



# East Union Lutheran Church

## Weekly Announcements

Sunday, January 24, 2010 (Third Sunday After Epiphany)

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For information about weddings, baptisms, and becoming a member, please contact the parish office.

## Our Life Together

**The Gospel reading for next Sunday, January 31, is Luke 4:21–30.** People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders. **Other readings** for next Sunday are **Jeremiah 1:4–10** and **Psalms 71:1–6**.

**Transition Team town meeting today, 10:15–11:15,** in the Parish Center, refreshments provided. The T-Team will share what it's heard and discerned thus far. Where is God calling East Union in the next four to five years?

**The EULC annual meeting** will take place next Sunday, January 31, at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. We, as a community of faith, approve our spending plan for mission and ministry in 2010, and we elect new congregation council members.

**Hymn sing next Sunday,** starting at 8:50 a.m. before the worship service!

**Haiti Earthquake Relief.** Included in today's bulletin is an insert that will allow you to donate to the ELCA relief effort in Haiti. Drop it in the offering plate, give it to one of the ushers, or leave it in the parish office. You also can donate online at the ELCA Web site, <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Disaster-Response/Ongoing-Responses/Haiti-Earthquake.aspx>. Don't think about ELCA disaster response only during an emergency; remember it during the rest of the year too. The need for help doesn't go away just because it's not in the headlines.

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

**February 60+ Event.** On February 17, the 60+ Group will meet at the Parish Center at 10:30 a.m. to travel to New Germany for a tour of Award Baking International. We will have lunch at 12:30 at Hillcrest Café. Call Carolyn Hallin for information, 952-448-4840.

## Youth & Family

**Silent Auction Donations.** We're accepting donations from congregation



members and other interested persons. You may 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](mailto: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 “wobble” 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 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.

### *In the Community*

**Opening for Church Organist.** Trinity Lutheran Church in Carver has an immediate opening for a church organist. Please contact the Trinity church office at 952-448-3628 for more information. Leave a message with your name and phone number.

**“Hearts for Haiti” benefit concert,** Sunday, January 24, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Chanhassen High School auditorium, 2200 Lyman Boulevard, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Featuring music from Robert Robinson, Timothy Frantzich, Jerry Steele, and others. Presentations by Feed My Starving

### **This Week, January 24–31**

#### **Today, Sunday, January 24**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. T-Team Town Meeting  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school

#### **Tuesday, January 26**

6:30 p.m. T-Team

#### **Wednesday, January 27**

7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. Sr high youth

#### **Next Sunday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. Worship with communion  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. EULC annual meeting

### *God Invites Us to Generosity*

January 17, 2010: \$2,214

Attendance: 87

Children and Bonnie Steele, volunteer in the village of Bouzy, Haiti. All money raised will go directly to FMSC and the Bouzy relief organization without overhead cost. \$20 donations for adults, \$10 for ages 12–20, kids under 12 free. Questions? Rev. Gordon Stewart, Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian, [gordonstewart@comcast.net](mailto:gordonstewart@comcast.net), Rev. Mike Eder, Chaska Moravian, [meder13339@embarqmail.com](mailto:meder13339@embarqmail.com), Fr. Paul Jarvis, Guardian Angels Catholic Church, [pjarvis@gachaska.org](mailto:pjarvis@gachaska.org).



### *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](mailto: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