

# *East Union Lutheran Church*

## *Weekly Announcements*

Sunday, October 30th

**Today we celebrate** with the family of Parker Schueren as he affirms his baptism and his faith in Jesus Christ.

**Congregational Meeting**—A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, **November 6, 2022**, immediately following the church service. 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. Any questions you may have can be directed to any Call Committee member (Gary Lokken, chair, Brenda Lundquist, Chris Hallin, Jeri Bowers, LuAnn Haas, Dave Lundquist, and Tom Simonson). See insert for a summary of Pastor Bryant.

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes** are due **today**. They can be put in one of the Sunday School rooms. Please include a \$10 donation to help pay for the shipping as the boxes travel all over the world. For any questions, please talk to Mel Simonson. Thank you!!!

**Quilt Retreat**—The quilting group is hosting a retreat on November 3rd & 4th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call Rochelle Hasse, cost is \$5 per day. Bring your own lunch.



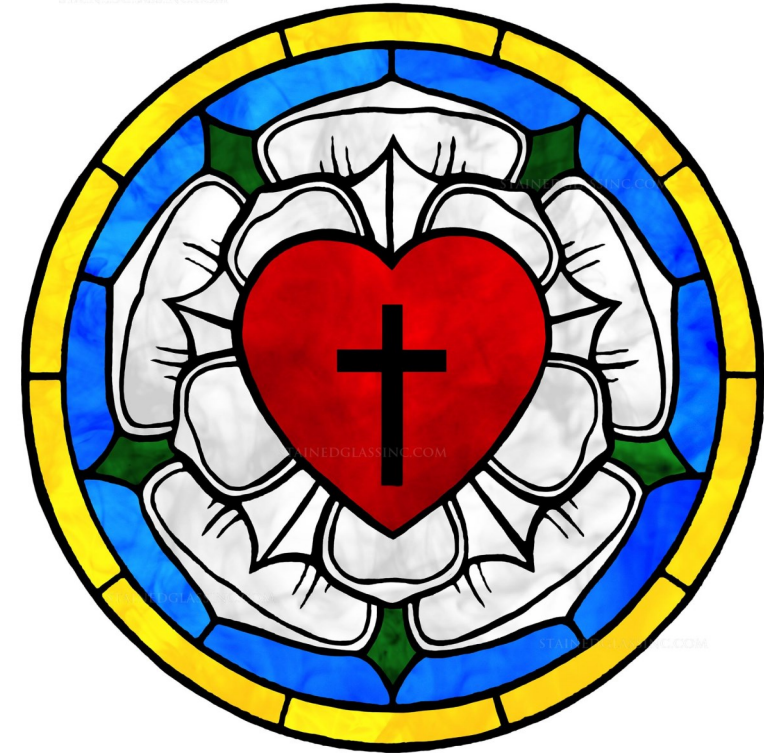
**Gathering Thru Fellowship**—On Saturday, November 5th we will be gathering to create gnomes for our shut-ins. Supplies are included with an instructor giving step by step instructions. Fun and easy to make. All are welcome to visit or create! **Don't miss out on this fun event for fellowship. It starts at 10am in the Parish Center.** Coffee will be on! Suggestions are welcome for another event on the 1st Saturday of every month. Sharing love thru Christ—Stephanie & LuAnn



**Choir**—We have a joint effort with West Union musicians set for Nov. 13th. We'll be practicing on Nov 2nd at 7pm at East Union and Nov 9th at 7pm at West Union; singing at both churches on the 13th. Those wanting just a short-term commitment to sing with a group in church are encouraged to join us for those two weeks.

**God Invites Our Generosity**  
10/23/22 Offering: \$3,277  
Attendance: 51, Live Stream: 14

**Reformation Sunday**  
**Affirmation of Baptism**  
October 30, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



***East Union Lutheran Church***  
*Carver, Minnesota*

## Gathering

# Prelude

# Welcome

# Luther's Morning Blessing

*You may make the sign of the cross.*

L: You are a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Your mercies are new every morning. (Based on Lam. 3:23)

**All: Thank you, gracious God, for the gift of this new day.**

**Awaken me to your abiding presence;**

**open my eyes to your creation;**

**open my ears to your promises;**

**open my heart to the needs of others.**

## Fill me with your Spirit and guide me this day

**in works of kindness, justice, and mercy.**

**I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light and life of the world. Amen.**

## Reformation Litany Psalm 46

L: God of refuge, God of strength

**C: Mighty fortress, saving God:**

L: Even if the earth shudders, even if mountains tumble into sea depths, making the waters churn and seethe, we shall not be afraid.

**C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.**

L: Joy streams through your city, through your sacred dwelling.

**C: You are with us, God; the city cannot fall.**

L: At dawn you scatter the enemy; kingdoms topple, earth crumbles at the sound of your voice.

**C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.**

## ***Sending***

## Blessing

## Benediction

L: As we go on our way, God is with us.

**C: God is before us to show us the way.**

L: God is behind us to encourage us.

**C: God is beside us to befriend us.**

L: God is above us to watch over us.

**C: God is within us to give us peace.**

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## Sending Hymn

## “Shout to the Lord”

**#821**

**Please hold in prayer this week**

Brad Gulden

Lois Gustafson

Peggy Scott

Margee Baker

Regi (Rita's Niece)

Lori Storms

Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)

Boyd Lundquist

# Noah Abraham

L: Parents and Congregation do you promise to support and pray for Parker?

**All: We do and we ask God to help and guide us.**

(Parents and family lay hands on confirmand)

L: God in heaven, for Jesus’ sake stir up in Parker the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *his* faith, guide *his* life, empower *him* in *his* serving, give *him* courage in suffering, and bring *him* to everlasting life.

**Confirmand: Amen**

**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.*

***Meal***

**The Great Thanksgiving**                      **page 144**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**                      **page 144**

**The Lord’s Prayer**    Our Father, who art in heaven...                      **page 145**

**Communion Hymns**                      “Lamb of God”                      **page 146**

   “That Priceless Grace”                      **#591**

   “Just As I Am, without One Plea”                      **#592**

L: Come! Let us see God’s wonders, God’s saving deeds!

**C: God breaks the bow, snaps the spear, burns the shield, stamps out war.**

L: “Be still!” says God. “Know that I hold power over all peoples.”

**C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.**

**Gathering Hymn**                      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                      **#504**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin, calling for God’s transforming power.

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

**We fear that we are not good enough.**

**We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward.**

**Forgive us. Stir us.**

**Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

L: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God’s love is unconditional, and grace-filled therefore our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**Confirmation Day Prayer**

**All: Dear God of creation, we ask your blessing on our confirmand and each of us. Bless Parker and us with your gifts: joy as we live among your faithful people; openness in hearing your Word and thankfulness in sharing your supper; eagerness in sharing the good news of Christ through our words and actions; dedication in serving all people following the example of the Lord Jesus; and a hunger for justice and peace. Amen.**

***Word***

**Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8**

**Kids’ Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

“You Are Mine”

**#581**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Eric Aune**

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

L: Parker Schueren has been instructed in the Christian faith and desires to make public affirmation of his Baptism. *(Parker and family come forward)*

L: We rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

In holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of his Church. In the community of God’s people, you have learned from his Word, God’s loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

L: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**Confirmand: I do.**

L: Do you believe in God, the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

L: Confirmand, you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

- to live among God’s faithful people,
- to hear the Word and share the Lord’s supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

*(Confirmand answers)*

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**