

## East Union Lutheran Church

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon, Thurs, 9:00-3:00 and Fri 8:00-2:00. After hours, leave a message on the office phone

## Parents

God put the “wobble” in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. How we welcome children in church influences their response to God and the household of faith. To help children feel welcome, we provide activity bags and children's bulletins at the ushers' table in the church entrance, and each week we invite them to the front of our church sanctuary for a message in their own language. An unstaffed nursery is available in the next-door parish center for your use. Ask an usher.

## Prayer Corner

To add a name to or remove a name from the Prayer Corner, notify the EULC office, 952-448-3450, or [office@eulc.org](mailto:office@eulc.org). Names will remain on the prayer list approximately two weeks unless the office is otherwise notified.

### Healing

Wendy Anderson

(Duwaine Nelson's daughter), Carolyn

Spargo, Don Nelson,

Marlene Loose,

Darryl Hunter,

Lillian Wallace,

Mildred Bandimere,

Bob Read, Janet Anderl

(Pat Timmerman's

daughter-in-law's

mother), Paul Schultz

Missionaries Anne and

Willie Langdji,

Cameroon

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# Weekly Announcements

Sunday, July 31 (Pentecost 7)



### Our Life Together

The Gospel reading for next Sunday, August 7 (Pentecost 8), is Matthew 14:22-33. Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of “little faith” who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt. **Other**

readings for next Sunday are **I Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, and Romans 10:5-15.**

### Pr. Tom's One-Minute Stewardship Sermon.

I suggest that the name “shut ins” be abolished and replaced with the word “homebound”, which is more positive and descriptive. Monthly, I bring communion to our homebound members. I currently have nine members on my homebound list and occasionally I bring communion to others who are recovering at home, or still in the hospital. Your faithful offerings enable me to be present with our faithful members who can no longer get to church. Thanks for your offering today.

### Pastor Tom's Vacation

Pastor Tom and Andra will be leaving for California this afternoon to see their new grandchild. Pastor Tom will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 16.

### Gustavus Adolphus Choir To Sing Here

On March 30, 2012, the GA Choir will perform in our sanctuary as part of their roots tour and part of the college's 150 anniversary. East Union was the original site of the college.

**EULC has agreed to donate glue sticks to benefit Love INC's ministry.**

To help defray the cost, a box has been placed in the parish center to receive your monetary donations.

### **Church Softball.**

The team plays tomorrow, August 1, against Family of Christ. All games are at 7:00 at Lions Park in Chaska. Talk to Aaron Stai if you would like to play.

### **60+ to Return in the Fall.**

Start watching for details about our first event of the fall season, which will take place on September 21!

### **Additions for the EULC "family photo album"**

Please drop photos of yourself and family members in the parish office. Please include the full names of who is in the photo and which person is which. Many photos are displayed in the parish center, but we still want your photos.

### **Pr. Tom's office schedule**

Pastor Tom will be in the office Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He will take Fridays off. He has a staff meeting every Monday from noon to 1:00 p.m. and a text study in Waconia every Tuesday from noon to 1:00.

### **Contacting Pr. Tom**

To get in touch with Pr. Tom, please use his cell phone: **763-516-1070.**

### **New Office Hours**

Monday and Thursday 9:00am- 3:00pm and Fridays 8:00am- 2:00pm. Holly Ostlie is our new Parish Administrator and these will be the days and times she will be in the parish office.



"Agnus Day" appears courtesy of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)

## *In the Community*

**Love Inc Breakfast** is Sunday July 31, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. This event is taking place at Chaska City Square park. Breakfast includes Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Coffee. Adults and Youth \$5, Children 5-12 \$2. There will be music played by local churches throughout the event.

**15th Annual Pork Chop Dinner** on July 31 at Zion Lutheran Church, Cologne. Polka service starts at 9:30 am with music by Chuck Thiel. The pork chop dinner is from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Adults \$10, children \$5, ages 3 and under are free.

**Twin Cities Annual Breast Cancer Walk** takes place August 19–21 to benefit those diagnosed with this disease. Barb Wigness will be taking part again in support of her sister, who was diagnosed two and half years ago. Please prayerfully consider donating at [www.the3day.org/goto/barbwigness](http://www.the3day.org/goto/barbwigness). Barb's team also will hold a fundraiser on August 4 at the Eden Prairie Culver's restaurant; 10 percent of all sales from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. will go directly to Barb's team.

**Lawyer: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus: "The one who had mercy"** (John 10:29,37). ELCA disaster response helps extend God's mercy to others. (Every cent donated goes directly to relief work.) For stories and information about mercy in action, and to donate, go to <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/Disaster-Response.aspx>. Click on "Donate Now." (Other responsible, mercy-extending organizations of our time and money are Feed My Starving Children, Love INC, and the local CAP Agency.)

## *Week of July 31–August 7*

### **Today, Sunday, July 31**

9:00 a.m. Worship (with communion)  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship

### **Monday, August 1**

5:00 p.m. Quilters

### **Next Sunday, August 7**

9:00 a.m. Worship (no communion)

## *God Invites Us to Generosity*

**July 24, 2011**

Offering: \$3141.00 Attendance: 89