

East Union Lutheran Church **Weekly Announcements**

Sunday, November 20th

Welcome Potluck—Everyone is invited to stay for our potluck immediately following worship **Today** in the Parish Center to welcome Pastor Bryant and his family!



Ecumenical Worship—On November 21 at 7pm, we will join with our brothers and sisters in Thanksgiving worship at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine, hosted by River Rock.

Gathering Thru Fellowship—Suggestions are welcome for another event on the 1st Saturday of every month. Please talk with Stephanie or LuAnn if you have an idea.

Silent Auction Donations—We are looking ahead to our Spaghetti Dinner on February 11, 2023. We'd love your help to start thinking of donation items or have a business contact for the Silent Auction. Watch for more details!

Church Council: An opportunity for involvement.....We have three spots open on the Council for 2023. **Please consider volunteering for this very important position in our church.** If you are interested, please sign up on the clipboard or if you have questions, please contact Rochelle Hasse (612-747- 6649; hasse.rochelle@gmail.com).

Year End Committee Reports Deadline Upcoming - Reminder to all committee chairs that 2023 budgets are due to Chris Hallin, chris.fb99@gmail.com, by December 1 and year end committee reports will be due to the church office the first week of January to allow Darcy enough time to assemble the Annual Report. Thanks.

Christmas Offering—This year the offering will be given to ELCA: Horn of Africa Drought and Every Meal.



Pastor Bryant's contact information—If you need to contact Pastor Bryant, you can either call his cell phone, 952-567-9554, or email him, pastorbakkum@gmail.com. His office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

God Invites Our Generosity

11/13/22 Offering: \$1,950

Giving YTD: \$97,995, Budget YTD: \$133,000

Attendance: 92, Live Stream: 70

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #855

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Special Music “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness/Sing to the Lord of Harvest” Chimes

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Acclamation “Jesus, Remember Me” #616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The Holy Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “O Christ the Same” #760

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Meal

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

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154

“Beautiful Savior” #838

“The Head That Once Was Crowned” #432

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn “Soon and Very Soon” #439

Dismissal Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. Thanks be to God!

Please hold in prayer this week

Peggy Scott	Margee Baker
Regi (Rita’s Niece)	Lori Storms
Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)	Boyd Lundquist
Lois Gustafson	