



East Union Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Sunday, January 17, 2010 (Second Sunday After Epiphany)

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Our Life Together

The Gospel reading for next Sunday, January 24, is Luke 4:14-21. Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission. **Other readings** for next Sunday are **Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10** and **Psalms 19**.

Haiti Earthquake Relief. Last Tuesday, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The ELCA plans to respond with aid grants from donations. For info on the disaster or to donate to the ELCA response, see <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Disaster-Response/Ongoing-Responses/Haiti-Earthquake.aspx>. A Chanhassen group that already sends well over 20 million meals a year to Haiti is Feed My Starving Children (see fmsc.org). One of FMSC's mission partners in Haiti writes, "We are fine, but many are dead. The warehouse with all the FMSC food is fine. We'll be getting food to all those in need." The ELCA and FMSC welcome all monetary donations. If you can't donate, keep the Haitian people in your prayers.

The EULC annual meeting will take place on Sunday, January 31 (last Sunday in January), at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please attend this critical meeting. We need your thoughts about how to proceed

together faithfully into the future.

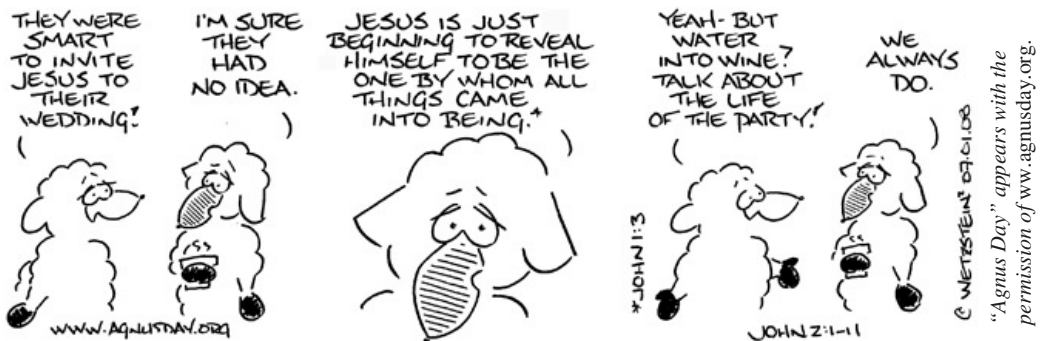
Bible Study Today, at 10:15. We are back on track with our video and discussion series. Today's topic: "Interpreting the Bible in Context." Join us!

The church council will have several vacancies for 2010. Serving on this body is an excellent way to direct our community. If asked to become a member, consider with prayer whether you can serve God this way. Or talk with Ron Olson, council president (952-448-6674), or vice president Kent Hasse (952-448-7758, kenthasse@winsstrat.com).

T-Team town meeting next Sunday, right after worship. What is God up to here? Where is God calling East Union in the immediate future? Come hear what the Transition Team has heard and discerned so far.

Hymn Sing Every Fifth Sunday! Join us in two weeks for our next hymn sing, on January 31, 8:50 a.m. (10 minutes before worship). What are your favorite hymns? Let's sing them!

FMSC Packing Session a Success. Thank you to the twenty-seven EULC volunteers who traveled to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Chanhassen on Wednesday. We packed dehydrated food for children dying of starvation. Along



with two other volunteer groups, we packed 41 boxes containing 8,856 meals in an hour and a half. That is enough to feed twenty-four children for an entire year. What a difference a couple of hours can make!

Upcoming 60+ Event. The January 60+ meeting, a white elephant potluck, will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at noon. Bring a dish to pass and a white elephant gift as a prize for dice bingo. Questions? Carolyn Hallin (952-448-4840) or Lois Scott (952-448-4659).

Pick up your 2010 church offering envelopes in the rear pew of the church sanctuary.

Committee Reports Deadline. Send your committee's 2009 report via e-mail to the parish office: office@eulc.org (the preferred method). You can also drop off a paper copy to be entered by hand. The final deadline for committee reports has been pushed up to Monday, January 18.

