

East Union Lutheran Church

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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

May 2022

East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 "Earth Sunday" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Youth & Ed Meeting	2	3 9am-1pm Church Office Open	4	5 9am-1pm Church Office Open	6 9am-6pm Plant/Bake Sale drop off	7 8am-Noon Annual Plant Sale
8 "Sheep" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	9 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	10 9am-1pm Church Office Open	11	12 9am-1pm Church Office Open	13	14
15 "Newness" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am New Member's Class	16	17 9am-1pm Church Office Open 6:30pm Council Meeting	18	19 9am-1pm Church Office Open	20	21
22 "Peace" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	23 1pm Quilting Group	24 9am-1pm Church Office Open	25	26 9am-1pm Church Office Open	27	28
29 "Ascension" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	30 7:30am Memorial Day Service	31 9am-1pm Church Office Open				

June 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 9am-1pm Church Office Open	3	4
5 "Pentecost" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	6	7 9am-1pm Church Office Open	8	9 9am-1pm Church Office Open	10	11
12 "Trinity" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	13 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	14 9am-1pm Church Office Open	15	16 9am-1pm Church Office Open	17	18
19 "Mission" 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	20	21 9am-1pm Church Office Open 6:30pm Council Meeting	22	23 9am-1pm Church Office Open	24	25
26 "Follow" 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	27 1pm Quilting Group	28 9am-1pm Church Office Open	29	30		

Words from Pastor Sarah

Happy Easter, Dear Church Family!

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Did you know that the Easter season is 50 days long?

It leads us from Easter Sunday (which I bet you could have guessed!) all the way through to our celebration of Pentecost.

What sort of plans do you have to celebrate during these 50 days of Easter?

It might not be good for your health to eat cheesy potatoes and chocolate for 50 days straight.

But how can you live out the joy, comfort, peace, and hope of Easter for these next weeks?

Here's a few suggestions as we make this journey together, Easter People:

- love boldly
- forgive quickly
- give thanks regularly
- pitch in
- come to the party

A couple of scriptures that nicely combine this list of faithful Christian, Easter People behavior are 1st Thessalonians 5, Galatians 5, and Luke 10.

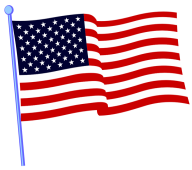
See you in church,

Pastor Sarah Bunge

Plant Sale

Our Annual Plant Sale is Saturday, May 7th from 8am-noon!! We will have a coffee truck available along with hundreds of hanging baskets, flowering annuals and vegetable plants!

Plant Sale/Bake Sale drop off is Friday May 6th from 9am-6pm at the Parish Center. Homemade baked goods only. Please package 6 to a plate, no prices on them.



Memorial Day Service

The Honor Guard will be here promptly at 7:30 am for a brief service held in our cemetery on May 30th.

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School!!!

Save the dates of August 1-5! You will not want to miss out. This year's VBS will be nature-based, bilingual (working with our mission partner Cristo Obrero) and it will be on a Farm near Belle Plaine! East and West Union are working on securing a school bus. This is for all age kids: Sunday School will participate and Youth Group kids will help. Stay tuned & mark your calendar! Registration forms at the Parish Center.

Easter Offering

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who made an extra Easter contribution to the Ukraine Crisis, which totaled \$1,055. Blessings are God's gift to us, what we do with them is our gift to God.

