

East Union Lutheran Church
Weekly Announcements
Sunday, May 31st

Graduation Sunday—Congratulations to our high school graduates! We will celebrate with cake during fellowship.

Talk with the Mayor—We welcome Carver Mayor Courtney Johnson today. She will be hosting a talk during fellowship.

Thank you—Thanks to all that helped refresh the Sunday School music room. The room has a fresh coat of paint and new cabinets. Many hands have made this project come to life. THANK YOU!

Quilt Retreat— The quilting group is hosting a retreat on June 18th & 19th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office, cost is \$10 per day. Bring your own lunch.

Red Cross Blood Drive—Would you like to save a life? Join us and the Red Cross on **Tuesday, July 7 from 1-7 pm** in the Parish Center! Sign-up on the Red Cross's website: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=eulc>

Vacation Bible School—Mark your calendars, East Union VBS will be held July 27th—July 30th. Theme is Rainforest Falls, exploring the nature of God. **Registration forms** are in the Parish Center. Space is limited, please bring your registration forms to the office by July 13th.



Puzzles—We are cleaning the coat rack area in the Parish Center. Please take as many puzzles as you like. We will donate the leftovers.

Holy Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Hymn Sing

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" #413
Greeting & This Is the Feast #166

Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music "If Ye Love Me" by Thomas Tallis **Vocal Quartet**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

Psalm 8

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Congratulations 2026 High School Graduates!

Victoria Wirtz

Parents: Ted & Erica Wirtz

Graduation Date: May 28, 2026

High School: Chaska High School

Going to Elon University in North Carolina

Major: Astrophysics

Hoping to get involved in choir and intramural volleyball and/or golf.

I'm hoping to participate in a study abroad program.



Congratulations 2026 High School Graduates!



Landon Leistiko

Parents: Brandon & Alyssa Leistiko

Graduation Date: May 31, 2026

High School: Belle Plaine High School

Future Plans: Working for Minnesota Topsoil

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day

"Holy is the Lord" (2x)

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Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Blessing of High School Graduates

Presentation of 2026 Heritage Scholarship Award

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

"Forever Young" by Rod Stewart

Ted & Jason

Offertory Song

"We Are an Offering"

#692

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven...

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Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God"

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"How Great Thou Art"

#856

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (2x) #857

Dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week

Daniel Berg	Mabel Hughes
Wendy	Koreen Larson
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey

Worship Leaders for May 31

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Emma Furman
Lector Todd Johnson
Run A/V Josh Bugbee
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers Linda & Todd Johnson
Fellowship Youth & Fellowship Committee

Worship Leaders for June 7

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Mel Simonson
Run A/V
Ushers Larry Goetze & Kyle Bakkum
Altar Guild Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers Sandy McGraw
Fellowship Paul & Jeanne

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35. HOLY IS THE LORD

for congregational singing

Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN

Music by **FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)**
 Words: **TRADITIONAL**

♩ = ca. 112

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VOICES

Ho - ly,

6 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the

11 Lord, the Lord, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

16 ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

21 Ho - ly is the Fa - ther. Ho - ly

26 is the Son, the Son. Ho - ly is the

31 Spir - it; Bless - ed Three - in - One.

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