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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

July 2021

East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9am Worship— Communion 10am Fellowship	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	12 1pm Quilting Group 6:30pm Softball 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	13	14	15	16	17
18 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	19 6:30pm Softball	20		22	23	24
25 9am Worship 10am Annual Congrega- tional Meeting	26 1pm Quilting Group 7:45pm Softball	27	28	29	30	31

9am—3pm Vacation Bible School at West Union
Lutheran Church

August 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship—Communion 10am Fellowship	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	9 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15 9am Worship—Communion 10am Fellowship	16	17 6:30pm Council Meeting	18	19	20	21
22 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 1pm Graveside Service— Evelyn Atkins	23 1pm Quilting Group	24	25	26	27	28
29 9am Worship—Communion 10am Fellowship	30	31				

Words from Pastor Sarah

The 3rd Commandment--honor the Sabbath and keep it holy

When I teach this commandment to our confirmation students I remind them that even God rested when creating the world. We talk about the importance of rest, the importance of weekends, the importance of holy downtime, and the importance of including worship in our weekends.

This summer seems so different! Sure there are similarities vacations, cabins, road trips, beaches, boating, general fun in the sun merriment. But it's also our post-Covid summer, our chance to transition back to normalcy. As I have often said, normal won't be quite the same. This horrendous virus changed myriad systems. Truly Covid has changed us all.

What will East Union look like in this post-Covid world?

You tell me. In this newsletter there are many and various ways to pitch in and offer your gifts to help the ministry flourish. But there's also plenty of opportunities that are not. 'what we've always done before.' Maybe you have a passion for education and you want to start a free tutoring program on Wednesday nights. Or maybe you want to start a woodshop class for kids. Maybe you'll fulfill one of our needed positions on Council or teaching Sunday School.

Now is the time for all good churchfolk to come to the aid of their church. Will you step up?

Pastor Sarah K. Bunge

Opportunities to Serve

Council Member needed

Your Church Council needs one additional member. If this is a way you might be able to serve, please let Pastor or any Council member know.

Sunday School

We are gearing up for a big Fall launch and could use some help getting there. Do you enjoy kids? Perhaps you could be a teacher or even a substitute to get us going this Fall. Let Pastor know if you are interested.

Youth Coordinator

Are you an organized person that enjoys teenagers? Our church is looking for someone who could help with events for our Confirmation and already-Confirmed youth. Talk to Pastor if you have interest.

Habitat for Humanity

This summer in Carver County Habitat for Humanity has a project in Chaska that needs the faith community to unite and serve the week of Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Talk to Pastor for more details.

East Union Epistle

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, JULY 25TH | 10:00 AM

Join our East Union Lutheran Church community on July 25 after Worship for our annual meeting of the congregation.

Lunch will be provided in celebration of all that we have achieved this year.



•A Wellspring of Faith, Hope, and Love•

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This year's VBS will happen at our Sister church, West Union Lutheran Church (Cologne) from July 12-15 from 9am-3pm for those 7+ years of age and 9am-noon for those 4-6 years old. Our theme will be "Guided by the Light" hosted by Green Lake Ministries. To learn more and register visit westunionlutheran.org/vacation-bible-school