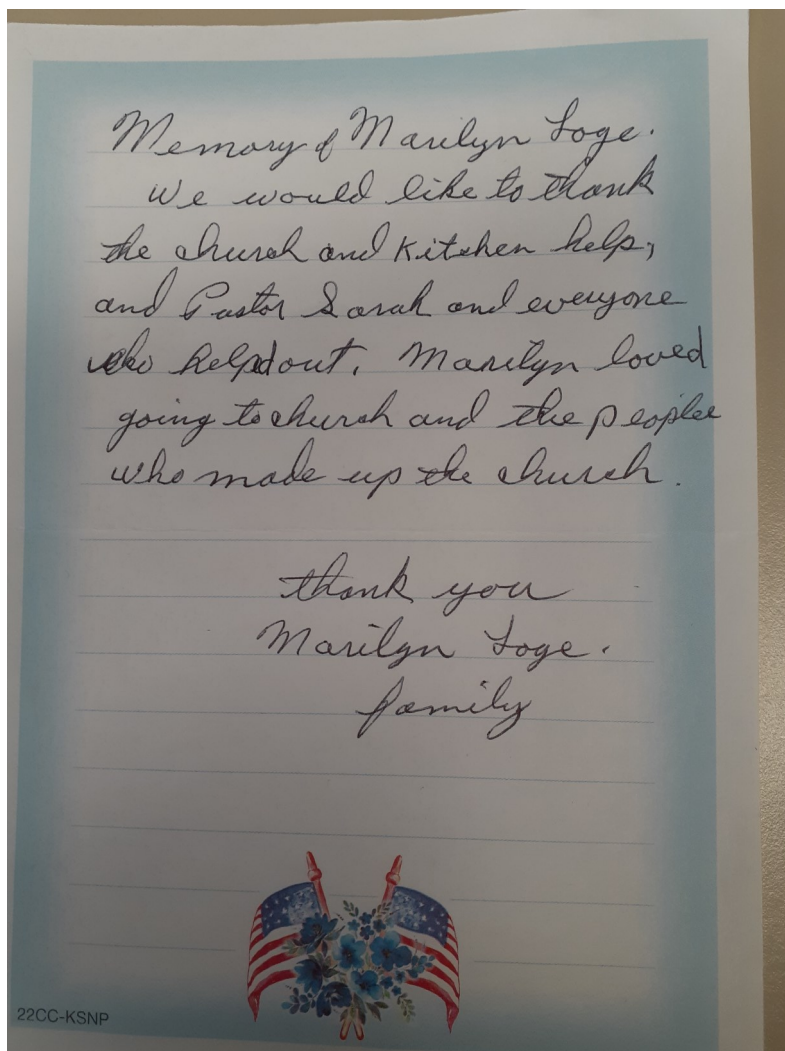
New Member's Class

Pastor has 2 families that are ready to join. There will be a class after worship on May 15th, please let her know if you also would like new member information.

Church Softball League

Church softball league season is approaching and we are looking for players available Monday nights to play in Chaska. Friendly competition with other local churches. League is men and women ages 13+. Inquire if interested.

Thank you from the Marilyn Loge family



Church Trivia

In 1923 the stained glass windows were installed in the church. Some were given as memorials. One of the windows on the left side of the church in the middle has “in memory of A. P. Scott”. Who was Anders Peter Skatt? Anders and his wife Anna lived in a house just west of the East Union corners. Where is he buried in our cemetery? In the front row directly behind the church. Do we have any current members that are descendants? Yes, Lois Scott and her sons Randy and Jamie. If you count up all the people buried in our cemetery named Scott or Skatt (and those who have different last names but can trace their heritage to the Scott family), the number is 143! See page 8 for more information on A.P. Scott.

Church Newsletter

As you'll notice, this newsletter covers the months of May and June. You can look for another issue for the months of July & August. If you have an idea or want to contribute something for a church newsletter, just email the church office eastunionlc@gmail.com or Pastor at pastorsarahbunge@gmail.com.

Food Shelf Donations

East Union Lutheran Church has a wonderful history of generosity to the local food shelf, giving both non-perishable food and personal care items to help alleviate the ongoing need for these items. There is a grocery cart in the Parish Center ready to accept your donations. If you would rather give a monetary donation, please write "food shelf" on your check or envelope and put it in the offering plate on Sunday. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Rochelle Hasse's Wild Rice Soup Recipe

3 cups cooked wild rice

1 – 1-1/2 cup diced carrot

1 – 1-1/2 cup diced celery

1 – 1-1/2 cup diced ham (cooked)

1 – 1-1/2 cup diced chicken breast (cooked)

1 large onion, diced

1/2 cup butter

8 cups chicken broth

1 cup flour

Salt and pepper to taste (option: celery seed instead of salt)

1 cup half & half or cream

Sauté onion, celery and carrot in butter until soft. Stir in flour – do not let mixture brown. Add chicken broth, stirring constantly until well blended.

Add chicken, ham and wild rice. Season to taste.

Bring to boil – simmer 1/2-1 hour. Stirring occasionally.

Add half & half – reheat but do not boil.

Can be frozen – it separates a little when reheated, but if you add a little milk or cream it gets nice and creamy again.

Church Trivia cont'd

In answer to the question of “who was Anders Peter Skatt?” the following is his obituary reprinted for the Chaska paper in 1913.

A. P. Scott passed away at the family home on Saturday morning, June 27th at the age of 70 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was born in Sweden in the year 1843 and was married to his surviving wife in 1864. With his wife and three children he came to this country in 1868 coming direct to East Union. They resided at various places in the vicinity until the year 1886, they purchased the Berg place west of the corners (East Union town) where they have resided ever since. Here he resided and for nearly thirty years was one of the good citizens taking active part in public as well as in church affairs. About Christmas time he became sick and more or less since has been confined to his room. He became worse and finally no hope for his recovery was entertained, and his children were called home for a last farewell. Besides his helpmate for 50 years, he leaves a family of eleven children, now all married and living at various places. He also leaves 33 grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. The funeral took place from the family home on Tuesday afternoon with the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Rast at the Swedish Lutheran church, and with interment in the church cemetery.



Spring Plant Sale

Homemade Bake Sale

Saturday, May 7th 2022 8am-12pm

Hundreds of hanging baskets,
flowering annuals & vegetable plants

Get your Mother's Day gifts here!

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New this year
a coffee truck!

