

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

September 2023

East Union Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Bryant's Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday 8:30am-Noon Darcy's Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm					1	2
3 9am Worship-Communion 10am Fellowship	4	5 10am Bible Study	6	7	8	9
10 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	11 1pm Quilting Group 7pm Dahlgren Township Mtg	12 10am Bible Study	13 8:30am Card Ministry 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 6:30pm Property Committee Meeting	15	16
17 Rally Sunday 9am Worship-Communion 10am Potluck & Games	18	19 10am Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Council Meeting	20 6:30-8pm Youth Faith Formation @ WU 6:45-7:45pm Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation @ EU	21	22	23
24 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am First Day of Sunday School	25 1pm Quilting Group	26 10am Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation	27 6:30-8pm Youth Faith Formation @ WU 6:45-7:45pm Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation @ EU	28	29	30

Words from Pastor Bryant

Dear Disciples,

Crisp leaves. Cool weather. Brilliant hues of orange and yellow dotting the landscape. *Change is in the air!* And what beautiful change it is: A reminder that our God is not a static God—our creator God is always at work! All we need to do is witness the wonders that surround us!

This liminal time during the change of seasons is always my favorite. It's a time of newness, a time where one season seamlessly blends in with another—a brief moment during the year where we can have one foot in the coolness of fall and the other in the warmth of summer.

In other words, it's a time of excitement! I'm incredibly excited as we begin our program year this fall. There are numerous opportunities for our community of faith to come together with compassion and excitement, joy and love—thanks to *you* this is a place where all God's children experience the grace and hope of Jesus.

Whether it's Sunday morning during worship or fellowship, during Bible study or Confirmation, quilting or card ministry groups, committees meeting to organize and plan community events, Council stewarding the gifts you've given, to pulling weeds, painting, cleaning, and volunteering in any and every way possible—with the Holy Spirit by our side, we make the ordinary, extraordinary!

And trust me, the presence of the Holy Spirit *is with you*. It is contagious and because you let its presence flow through you, the Spirit's power and presence can quite literally be seen and felt and heard.

As change is upon us this fall, we have the opportunity to effect great change. Every moment of every day is yet another chance to change the lives of every single person we meet by sharing the same grace and hope and love we first received from Jesus.

Is that not incredible? I couldn't be more excited to join hearts and hands with you as we embark in this mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community and the world. East Union, you have been blessed to be a blessing and what a joy it is to serve with you as together we lean into the presence of the Holy Spirit and make the ordinary, extraordinary!

Peace,

Pastor Bryant

Card Ministry Team

The Card Ministry Team is here for anyone in need of Christ's love through a card. The Team will meet on September 13th at 8:30am.



Rally Sunday & Backpack Blessing, September 17th

Join us as we kick off the fall with food, fellowship and fun! There will be a potluck, bounce house, games & prizes, and a Backpack Blessing. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday School

Sunday School begins on September 24th. Classes are held for children ages 3 through grade 5 on Sundays from 10am-11am. Please bring your completed registration forms to church or email (eastunionlc@gmail.com) If you are interested in helping with the Sunday School Program talk to Mel at church or call her at 320-304-1557.

Schedule

9/24/23 Sunday School

10/1/23 Sunday School

10/8/23 Sunday School

10/15/23 Sunday School

10/22/23 No Sunday School

10/29/23 Sunday School

Youth Faith Formation & Adult Faith Formation

We are partnering with West Union to offer Youth Faith Formation (YFF) and Adult Faith Formation (AFF) programs, collaboratively!

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm at **West Union**. It's open to 7th-12th graders and will serve as confirmation learning for 7th and 8th graders. The capstone project for 8th graders will include service, writing reflections on the Apostle's Creed, and creating a faith statement or project. West Union will own this program, but East Union youth are invited to participate. YFF begins on September 20th.

Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation (AFF) will be held on Tuesdays at 10am and Wednesdays at 6:45-7:45pm at **East Union**. It's open to adults of all ages. East Union will own this program, but West Union adults are invited to participate. The first Wednesday evening bible study is September 20th.

