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Darcy Akerberg's Office Hours

Mon. & Thurs. 9am to 2pm

Worship Leaders

Today

Next Sunday

Organist

Carol Kolodejchuk

Barb Steers

Preacher

Pastor Sarah Bunge

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Acolyte

Victoria Wirtz

Sean Haas

Lector

Erica Wirtz—
Romans 5:12-19

Altar Setup

Bread Baker

Kathy Coleman

Communion Svr

Jeri Bowers

Altar Flowers

Trimbos

Ushers

Bob Kolodejchuk &
Bonnie Wigfield

Haas Family

Coffee Servers

Bob & Carol Kolodejchuk

Dish Washers

Stephanie Cardinal

Please hold in prayer this week

Kennedie Haas

Marilyn Loge

Curt Lundquist

Ruth Steen

Lois Scott

Kay Wieland

Marvin Grimm

Lars Akerberg

Dave Hellriegel

Jade Hallin, Military Service

Peter Sterbonic

Church Door Goal—\$9,600.00

YTD = \$10,465.00

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

God Invites Generosity

February 23, 2020 Offering: \$5,943.00

Attendance: 94

Lent

March 1, 2020 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn “Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church” **#321**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you and tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Kids’ Sermon

Reading: Romans 5:12-19

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Bunge

Hymn of the Day “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” **#802**

Prayers of the PeopleHear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Offering

Offertory Song

Jesus, remember me **#616**
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... **page 154**

Communion Hymns “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” **#800**

“Here Is Bread” **#483**

“I Received the Living God” **#477**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Blessing

Sending Hymn “Bless Now, O God, the Journey” **#326**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

East Union Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
Sunday, March 1st

Easter Flower Order Form

Orders due by Sunday, March 22 (no later)

Flowers are available for you to purchase for the East Union Easter Sunday altar. If you wish to give in honor or memory of someone, please fill in the information below. Place form, along with your payment, in the offering plate or turn it in to the parish office. You may take home your flowers following the 9:00 a.m. Easter service.

FLOWER/PLANT	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Easter Lily		\$15.00 ea.	\$
Tulips		\$10.00 ea.	\$
Cyclamen		\$13.00 ea.	\$
Daffodil		\$10.00 ea.	\$
Begonia		\$15.00 ea.	\$
Mum		\$13.50 ea.	\$
Hydrangea		\$28.00 ea.	\$
		TOTAL COST	\$

In Honor of: _____


and/or

In Memory of: _____

** If ordering multiples, please note if specific flower types should correspond to a specific honor or memory. Thank you.*

Given by: _____

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.

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 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.

Lent 2020 Wednesday Worship--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.



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

Thank you—I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the outpouring of prayers, encouraging words, gifts, cards and visits these past weeks. It is so wonderful to have such a loving church family and community. Many blessings, Ruth Steen



This Week's Events!

Youth & Education Committee Meeting, March 3— Meets on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Library. Come and join this fun team!

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

Choir Rehearsal, March 4 —Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 7pm.



Quilters Retreat, March 6 & 7—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, March 8—8:00am Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Worship with Fellowship to follow

10:00am Education Classes

Save the date...

Quilting Group, March 9 from 1-4pm in the Parish Center.

Lent Worship, March 11—Worship & Meal will be in the Parish Center at Noon & 6pm.



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

Chime Rehearsal, March 11—Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

Congregation Council Meeting, March 17—The Congregation Council will meet in the Parish Center Library at 6:00pm.



Palm Sunday, April 5
After 9am worship
All are welcome, bring your baskets!

Jeans & Gems, April 17—The Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is hosting their 21st Annual event on Friday, April 17th starting at 6pm at Mystic Lake Center. Tickets are \$75/person, register at www.svabw.org by April 5th.