

East Union Lutheran Church

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ber, please contact the parish
office.*

Prayer Corner

To add or remove a name from the Prayer Corner, please notify the EULC office, 952-448-3450, or office@eulc.org.

Healing: family of Kira O'Connor (LuAnn Haner's great-niece), Bill and Melissa Brueske and family, Carl W. (Kelly) Hanson, Jr. (Rich Hurtig's in-law/friend), Edna Mae Hunter (Darlene Olson's sister-in-law), Linda Lauer, 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), Kevin Jahn (Karen Young's friend), Jerry Scott, Brenda Miller (JoAnne Armstrong's friend), Christina Alexander (George Ceaser's fiancée), Bill Tessman, Helen Brahee, Bob Benjamin (Carol Schultz's friend), George Ceaser, Nancy Lund (Jerry Wallace's sister), Brian Taylor

(Ron Olson's friend), Howard Wigfield (Larry Wigfield's brother), Mark Austad, Diane West (Jennifer Walter's mother), Erma (Elmer Iliason's sister), Mary Louise Plantz (Emily Hedberg's grandmother), Lillian Wallace, 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

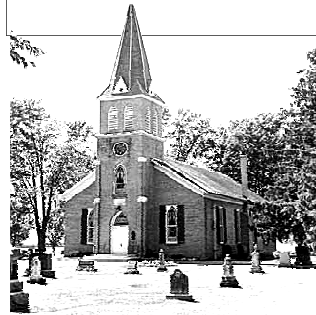
(Tammy Woolhouse's father), Jerry Wallace, Mary Berg, Debbie (Karen Loescher's friend), Diane Morain

Service: 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

East Union Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Sunday, April 18, 2010



Our Life Together

The Gospel reading for *next Sunday, April 25 (Good Shepherd Sunday), is John 10:22–30*. Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and

will never be snatched from his hand. **Other readings** for next Sunday are **Acts 9:36–43** and **Psalms 23**.

T-Team Town Meeting #4 Today. What are our hopes and dreams for East Union in 2011–2015? What are God's dreams? Join us in the parish center from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Confirmation Next Sunday. The baptisms of Jamie Read and Megan Woolhouse are affirmed as the Spirit calls them to the next steps in their faith journeys.

Sunday School Notes. (1) Sunday school will not be held on April 25 because of confirmation that day. (2) The Sunday school children will make May Day baskets to be delivered to Auburn Manor on May 16. Before that, we are looking for donations of lotions, hard candies, tissues, pens, notepads, and other *small* items. You may drop off those donations in the parish center. Questions: Brenda Lundquist, 952-466-2624.

Thank You. *I would like to thank the church men's group for coming over to my home and raking the red rock out of the lawn grass. It looks so nice and clean now. Thanks to all of you and thank God for such a caring group of men.* –Vangie Stai

60+ Group Next Meeting. On Wednesday, May 19, we will travel to the Old Log Theater in Excelsior to see *The Dixie Swim Club*, a

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hilarious and touching comedy about friendship. The play starts at 1:30 p.m., and we will meet at the parish center to carpool, leaving *promptly* at 12:30 (there are no reserved seats). On the way home, we will stop at the Chaska Perkins. If driving separately, and to order tickets, call Lois Scott by May 11: 942-448-4659.

Copies of EULC Constitution and By-Laws Available. The church library has two copies of the EULC constitution for you to view. If you want a copy to take home, call the parish office, 952-448-3450. You will soon also be able to download and print copies from our Web site, eulc.org.

Not Receiving a Monthly Newsletter? If you aren't but would like to receive it, please notify the office, 952-448-3450, office@eulc.org.

Spring Fund-Raiser. For the May 22 spring fund-raiser, we are looking for the following donations: hostas, ferns, geraniums, peonies, and other plants. We also are looking for statues, bird feeders, bird houses, birdbaths, lawn ornaments and other fun garden art. If you can donate baked goods, we also will appreciate those. Information: Kitty Seck, 952-448-4356, or Rita Lundquist, 952-448-4490.

Youth & Family

Calling All Softball Players! We are looking for both male and female players for the East Union softball team. All games played Mondays at Lions Park at approximately 6:15 or 7:30. If you are interested, please contact Tracie Peterson (952-454-2703) or Bob Steege.



"Agnus Day" appears courtesy of www.agnusday.org

Mark Your Calendar. 2010 VBS is set for 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25. Registration will be available in the May newsletter as well as at Sunday school. Hope to see you there.

Confirmation Barbecue. The Youth and Education committee invites all families to a BBQ in the parish center on Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and games will be featured. Cheer on the confirmation small groups as they challenge each other to a game of "Holy-wood Squares", with our East Union church council featured in the squares.

Bad Girls of the Bible. There are still some openings for the "Bad Girls of the Bible" group meeting Sunday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. This week's "bad girl" is our first Bad Girl: Eve herself. Please contact Tracie Peterson (952-454-2703) or Sybil Haas if you have any questions or would like to purchase a book to join us.

Heritage Scholarship. Applications for the 2010 Heritage Scholarships are being taken right now. This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors who plan to attend further schooling in the fall. For more information, please contact Tracie Peterson (952-454-2703).

We Love Kids! How we welcome children in church influences how they respond to God and the household of faith. God put the "wiggle" 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 parents' use.

Week of April 18-25

Today, Sunday, April 18 (New Member Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Worship with holy communion
 10:15 a.m. Sunday school
 10:15 a.m. T-Team Town Meeting #4

Next Sunday, April 25 (Confirmation Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday school

God Invites Us to Generosity

April 11, 2010: \$2,905 Attendance: 116