Youth & Family

Silent Auction Donations. We're accepting donations from congregation members and other interested persons. You could donate physical items—arts, crafts, baked goods, whatever—or you could donate a talent like babysitting, lessons of some sort, performing a chore for someone: no matter what you have to offer, we want it for auction. Contact Tracie Peterson, tpeterson@eulc.org, or 952-454-2703.

We Love Kids! The way we welcome children in church influences how they respond to God and the household of faith. God put the “wiggles” in children; we don't want parents to feel they have to suppress it in God's house. To help children learn they are welcome in our sanctuary, we provide activity bags and children's

This Week, January 17–24

Today, Sunday, January 17 (Baptism of Our Lord)

9:00 a.m. Worship with communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Adult education

Monday, January 18

Noon Committee reports due for annual reports
5:00 p.m. Quilters

Tuesday, January 19

6:00 p.m. Executive committee
7:00 p.m. Church council

Wednesday, January 20

12:00 noon 60+ Group
7:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Sr high youth

Thursday, January 21

Next Sunday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Worship with communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. T-Team town hall meeting

God Invites Us to Generosity

January 10, 2010: \$2,034

Attendance: 98

bulletins by the ushers' table in the entrance of the church, and twice a month we invite them to the front of our church sanctuary for a message in the language of children. An unstaffed nursery is available in the Parish Center for you to use.



Prayer Corner

If you would like a name to be added to or removed from the Prayer Corner, please notify the EULC office, 952-448-3450, or office@eulc.org.

Healing: Pat Timmerman, Lois Lapham, Norma Matzke (Sue Wiebe's cousin), Lowell Peterson, Harvey Kostecka (Jim & Corky Jochum's friend), Kim Anderson (Merlin Loge's niece), Curtis Carlson (JoAnne Armstrong's dad), Tom Petersen, Kevin Jahn (Karen Young's friend), Jerry Scott, Brenda Miller (JoAnne Armstrong's friend), Christina Alexander (George Ceaser's fiancée), Bill Tessman, Helen Brahee, Kira O'Connor (LuAnn Haner's great-niece), Bob Benjamin (Carol Schultz's friend), George Ceaser, Nancy Lund (Jerry Wallace's sister), Brian Taylor (Ron Olson's friend), Kathy Kramer (friend of Dave & Jan Lundquist), Howard Wigfield (Larry Wigfield's brother), Mark Austad, Diane West (Jennifer Walter's mother), Ella (Tom Bezek's granddaughter's friend), Erma

(Elmer Iliason's sister), Mary Louise Plantz (Emily Hedberg's grandmother), Lillian Wallace, Mike Wagner (Betty's husband), Jerry Ceaser, Abby Leigh (Lee & Joyce Ostlie's nephew's daughter), Jill Gaffney (Jeanne Lundquist's sister), Fred Loescher (Ken Loescher's father), Sherry Richardson (Tammy Woolhouse's mom), Verne Wiltse (Craig Lofstuen's stepdad), Bob Read, Kim Walsh, Gary Esboldt (Alfred Haas's friend), James Moore (Shelly Beam's dad), Carl Brummer (Kathy Stundahl's father), Liz Anhalt (Karen Young's friend), Molly Jensen (Ken & Karen Loescher's daughter), Bob Richardson (Tammy Woolhouse's father), Jerry Wallace, Judy Goddard (Joyce Kalkes' sister), Mary Berg, Debbie (Karen Loescher's friend), Diane Morain,

Brian Lindell, Stephen care receivers and caregivers.

Service Personnel: Michael Ostermann (Karen Wallace's nephew), Chris Anderson (Steve & Judy Anderson's nephew), Mat Stulz (Marne Albu Stulz's husband), Brett Willhite, Andrew Armstrong (Don Armstrong's brother), Anne Dillahay (Don Armstrong's sister), Jeff Atkins (Don & Eve Atkins's grandson), Jamie Alpaugh (Racheal Jensen's son), Kevin Kath and Cory Joyce (Carol Schultz's friends)

Missionaries: Anne and Willie Langdji, Senegal; Eric and Liza Debelak, Russia