

# *East Union Lutheran Church* ***Weekly Announcements*** Sunday, November 27th

**Thank you**—Special thank you to our guest organist today, Dr. David Willey, welcome to East Union!

**Choir Rehearsal**—Choir will rehearse on November 30th at 7pm and December 4th at 8am in the Sanctuary.

**Gathering Thru Fellowship**—We will gather to create angel and gnome ornaments on December 3rd at 10am in the Parish Center. We are asking for a small donation to cover the costs of materials. All are welcome to visit or create, coffee will be on!

**Sunday School Christmas Program**—The Sunday School Youth will be putting on their annual Christmas Program on December 18th during worship.



**Come home for the Holidays Christmas Worship**—We will celebrate Jesus' birth on December 24th at **4pm and 5:30pm**. Worship on Sunday, December 25th will be at **10am**.

**Offering Envelopes**—If you are using Tithe.ly and choose to not use giving envelopes, please email the church office. Thank you.

**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!

**Year End Committee Reports Deadline Upcoming** - Reminder to all committee chairs that 2023 budgets are due to Chris Hallin, [chris.fb99@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**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](mailto:pastorbakkum@gmail.com). His office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

## **God Invites Our Generosity**

11/20/22 Offering: \$3,680

Giving YTD: \$102,231, Budget YTD: \$140,900

Attendance: 93, Live Stream: 70

## **Advent**

November 27, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



# **First Sunday of Advent**

## ***East Union Lutheran Church***

*Carver, Minnesota*

Gathering

Ringin of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. **Blessed be God’s name forever. Amen.** Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of new beginnings, **we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.**

People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on + Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” #435

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Advent Wreath Song “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, vs. 1 & 2 #257

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers” #244

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.*

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

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

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!” #246

Dismissal Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God!**

Please hold in prayer this week

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