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Darcy Akerberg's Office Hours

Mon. & Thurs. 9:00am to 2:00pm

<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Organist	Barb Steers	Barb Steers
Preacher	Pastor Sarah Bunge	Pastor Sarah Bunge
Acolyte	Brayden Berg	Kole Lutterman
Lector	Isaiah 58:1-12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Altar Setup		
Bread Baker		
Communion Svr		Jeri Bowers
Altar Flowers		
Ushers	Berg Family	
Coffee Servers	Grimms and Olav & Ruth Steen	
Dish Washers		

God Invites Our Generosity

February 2, 2020 Offering: \$4,118.00
Attendance: 120

Church Door Goal—\$9,600.00

YTD = \$8,685.00

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Epiphany

February 9, 2020 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

<div> <div>Gathering</div> <div><i>The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.</i></div> </div>		
Prelude		
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome		
Gathering Hymn	“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”	#520
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:		
Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		

<div> <div>Word</div> <div><i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i></div> </div>		
Kids’ Sermon & Isaiah 58:1-12		
Special Music	“Let Your Light Shine”	Choir
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20		
Sermon	Pastor Sarah Bunge	

Hymn of the Day	“This Little Light of Mine”	#677
Apostles’ Creed		
Offering	“Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”	Sunday School
Offertory Song	We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering, we are an offering.	#692

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

<div> <div>Sending</div> <div><i>God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world</i></div> </div>		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	“On Our Way Rejoicing”	#537
Dismissal	Go in peace. Let your light shine.	
Thanks be to God!		

Please hold in prayer this week		
Kennedie Haas	Ruth Steen	
Tom Simonson	Jade Hallin, Military Service	
Marilyn Loge	Barbara, mother of Angie Metso	
Curt Lundquist		

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, February 9th

This Week's Events!

Quilting Group, February 10 from 1-4pm in the Parish Center.

Worship & Music Meeting, February 11—We will meet at Patron Mexican Grill in Chaska at 12pm.

Congregation Council Meeting, February 11—The Congregation Council will meet in the Parish Center Library at 6:00pm.

Next Sunday, February 16—9:00am Worship with Fellowship to follow

Save the date...

Ash Wednesday Service , February 26—Service is at Noon and 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.



Lent Worship, March 4—Worship & Meal will be in the Parish Center at Noon & 6pm.



Save the Date for Feed My Starving Children, March 11—We will be packing meals from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Welcome! Please help extend the gracious East Union welcome. We love having visitors. All are welcome here, in God's House! Make yourself at home and we hope you enjoy it here.

Clip ➡ board—Today you will not have a clipboard passing by your pew. Instead, your church leadership kindly invites you to check out the bulletin board at the Church's entrance. You will find ways to help with worship and writing utensils there. Your attention will help make this transition smooth. Your Church Council is mindful of everyone's desire to focus on worship and engage meaningfully.



Introducing Lent 2020 Wednesday Worship--

We will begin our Lenten season with traditional worship in the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday on February 26th at noon and 7pm.

It might seem wild, that Jesus was just born, and now we're going to start Lent... But, get ready because this Lent is going to be meaningful, intergenerational, casual & participatory. Our theme is God's Story; Our Story. Each week we'll learn one of the most important stories of the Bible. Then, we'll figure out what that story has to do with us and how we live. You will leave each week with practical to-do's, you will get to share about your faith and life & you'll learn and grow with your church family. Best of all, this will all happen during our shared meal. Yep, that's right, Dinner Church! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help host a meal.

Come at noon, or come at 6pm, whichever works best for you. We'll eat, learn, discuss, pray & grow all right in our Parish Center.

Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1 will all be the Dinner Church format. I hope you'll join in the fun & growth, Pastor

Thank you for the support of the church and members at The Soggy Bottom Snow Golf Tourney! Both recipients received \$10,000 to help with their medical setbacks.



Winter Driving—Winter is here and so are the slick roads and harsh winter driving. If you want to come to worship and do not want to drive, please call or text Pastor Sarah, 763-957-9494, by Saturday and she will help you find a ride.

Towel Ministry—I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Towel Ministry as a part of East Unions' partnership with Love INC! I want to especially thank Janet and Larry Cruse, Gordon Decker, Barb Steers and Jane Mattheson for all their help with deliveries in 2019. Teamwork gets the job done! And by the way, there's always room for new team members, just let any of us know. Since our ministry is experiencing much success, we are low on towels again. Please help support this ministry by purchasing new towels (bath, hand and washcloth) or bring new kitchen towels to EULC during January and February! You can also help by making a cash donation - one of us on the team can buy towels on your behalf. Bless you!" Ann Decker, East Union Towel Ministry coordinator

Hosted by East Union Lutheran Church

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

**February 9, 2020
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Pricing

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

***Take-out available**

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15180 County Road 40
Carver, MN 55315**

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.

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