Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Rise, Shine, You People!" #665

Dismissal Go in peace. God is at work in you. Thanks be to God!

Please hold in prayer this week Terry Irwin

Lori Storms

Boyd Lundquist Denielle Breimhorst

Sandy Schmidt Debbie Karyn Baell Anne Peg Scott Wendy

Sierra Monahan

Fellowship

Worship Leaders for October 29		Worship Leaders for November 5	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Richard Braun
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
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Gracelynn Heggestad Acolyte Sandy Hitzeman Lector Erica Wirtz Lector

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Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Larry Goetze & Doug **Ushers** Hillstrom

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Altar Guild Barb Steers, Mark & **Altar Guild** Rick & Connie Beck Brenda Lundquist

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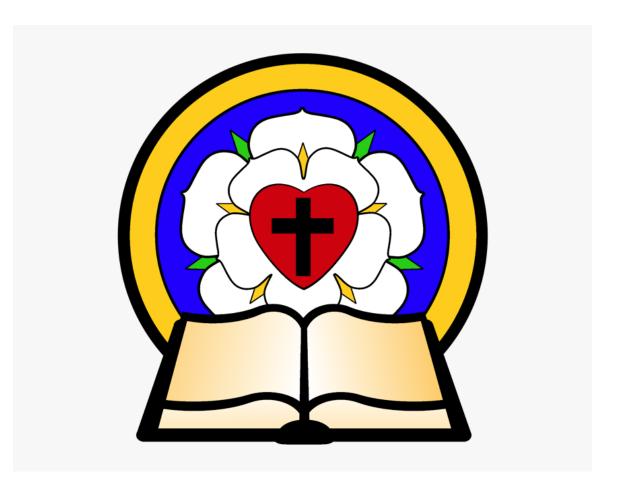
Mon.-Wed. 8:30am-Noon Tues. & Thurs. 9am—2pm

God Invites Our Generosity

10/22/23 Attendance: 70 Offering: \$1,981

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Hymn Sing Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, \pm Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin. Silence is kept for reflection. Steadfast and faithful God, you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#504

Greeting

Kyrie (booklet)

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Now the Feast and Celebration (booklet)

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

"Listen, God Is Calling"

#513

Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

"Listen, God Is Calling"

#513

Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

The Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Built on a Rock", vs. 1, 4 & 5 #**652**

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song

"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

#691

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Meal

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The Lord's Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven	page 145
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	"Thine the Amen"	#826
	"You Servants of God"	#825

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.