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<b><u>Worship Leaders</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	Barb Steers
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Sarah Bunge	Pastor Sarah Bunge
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rebecca Sandeen	Kaleb Meyer
<b>Lector</b>	George Wieland— Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43	
<b>Altar Setup</b>		
<b>Bread Baker</b>		Caycie Volek
<b>Communion Svr</b>		Jeri Bowers
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandeen Family	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Pancake Breakfast	
<b>Dish Washers</b>		Stephanie Cardinal

**God Invites Our Generosity**

January 5, 2020 Offering: \$3,986.00  
Attendance: 103

**Church Door Goal**—\$9,600.00

**YTD** = \$8,485.00

**Tithe.ly Online Giving**—[https://  
get.tithe.ly](https://get.tithe.ly)

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 12, 2020 • 9:00 a.m. Worship**



***East Union Lutheran Church***  
*Carver, Minnesota*

<b><i>Gathering</i></b> <i>The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.</i>		
<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Ringin<span>g</span> of the Bell</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	“Gather Us In”	<b>#532</b>
<b>Greeting</b>		
<b>Prayer of the Day</b> —Let us pray together:		
O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		

<b><i>Word</i></b> <i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i>		
<b>Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9</b>		
<b>Acts 10:34-43</b>		

<b>Kids’ Sermon</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>		
<b>Choir</b>		
<b>The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	“Soaked”	<b>Pastor Sarah Bunge</b>

<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	“Born <span>ing</span> Cry”	<b>#732</b>
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>		<b>page 105</b>

<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory Song</b>	“Church Bells”	<b>Lincoln Wasik</b>

<b>Announcement</b>		
<b>Peace</b>	The Peace of the Lord be with you all. <b>And also with you.</b>	
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	Our Father in heaven...	<b>page 154</b>

<b><i>Sending</i></b> <i>God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world</i>		
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	“Wade in the Water”	<b>#459</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	Go in peace. Let your light shine. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	

<b>Please hold in prayer this week</b>		
Lois Scott	Taylor Breimhorst	
Rich Schallberg	Carl Hallin	
Kennedie Haas	Ann Decker’s parents: Muriel & Ralph	
Tom Simonson	Jason Wieland’s cousin, Rachel	
Marilyn Loge	Jade Hallin, Military Service	

**Desserts & Silent Auction Items**—The Youth and Ed committee is seeking donations for the Spaghetti dinner. We are looking for gift certificates, homemade items, gift baskets or items that can be added to gift baskets. Please give your items to Charlotte Sandeen, Jan Lundquist or Pastor Sarah by Feb 2nd. We also need desserts, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you, we are looking forward to a great event!



# *East Union Lutheran Church*

## **Weekly Announcements**

### **Sunday, January 12th**

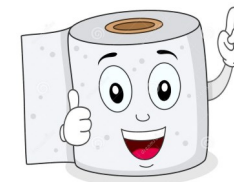
**Welcome!** Please help extend the gracious East Union welcome. We love having visitors. All are welcome here, in God's House! Make yourself at home and we hope you enjoy it here.

**Clip ➡ board**—Notice anything different? Today you will not have a clip-board 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.

**Thank you**—On behalf of the entire family of Curt and Esther Lundquist, I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits. You are an important part of our family.  
Paul Lundquist



**The EULC By-Laws** were last updated in 2003. The Council has reviewed and revised the By-Laws to comply with the requirements of the EULC Constitution. The principal changes include moving Committee Descriptions to the Ongoing Resolutions and modernizing the language. The proposed changes reduce the By-Laws from 9 pages to 3 pages. Copies of the proposed Revised By-Laws are available for review in the Fellowship Hall in advance of the January 26, 2020 Annual Meeting.



**Toilet Paper**—We are now collecting donations. Please pick up a case as you're able. We will keep a roll count going until the Super Bowl on February 2nd. All toilet paper will be donated to our local food shelf.

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# *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**

**East Union Lutheran Church**  
**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**

**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! We have helped so many families in Carver county - it all comes together when a client says "Thank you - bless you!", and their eyes are shining with gratitude. 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. It's easy and very rewarding!

Since our ministry is experiencing much success, we are low on towels again. We have, right now, approximately 23 towel "sets" (bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth), and some kitchen towels. As you can see, the need is great! But God knows we are doing a good thing. Please help support this ministry by purchasing a new towel set (bath, hand and wc) or by bringing 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. And don't forget, we'd also love to have YOU on our team! Many hands make light work - God's work, here on earth. Bless you!

Ann Decker, East Union Towel Ministry coordinator



**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.

### **This Week's Events!**

**Quilting Group, January 13** from 1-4pm in the Parish Center.

**Chime Rehearsal, January 15**—Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

**Quilters Retreat, January 17 & 18**—The quilting group is hosting a weekend retreat starting at 9am each day. If you are interested in joining us, please call Janet Schultz at 952/448-3728 or Evelyn Grimm at 952/448-9465. Cost is \$10.

**Next Sunday, January 19**—9:00am Worship with Fellowship to follow  
10:00am Education Classes

**Women's Bible Study** will meet after worship for lunch at Hilltop Café.

### **Save the date...**

**Congregation Council Meeting, January 21**—The Congregation Council will meet in the Parish Center Library at 6:00pm.

**Chime Rehearsal, January 22**—Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 7pm and at 8am on January 26.

**Soggy Bottom Snow Golf Tourney, January 25**—The 11th Annual Golf Tourney is held at Riverside Park in Carver from 11am-2pm. Cost is \$25/person. Proceeds go to Kennedie and Ryan Haas family.



**Annual Congregational Meeting, January 26**—Join your church community for our annual meeting on January 26 after Worship. We have a few items of business including to approve revised By—Laws. Lunch will be provided in celebration of a great year of ministry together.

**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.

**Youth & Education Committee Meeting, January 28**— Meets on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Library. Come and join this fun team!

**Women's Bible Study, February 2** will discuss Matthew 26-28.