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Darcy Akerberg's Office Hours
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Worship Leaders	Today	Next Sunday
Organist	Barb Steers	Barb Steers
Preacher	Pastor Sarah Bunge	Pastor Sarah Bunge
Acolyte	Olivia Wieland	Rebecca Sandeen
Lector	Paul Lundquist— Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148	
Altar Setup		
Bread Baker		
Communion Svr	Dave Lundquist	
Altar Flowers		
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Sandeen Family
Coffee Servers	Janet & Larry Cruse	Pancake Breakfast
Dish Washers	Alyssa Leistiko & Caycie Volek	Pancake Breakfast

Please hold in prayer this week

Lois Scott	Tom Simonson
Rich Schallberg	Ann Decker's parents: Muriel & Ralph
Kennedie Haas	Angie Metso's mother Barbara

God Invites Generosity
December 29, 2019 Offering: \$7,695.00
Attendance: 74

Church Door Goal—\$9,600.00
YTD = \$5,485.00

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

Christmas III

January 5, 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 & Announcements		
Gathering Hymn	“I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve”	#271
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:		
<div>O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity. We pray in Jesus’ mighty name. Amen.</div>		
<div> <div>Word</div> <div><i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i></div> </div>		
Kids’ Sermon		
Readings: Isaiah 63:7-9		
Psalm 148		
Gospel Acclamation	Go, tell it on the mountain; over the hills and everywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. X2	#290
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23		
Sermon	Pastor Sarah Bunge	

Hymn of the Day	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	#279
Prayers of the Peoplehear us, O God. Your mercy is great.	
Offering		
Offertory Song	<div>Love has come a light in the darkness!</div> <div>Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.</div> <div>See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;</div> <div>Hear how their song of joy arises:</div> <div>Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!</div> <div>Love! Love! Glory to God on high.</div>	#292
<div> <div>Meal</div> </div>		
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven...	page 154
Communion Hymns		
	“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”	#282
	“Away in a Manger”	#278
	“Silent Night”	#281
<div> <div>Sending</div> </div>		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	#289
Dismissal	Go in peace. Christ is with you.	
Thanks be to God!		

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**

East Union Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements Sunday, January 5th

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.

Clipboard—Notice anything different? Today you will not have a clipboard 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.



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.

Envelopes The 2020 envelopes are in the Parish Center lobby. Stop by today and grab yours. You can help us save postage.

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!

Choir Rehearsal, January 8—Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

Next Sunday, January 12—8:00am Choir Rehearsal
8:00am—11:30am Pancake Breakfast
9:00am Worship

East Union Lutheran Church Youth and Education Committee

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 12 from 8 to 11:30 am

Free will offering breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee



Save the date...

Women’s Bible Study, January 12 will meet for lunch at Hilltop Café.

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. Come, join the fun!



Women’s Bible Study, January 19 will discuss Matthew 26-28.

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.



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.