

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, Sunday School
& Women's Bible Study**

October 2022

East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Guest Preacher: Susan Engholm 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10:15am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>5 8am Card Ministry 6:30pm Youth Faith Formation @ WU</p>	<p>6 9am-1pm Church Office Open 9am-5pm Quilt Retreat</p>	<p>7 9am-5pm Quilt Retreat</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Guest Preacher: Gordon Braatz 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10:15am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>10 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg</p>	<p>11 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>12 6:30pm Youth Faith Formation @ WU</p>	<p>13 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Guest Preacher: Susan Engholm 9am Worship-Communion 10am Roadside Clean Up 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10:15am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 9am-1pm Church Office Open 6:30pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>19 8am Card Ministry</p>	<p>20 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Guest Preacher: Gordon Braatz 9am Worship 10am Fellowship</p>	<p>24 1pm Quilting Group</p>	<p>25 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>26 6:30pm Youth Faith Formation @ WU</p>	<p>27 9am-1pm Church Office Open</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 4-6pm Trunk N Treat</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday Guest Preacher: Eric Aune 9am Confirmation Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10:15am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p>					

Words from Our Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Interim Pastor/Call Committee update:

We have interviewed three candidates for the position of Interim Pastor. We will be deliberating over the next week or so and will ***hopefully*** have an Interim Pastor in place by November. The next step will be to get a call committee in place to start the process for interviewing and calling a permanent Pastor.

The call committee will consist of a group of seven to nine individuals. We currently have six who have agreed to serve. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Tom Simonson, Alyssa Leistiko or Rochelle Hasse.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The responsibilities of the cemetery committee are as follows:

- Grave marking
- Selling of grave sites
- Monitor the budget/finances
- Oversee the maintenance of the cemetery grounds and work with the Property Committee
- Put flags up for Veterans on Memorial Day
- Solve problems as cemetery issues arise

If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Mike Coleman, Dave Lundquist or Ted Wirtz, Council Rep.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee has changed over the years. We still support many of the activities surrounding dinners and coffee hours. Our consistent job is to support funerals. Depending on the size of the funeral, we supply 2-4 members to help in the kitchen during the lunch. We provide coffee, lemonade, and help serve food. All food is catered and prepared in advance. We set up hall and clean up following the event. The family is given 90 minutes from start of luncheon. We also make sure supplies are replenished for our weekly coffee hour. Supplies are found in supply closet at Parish Center, if not in kitchen. Sadly, our annual Chicken Dinner has come to an end. Thank you Al Mellgren for all your years of providing such a great meal. We will be looking at new events for the future. We would love to have more members join our committee. If anyone has questions, please contact Jeanne Lundquist, Nadine Lundquist, or Lori Scott.

Sunday School!!!

Hello Church Families! If any parent has questions about Sunday School or would like to assist, feel free to talk to Mel Simonson at church or call at: 320-304-1557.

October Sunday School Schedule

10/02/22 Sunday School
10/09/22 Sunday School
10/16/22 Sunday School
10/23/22 No Sunday School
10/30/22 Sunday School

November Sunday School Schedule

11/06/22 Sunday School
11/13/22 Sunday School
11/20/22 Sunday School
11/27/22 No Sunday School

December Sunday School Schedule

12/04/22 Sunday School
12/11/22 Sunday School
12/18/22 Sunday School Program
12/25/22 No Sunday School

Youth Faith Formation Schedule

October

10/05/22 @ West Union
10/12/22 @ West Union
10/19/22 No Class
10/26/22 @ West Union

November

11/02/22 @ West Union
11/09/22 @ West Union
11/16/22 No Class
11/23/22 No Class
11/30/22 @ East Union

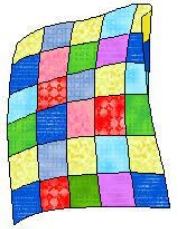
Women's Bible Study

Bible Study will start on Sunday, October 2nd with a meet and greet in the Parish Center. We will be studying Leviticus.

10/09/22 Leviticus 1-7
10/16/22 Leviticus 8-10
10/23/22 No Bible Study
10/30/22 Leviticus 11-15

Quilt Retreat

The quilting group is hosting a retreat on October 6th & 7th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office, cost is \$5 per day.



Roadside Clean Up

After worship on Sunday, October 16th, we'll divide up into teams and get started! Wear sturdy shoes and bright colors. In case of inclement weather, we'll move this event to October 30th.

Trunk N Treat



We will be hosting our annual Trunk N Treat event! Join us for an afternoon of fun on Saturday, October 29 from 4pm-6pm. We will have crafts, games, hayrides, food and trick or treating! Dress up in your favorite costume!

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, October 30th we'll gather for worship as we celebrate the Confirmation of Parker Schueren.



Coffee Fundraiser

The Youth are organizing a coffee fundraiser by Driven Coffee. Please see a member of the Youth Faith Formation group if you are interested. All orders and payments are due on October 16th.

Piano Fundraiser

In August, we presented the opportunity for the church to purchase Bob and Carol's Steinway & Sons grand piano. Keys were available for purchase at \$125 per key. At this time, we have not received an adequate amount of pledges for the fundraiser so we have decided to discontinue the fundraising efforts at this time. Thank you to those individuals that pledged a key and thank you, Kolodejchuks, for presenting this option to us for consideration.

Worship & Music Volunteers

Your Worship & Music Team invites you to consider helping with worship. We could use folks to usher, acolyte, bring flowers to decorate the altar, learn our A/V system, serve fellowship, offer special music or join the choir. Please sign up on the clipboard or call the church office to volunteer.

Towel Helpers Needed!



East Union has an active role in a Towel Ministry, part of ECC Love INC. Volunteering consists of filling towel orders and driving the towels to the client's home. You will receive training too!

Email Ann Decker: adeckerchaska@gmail.com if you are interested!

Food Shelf Donations

There is a grocery cart in the Parish Center ready to accept donations for the local food shelves. If you would rather give a monetary donation, please write "food shelf" on your check or envelope and put it in the offering plate. Thank you for your donations!



Card Ministry Team



The Card Ministry Team will meet at 8am on October 5th & October 19th at 8am. This team is looking for unwanted card material that is no longer being used. We can put it to good use.

Pastoral Care

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Adam at 952-222-8236. He will be supporting any need; communion, a visit, just a chat on the phone or a prayer.

Council Meeting Minutes

Reminder if you would like a copy of the previous month's council minutes, you can find them in the rack near the library door at the Parish Center.

Church Newsletter

If you have an idea or want to contribute something for the newsletter, please email the church office eastunionlc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Church Mailing Address

Please remember to use the PO Box when sending mail to the church. Our address is PO Box 283, Carver, MN 55315.



Operation Christmas Child

This year we have the opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. This is a program through Samaritan's Purse.

“The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.”

The program started in 1993, delivering gifts to children in war impacted Bosnia.

“Every year since, Samaritan’s Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 198 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God’s love.”

A display will be set up in the Fellowship Hall with more information along with boxes for those that want to participate. There are recommended items to pack and items that are not allowed as they would not pass through Customs. A \$10 donation is asked for each box to help pay for the shipping as boxes travel to all parts of the world. Boxes should be returned to the Sunday School rooms by Sunday, October 30th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mel Simonson.



Trunk or Treat

Join us for an afternoon of fun! We will have crafts, games, hay rides, food and of course trunk or treating!! Don't forget to tell your friends too! Make sure you dress up in your favorite costume!

Food & Drinks

Hotdog, Chips and fruit will be served, along with spooky drinks

Saturday, October 29th

4:00-6:00pm

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