

## East Union Lutheran Church

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Carver, Minnesota

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952-448-3450

### Sunday Worship Schedule

**9:00 a.m.**

**Worship**

with Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd,  
and 5th Sundays

**10:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Fellowship,  
Sunday School & Confirmation**

**10:15 a.m.**

**Women's Bible Study**

# March 2022

## East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am-1pm Church Office Open	2 <u>West Union</u> 6pm Lent Dinner 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship	3 9am-1pm Church Office Open	4	5
6 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:15am Women's Bible Study	7	8 9am-1pm Church Office Open	9 <u>West Union</u> 6pm Lent Dinner 7pm Worship	10 9am-1pm Church Office Open	11	12
13 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:15am Women's Bible Study	14 1pm Quilting Group  7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	15 9am-1pm Church Office Open 6:30pm Council Meeting 7pm Dahlgren Annual Mtg	16 <u>West Union</u> 6pm Lent Dinner 7pm Worship	17 9am-1pm Church Office Open	18	19
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# Words from Pastor Sarah

## Pastor Intuition

Sometimes I've got it.

I'll call someone just as they are facing a tough moment or send an email that arrives directly following one with bad news. Most often though, I need your help. Will you help? Here's a few ideas of when to call your pastor:

- when you hear news about a fellow member
- when you need to pray with someone
- when you get great news
- when you get bad news
- when you have a question
- when you are struggling
- when you are celebrating
- when you know somebody who could really use a pastor
- when you have a fun idea
- when you want to help with something
- when you want help with something
- when in doubt
- when you experience a big life moment
- when you go in the hospital
- when you just need to talk

Please, do not be afraid to call me, email, text, fb message, or tweet or IG me anytime. I truly do love to hear from you and I want to stay in good touch especially in these wild times.

Pastor

Cell: 7639579494

## Lent 2022

Did you get your postcard, the one announcing the mid-week Lenten services? We hope so, and we hope you can join in the community worship (either in-person or on-line). We are looking forward to worshipping with our Sister church West Union again this year.

New this year is Holy Sunday. On April 10th, our worship will contain the scripture stories of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday--all in one service! Including all these incredibly important stories on a Sunday morning will allow more people to experience them before we come together to celebrate Easter on April 17th.

Your Worship & Music Team



## Plant Sale

Mark your calendars...Our Annual Plant Sale is Saturday, May 7th from 8am-noon!! We are looking for handmade donations (bird houses/feeders, old wooden boxes, anything we can make into a planter). We will also be having a bake sale! We are looking for ALL homemade only items and canning items you would be willing to donate! We will have a coffee truck available along with over 350 hanging baskets and more!



## Need a Ride?

Do you want to come to worship, but need a ride? There are friendly & willing folks that will pick you up. Just call the church office and let us know your needs.

## Council Members

Your Church Council has 2 new members: Barb Steers and Ted Wirtz.

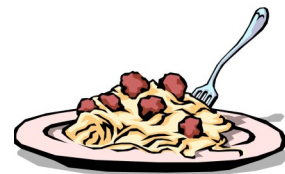
The new officers of the Council: Tom Simonson President, Alyssa Leistiko VP, and Rochelle Hasse Secretary.

The other members of the Council include Tom Strobel, Jane Matthesen, Gordon Decker, and Chris Hallin.

We are blessed by the time and talents that all these folks offer to our church. Please thank them for their leadership and pray for them as they serve.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everybody who worked, baked, bid, ate, donated, invited, organized, decorated, and cooked. This year's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success, raising over \$4,000!!



## Church Family Get Together

Join us on March 26th from 10am-noon for a fun family get together. We will play games, cards, and just enjoy each other's company. All ages welcome!

## Opportunities to Serve

### Card Ministry

The Card Ministry Team would like birthdays (without the year) for all parishioners, young and old. Please forward information to the church office.



### Supporting your church

Did you know we offer an online giving option. Find out more at this link or on our website. <http://www.eulc.org/Giving>

## Lemon Dessert Recipe by Duwaine Nelson

### Crust:

3/4 c. margarine

1-1/2 c. flour

3/4 c. chopped walnuts

Combine above ingredients and press into greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool.

### Filling:

1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese

1 c. powdered sugar

1 container (8 oz) dessert topping (reserve 1 cup)

Combine cream cheese and powdered sugar thoroughly. Fold in 1 cup dessert topping. Spread over cooled crust.

### Topping:

2 small pks instant lemon pie filling

3 c. milk

Beat pie filling and milk with electric mixer until thick, about 10 minutes. Pour over cream cheese filling. Spread with remaining dessert topping. Refrigerate.

## February 2022 Council Minutes

Present: Tom Simonson, Alyssa Leistiko, Tom Strobel, Gordon Decker, Ted Wirtz, Barb Steers, Chris Hallin, Rochelle Hasse, Pastor Sarah    Absent: Jane Matthesen

Call to order 6:30 pm

Opening Devotions by Pastor Sarah

Review and approve the Agenda – Ted Wirtz, Alyssa Leistiko AIF

Review and approve January Meeting Minutes – Alyssa Leistiko, Chris Hallin AIF

Review and approve Treasurer's Report – Gordon Decker, Tom Strobel AIF

Review and approve Pastor's Report – Alyssa Leistiko, Ted Wirtz AIF

- ELCA Youth Gathering conference to be held later this year has been cancelled
- Pastor to hold youth ministry meeting with confirmands and families to discuss fellowship, service and moving forward with the program – attendance on Sundays has been very low
- Several funerals held this past month
- Newsletter needs to be ramped up – looking for articles from members to include each month. Perhaps a "Spotlight on Members".
- Looking forward to when/if the newsletter can go back online. Questions: Cost of printing and mailing vs speed and ease of delivery. Which is more likely to be read. We fall below postage bulk rate minimums. We will continue to mail them at this point.

Review and approve Committee Reports – Barb Steers, Chris Hallin AIF

A. Stewardship and Finance – did not meet

B. Youth and Education – Spaghetti Dinner was successful – Approx. \$4000 in gross receipts – final numbers pending expense audit. Thanks to Jan Lundquist for coordinating the silent auction. Upcoming Family Game Day on February 26th.

C. Worship and Music – working on bringing a more contemporary feel to music at one service each month. Lent services will be combined with West Union.

D. Food and Fellowship – did not meet

E. Cemetery – did not meet

F. Property – did not meet. Repair of parish center parking lot light

G. Care for Creation – did not meet

Old Business

- check signers for bank account need to be updated – Barb will confirm who are currently listed

New Business–

- Plant sale is set for May 7<sup>th</sup>, moving forward with plant orders and plans for a bake sale. A coffee truck will be available in the parking lot as well this year. Committee meeting to be held February 16.
- Possibility of adding links on the Facebook page during the virtual service for donations and office emails as well as the possibility of showing written announcements for the virtual attendees at the end of the service during dismissal.
- Discussion was held about how to re-engage members and bringing back the Outreach Committee to make ourselves better known to our community

Adjournment and closing prayer at 7:50 p.m. Alyssa Leistiko, Barb Steers AIF    Prayer led by Pastor Sarah