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<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Organist	Barb Steers	Barb Steers
Preacher	Pastor Sarah Bunge	Pastor Sarah Bunge
Acolyte	Kaleb Meyer	Cole Trimbo
Lector	Margie Theis	Rita Lundquist
Altar Setup	Grace Bunge	
Bread Baker	Caycie Volek	
Communion Svr	Jeri Bowers	
Altar Flowers		
Ushers	Janet & Larry Cruse	Trimbo Family
Coffee Servers		Annual Meeting
Dish Washers	Stephanie Cardinal	Alyssa Leistiko & Caycie Volek

God Invites Generosity
January 12, 2020 Offering: \$2,330.00
Attendance: 117

Church Door Goal—\$9,600.00
YTD = \$8,485.00

Tithe.ly Online Giving-<https://get.tithe.ly>

Epiphany

January 19, 2020 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

<i>Gathering</i> <i>The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.</i>		
Prelude	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Cole Trimbo—trumpet
Ringling of the Bell		
Welcome & Announcements		
Gathering Hymn	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	#815
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day —Let us pray together:		
Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		

<i>Word</i> <i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i>		
Kids’ Sermon		
Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7		
Special Music	“This Is My Home”	Ted Wirtz
The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42		
Sermon	Pastor Sarah Bunge	
Hymn of the Day	“Here I am, Lord”	#574

Prayers of the PeopleLord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	
Offering		Barb Steers—harp
<i>Meal</i>		
The Great Thanksgiving		page 152
	“Holy Holy, Holy”	page 153
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven...	page 154
Communion Hymns		
	“Lamb of God”	page154
	“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	#841
	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	#471

<i>Sending</i>		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	“We Are Marching in the Light”	#866
Dismissal	Go in peace. Let your light shine.	
Thanks be to God!		

Please hold in prayer this week		
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 19th

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


2019 Annual Report—Please pick up a copy in the Parish Center. Thank you to all who provided the reports.

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 brown bulletin board at the Church's entrance. You will find the very same 'help with worship' chart 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.

A Thank you from Pastor Sarah...and MOOOOOre



Dear EULC Congregation, I had a dairy little Christmas this year! To say Thank You, I bought you a cow from ELCA Good Gifts. (Someone in another part of the world will take care of it and benefit from it!) Adam, Grace, Luther and I are all so blessed to be a part of this church family here at East Union. God will continue to work in and among us in this New Year, and we'll be blessed together! In God's Incarnate Love, Pastor

Thank you—To all our church family, Rich and I would like to extend a sincere thank you for all the positive thoughts, prayers and cards we received through this difficult time. Rich is on the mend and happy to share his story with anyone who asks, especially about me getting the salad that “we signed up for” to the church on the day he had his heart attack. It truly was one of the luckiest days of our lives when we walked into this little white church a few years ago and joined this wonderful community. Thank you all! Kathy & Rich Schallberg 

Hosted by East Union Lutheran Church

Spaghetti Dinner

and Silent Auction

February 9, 2020
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Pricing

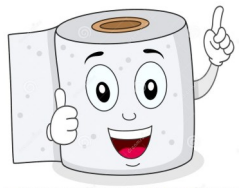
Adults \$10
Children (4-17) \$5
Ages 3 and under Free
Family \$25

***Take-out available**

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**



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.

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

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 On-going 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.



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!

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.

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.

Next Sunday, January 26—8:00am Chime Rehearsal

9:00am Worship

10:00am Annual Congregational Meeting

10:00am Education Classes

Save the date...

Quilting Group, January 27 from 1-4pm in the Parish Center.

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