

East Union Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

Sunday, November 6th

Congregational Meeting—A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship **today**. The purpose of this meeting will be to hold a ballot vote on the acceptance of our Pastoral Call to Pastor Bryant Bakkum as our new permanent Pastor. See insert for a summary of Pastor Bryant.

Thank you—A huge thank you to all who participated in our Trunk N Treat event! We had people from the community come visit our church for the event, which was great exposure.

Earl Olander Special—On November 11th at 8pm, 20/20 will be airing the Earl Olander Story on ABC.

Choir—We have a joint effort with West Union musicians set for Nov. 13th. We'll be practicing on Nov 9th at 7pm at West Union; singing at both churches on the 13th.

Sunday School Singing—Students will be singing in church on November 13th! Parents, please have your kids here to participate. Thank you!

Carver Lions Club Sunday Brunch—The Carver Lions Club is hosting their Sunday Brunch on November 13 from 9am-1pm at the Carver Village Hall. There will be French Toast & Pancakes, Bacon & Sausage, Omelet Bar, Hash Browns, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy and more!

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 or just have questions, please contact Rochelle Hasse (612-747- 6649; hasse.rochelle@gmail.com).

Christmas Offering 2022—Your Council is seeking suggestions for this year's Christmas Eve offering. This decision will be made at the November 15 council meeting so if you have suggestions, please let any council member know prior to that date. Thank you.

Year End Committee Reports Deadline Upcoming - Just a quick reminder to all committee chairs that 2023 budgets are due to the finance committee 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.

God Invites Our Generosity

10/30/22 Offering: \$2,303, Attendance: 69

Giving YTD: \$92,936, Budget YTD: \$132,000

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringling 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 “For All the Saints”, vs. 1—4 #422

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:17-31

Sermon

Pastor Gordon Braatz

Hymn of the Day “Shall We Gather at the River” #423

Prayers of Intercession & Remembrance

Offering

Offertory Song “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” #628

O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil! In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy page 153

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

Communion Hymns “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” #424

“By All Your Saints”, vs. 1, 2 & Last #421

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn “For All the Saints”, vs. 5, 6 & 7 #422

Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God!**

Please hold in prayer this week

Peggy Scott

Lois Gustafson

Regi (Rita’s Niece)

Margee Baker

Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)

Lori Storms

Noah Abraham

Boyd Lundquist