

# *East Union Lutheran Church*

## ***Weekly Announcements***

**Sunday, September 18th**

**Welcome to Rally Sunday**—Everyone is invited to stay after church for food, games and crafts! This is the start of our new Sunday School and Confirmation year. If anyone is interested in helping with the Youth Education Program, feel free to contact Mel Simonson at 320-304-1557.



**Women's Bible Study** will start on October 2nd, with a meet and greet in the Parish Center. We will start out studying Leviticus.

**Fall Roadside Cleanup**—It's that time of year again! Roadside cleanup is Sunday, October 16th at 10am. If weather doesn't permit, Oct 30th will be our backup date.



**Fall Festival**—Save the date for Our Annual Fall Festival (Trunk N Treat) on Saturday, October 29th. Watch for more details to come!

**Piano Fundraiser**—The church has the opportunity to purchase Bob and Carol Kolodejchuk's Steinway & Sons Baby Grand Piano for the sanctuary. If you are interested in contributing to the fundraiser for the purchase of the piano, there is a cardboard keyboard in the back of the church where you can write your name on a key to indicate your pledge. We are not asking for any funds at this point but only a pledge. Each key sells for \$125.

**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!

**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.

### **God Invites Our Generosity**

9/11/22 Offering: \$1,326

Giving YTD: \$78,303, Budget YTD: \$110,602

Attendance: 54, Live Stream:

## **Rally Sunday**

September 18, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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*Carver, Minnesota*

Gathering

Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Gather Us In” #532

Greeting  
This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Special Music Ted & Guests

Kids’ Sermon

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Acclamation of the Word “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” #512

*Lord, let my heart be good soil, Open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, Where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord let my heart, Lord let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil.*

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:4-10

Sermon “What is Grace?” Pastor Eric Aune

Hymn of the Day “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” #860

Prayers of the People

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 “Be Thou My Vision” #793

“Here Is Bread” #483

“I Am the Bread of Life” #485

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (sing 2x) #857

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

Please hold in prayer this week

Lois Scott	Lori (friend of Nadine’s)
Brad Gulden	Peggy Scott
Catherine Goode	Regi (Rita’s Niece)
Margee Baker	Beth Mauer (Mel Simonson’s mother)