We'll be communicating updates, changes, and curriculum to both congregations. We'll also be swapping teaching roles sometimes. We are excited to offer these programs to our community and to grow in our faith together!

Women's Bible Study

Our first Bible Study will be on October 1st with introduction to the study of Deuteronomy (nearing his death & Moses gives the Israelites a new path to faithful living).

Gathering Thru Fellowship

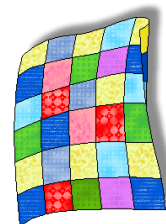
We will gather on October 7th at 10am in the Parish Center for a Make-N-Take. We will be making Whitewash boards with a saying/quote. Free will donations are accepted to cover the cost of materials. All are welcome to visit or create, coffee will be on!

First Communion Class

Pastor Bryant will host a First Communion Class on Sunday, October 15th at 10am. Please talk with Pastor if you are interested.

Quilt Retreat

The quilting group is hosting a retreat on October 19th & 20th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office, cost is \$5 per day. Bring your own lunch.



Looking Into the Future:

- ♦ Saturday, October 28th—Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm
- ♦ Saturday, November 4th—Gathering Thru Fellowship
- ♦ Sunday, November 19th—First Communion Celebration
- ♦ Sunday, November 5th—Fall Dinner
- ♦ Sunday, December 17th—Sunday School Christmas Program

Bible Study

Bible Study continues each Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. Starting on September 20th, we will also offer an evening Bible Study/AFF from 6:45-7:45pm. All are welcome!

Church Softball

Our softball season has come to a close. What a fun season with a great group of people. Way to go Steeple People!



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!

Seeking Donations

We are looking for donations for the Nursey Room. We are looking for a newer flat screen TV (36"-40") that is DVD compatible, a DVD player in good condition, church appropriate children's DVD's, and gently used children's toys. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Mel at 320-304-1557 or you can touch base during Fellowship. Donations can be dropped off to the Sunday School rooms.



Supporting your church

Did you know we offer an online giving option? Find out more at this link <http://www.eulc.org/Giving>, or on our website.

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.



Sunday School Registration Form

Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Baptized? (Y or N) _____ Please list any allergies, dietary or special needs: _____ _____	Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Baptized? (Y or N) _____ Please list any allergies, dietary or special needs: _____ _____
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Name of parent(s) or adult contact: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____	
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Volunteers/helpers needed

Our Sunday school is in need of volunteer helpers in the following areas. Please check your area of interest.

_____ Sunday school teacher (every other Sunday)

_____ An extra pair of hands when needed

Sunday School Registration Form—cont'd

Consent to use photos or video for Sunday school/church purpose

___yes ___no

Signature: _____

East Union Lutheran Church Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

The undersigned parent/legal guardian hereby gives permission to East Union Lutheran Church, for their child (insert child(ren)'s name) _____ to take part in the East Union Lutheran Church Sunday School program and related events.

Should my child require immediate or emergency medical care while engaged in an activity sponsored by East Union Lutheran Church, in my absence, I hereby grant East Union Lutheran Church authority to release my child for medical treatment to such medical personnel as East Union Lutheran Church determines appropriate under the circumstances.

In consideration for the privilege of allowing my child to participate in the above-named activity, I agree to release and hold harmless East Union Lutheran Church, its officers and agents, from any liability to or responsibility for bodily injury, damage or illness to the above-identified child while participating in any youth athletic or social activity which may be directly or indirectly sponsored by East Union Lutheran Church. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless East Union Lutheran Church, its officers and agents with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of my child as a result of bodily injury, illness or damage.

Please read carefully, this permission slip is a legal document which includes release of liability and indemnification.

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Second Emergency Contact: _____

Second Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____



Rally Sunday

September 17
Worship, 9 a.m.
Celebration, 10 a.m.

**Join us as we kick-off the fall
with food, fellowship, and fun!**

Potluck • Bounce House • Games
Bingo • Backpack Blessing • Prizes

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