

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,
Sunday School & Confirmation**

10:15 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

February 2022

East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am-1pm Church Office Open	2	3 9am-1pm Church Office Open	4	5
6 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:15am Women's Bible Study	7	8 9am-1pm Church Office Open	9	10 9am-1pm Church Office Open	11	12 4-6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
13 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School & Confirmation	14 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	15 9am-1pm Church Office Open 6:30pm Council Meeting	16	17 9am-1pm Church Office Open	18	19
20 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10:15am Women's Bible Study	21	22 9am-1pm Church Office Open	23	24 9am-1pm Church Office Open	25	26 10am-12pm Church Family Get Together
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Words from Pastor Sarah

Dear Church Family,

Some scripture passages I love:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good. Love one another with mutual affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit. Serve the Lord. -Romans 12

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good! Psalm 34

Very truly I tell you love your neighbor as yourself. Matt 22

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Beloved, let us love one another. Anyone who does not love, does not know God. For God's love. 1John 4b

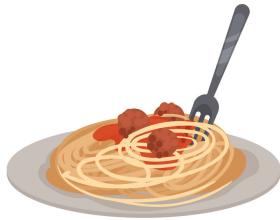
May you know the abiding & eternal love of God for you.

Pastor Sarah Bunge



SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION, FEBRUARY 12 4-6:30pm

There will be something for everyone at this event. Baskets, gift certificates, and specialty items all up for bid. Dinner includes: spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad, bread, beverage, and homemade desserts.



CHURCH FAMILY GET TOGETHER, FEBRUARY 26 10am-12pm

Join us for a day to get together to play games or put a puzzle together with church family friends. There will be popcorn and beverages served. All are welcome, bring a friend!

Plant Sale

Mark your calendars, we are starting to plan our Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7th!! We are looking for handmade donations (bird houses/feeders, anything outdoors). We also need plants!! If you want to help plan this event or have any ideas, please talk to Jamie Scott.



Supporting your church



Your offering envelopes for 2022 are in the Parish Center for you to pick up. Did you know we also offer an online giving option. Find out more at this link or on our website. <http://www.eulc.org/Giving>

Opportunities to Serve

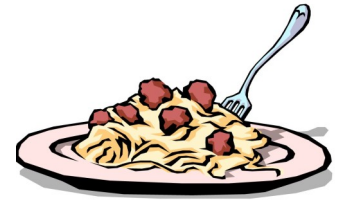
Card Ministry

East Union Card Ministry is looking for people in need of a letter of Love and Understanding to be sent to them. Send request to Pastor Sarah. We are excited to be sending out cards for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Congratulations, Healing or if you just need a loving word. Please forward information to Pastor Sarah.

Spaghetti Dinner Donations

We are looking forward to our February 12th event. We'd love your help! If you'd like to make something or have a contact for a silent auction item, Great! **We also need volunteers** to help in the kitchen on the day of our event and people to bring in desserts.

Please sign up on the clipboard during worship or contact the church office. This is a youth activity, we are asking all Sunday School students and Confirmation class to help out at the spaghetti dinner.



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

ELCA National Youth Gathering

July 24-28 here in Minneapolis

The theme is BOUNDLESS—God beyond measure

Youth in 8th—12th grades are able to sign up for this.

Are you interested? Talk to Pastor!



January 2022 Council Minutes

8 councilors present (missing Tom Strobel)

Opening Prayer by Rev Craig Pederson

Treasurer's Report - Chris Hallin, Tom Simonson, AIF

- We will net ahead in 2021, but note that several expenses didn't happen in 2021 now landing in 2022

Pastors Report - Rochelle Hasse, Gordon Decker, AIF

- Held a council retreat with synod representation focusing on 2022 prior to this meeting
- Recent attendance is down in person and up online
 - Brutal cold, January post Christmas, and variant making waves
- Gordon Bratz is presiding Jan 30th
- Acolyte training was conducted Jan 16, 2022
- Additional acolyte training will be conducted as new confirmation students appear
- Consider restarting the acolyte schedule

January 2022 Council Minutes—cont'd

- Discussion about being thoughtful about rising omicron numbers
 - MUST continue supporting watch from home
 - We have a smaller congregation and smaller attendance
 - Infection numbers in our church remain low
 - Continue encouraging smart attendance
 - Annual meeting will support FM radio

Committees - Alyssa, Rochelle, AIF

- Food and Fellowship - no meeting
- Youth and Education - Spaghetti Dinner coming up, plans are set and being executed
- Cemetery - Held a recent meeting - nothing to report to council
- Stewardship and Finance - no meeting
- Worship and music - Lent service plans are next on the to do list
- Property - Soffits and facia being researched
- Care for Creation - no meeting

Old business

- Annual meeting Jan 30, 2022
 - mailers were sent end of year
 - printouts nearly completed with budget 2022, being folded this Thursday
 - Council ballots are set and volunteers needed to count if not unanimous
 - Rollups ordered for food - Kitchen with gloves and masks
 - Full meeting will be conducted onsite at EULC with FM tuner to support cars and members in parking lot - Chris H will count any needs in the parking lot
- A lengthy COVID discussion was held in pastors report above

New Business

- Constitution and Bylaw updates from the past 3 years are ready for the annual meeting - a few copies will be printed and available Jan 30
- EULC check signers should be updated in 2022
- Council email address eulccouncil@gmail.com - awareness for exec committee

Hosted by East Union Lutheran Church

Spaghetti Dinner *and Silent Auction*

**Saturday, February 12,
2022
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.**



*Bring your family, friends
and neighbors and support
a great cause!*

Pricing
Adults \$10
Children (4-17) \$5
Ages 3 and under Free
Family \$25

***Take-out available**

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***Need not be present to win the Silent Auction**