League Schedule

Church Softball - 2021

Softball Church Softball - 2021

		1. #1-West Union Warriors		2. #2-Christ Victorious	
		3. #3-St. Hubert Hornets		4. #4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People	
		5. #5-Sluggin Saints		6. #6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen	
		7. #7-Crown of Glory		8. #8-Jesus Lovers	
Game Date	Day	Time	Game Site	Home Team	Away Team
Jun 7, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#3-St. Hubert Hornets	vs. #4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen	vs. #1-West Union Warriors
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#5-Sluggin Saints	vs. #7-Crown of Glory
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#8-Jesus Lovers	vs. #2-Christ Victorious
Jun 14, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People	vs. #8-Jesus Lovers
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#7-Crown of Glory	vs. #2-Christ Victorious
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#3-St. Hubert Hornets	vs. #1-West Union Warriors
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen	vs. #5-Sluggin Saints
Jun 21, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#7-Crown of Glory	vs. #6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#1-West Union Warriors	vs. #8-Jesus Lovers
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#2-Christ Victorious	vs. #4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#5-Sluggin Saints	vs. #3-St. Hubert Hornets
Jun 28, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen	vs. #2-Christ Victorious
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#7-Crown of Glory	vs. #3-St. Hubert Hornets
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#5-Sluggin Saints	vs. #8-Jesus Lovers
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People	vs. #1-West Union Warriors
Jul 12, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen	vs. #3-St. Hubert Hornets
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People	vs. #5-Sluggin Saints
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#8-Jesus Lovers	vs. #7-Crown of Glory
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#2-Christ Victorious	vs. #1-West Union Warriors
Jul 19, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#1-West Union Warriors	vs. #5-Sluggin Saints
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#7-Crown of Glory	vs. #4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#8-Jesus Lovers	vs. #6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#3-St. Hubert Hornets	vs. #2-Christ Victorious
Jul 26, 2021	Mon	6:30 PM	Lions 1	#2-Christ Victorious	vs. #5-Sluggin Saints
		6:30 PM	Lions 3	#3-St. Hubert Hornets	vs. #8-Jesus Lovers
		7:45 PM	Lions 1	#1-West Union Warriors	vs. #7-Crown of Glory
		7:45 PM	Lions 3	#4-East Union Lutheran Church- Steeple People	vs. #6-Family of Christ - Chanhassen

Call the 6/15/2021 meeting to order at 6:45pm by President Paul - Councilors present include Tom Strobel, Tom Simonson, Gordon Decker, Jason Wieland, Alyssa Leistiko, Jane Matthesen, and Paul Lundquist. Barb Steers was present as church treasurer. Members present include Pastor Sarah, and Gary Lokken.

- Devotions - read Psalm 107 aloud as a council
- May's minutes reviewed and approved - Tom Simonson, Alyssa, AIF
- Treasurer's report was shared by Barb - Gordon Decker, Tom Strobel, AIF
- Pastor's report - Several funeral this summer already, Darcy returned to work this week, church softball has been a lot of fun. Pastor is taking a vacation 7/27 to 8/6 with Pastor Gordon Bratz already scheduled for 8/1. - Alyssa, Jason, AIF

Committees

- Finance Committee - Olander fund decisions shown below
- Property -
 - Continuing to replace fluorescent bulbs with LED all paid by members
 - Mulching is mostly completed - thanks to Lori, Jamie, Kent, and Gary
 - Painting continues in the parish center
 - Windows will meet budget and final measurements shown there are a couple customs required - ordered
 - Septic will be pumped this week
 - Cemetery - no meeting
 - Food and Fellowship - Investigating lunch for annual meeting rebound on July 25th
 - Worship and Music - Worship outside July 4th
 - Youth and Education -
 - Vocation bible School coming up in July at West Union this year
 - 2 teachers have been recruited for fall program and a curriculum has been established
 - Care for Creation - lots of green eco bags left and will need a use case for them

New Business

- Earl Olander CD - rates are not ideal at the moment so funds will be reinvested by the finance committee for a shorter term this time - likely 1 year. Interest was received and is being deposited.
- Two companies have provided insight on removal of bats from church attic space. In the meantime signs will be posted to keep members out of these areas.
- Elect interim councilors for Jeri and Breanne - council placed Rochelle Haas tonight (Tom Stroebel, Gordon Decker, AIF) and will use the upcoming annual meeting to elect for Breann who shared an email with her intention to step down. Councilor terms are documented and will be shared during the upcoming annual meeting.

Old business

- Annual meeting is scheduled for 7/25 following church services at 10am. Lunch will be served. We will use the existing paperwork for the remaining items from the agenda, but will also share mid-year financials, finalize elections as stated above, and perform any other business.
- Committee chairs are being asked to provide Darcy in the church office a list of committee members and any contact information before the annual meeting. This list has been requested and will be printed for those that ask.

Adjourn at 7:30pm - Alyssa, Tom Strobel, AIF