/12/21 Offering: \$816

Attendance: 47

Offering YTD: \$126,579

Offering Budget 2021: \$160,000

Deficit to Date: \$33,421

Advent IV

December 19, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome	
Gathering Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #283
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

Advent Wreath Song	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 7 & 8	#257
7.	O come, O King of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds in one: refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken, make us new.	
	Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.	
8.	O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Refrain	

Jesus is Born

“Away in a Manger”, vs. 1	Kids
“Angels We Have Heard on High”, vs. 1	#289
“Joy to the World”, vs. 1	#267
“The First Noel”, vs. 3	#300
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”, vs. 1 & 2	Kids

Apostles’ Creed	page 105
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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	“All Earth Is Hopeful” #266
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
Curt Lundquist Family	Judi Strobel