

## 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,

Nadine Lundquist

Missionaries Anne and

Willie Langdji,

Cameroon

# East Union Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Sunday, August 7 (Pentecost 8)



## Our Life Together

The Gospel reading for next Sunday, August 14 (Pentecost 9), is Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28. Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help. **Other**

**readings** for next Sunday are **Isaiah 56:1,6-8, Psalm 67, and Romans 11:1-2a,29-32.**

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

George only worshiped on Christmas and Easter but he told me he was always glad to see me twice a year. I think that was a compliment. Trudy, George's wife, worshipped every Sunday and was very active in church activities. They were retired and had spent the last 39 years as members of my church in Las Vegas. One Monday morning Trudy came to see me. She had never been in my office and had never asked for or complained about anything. Still, I assumed something was wrong. That wasn't it. Trudy and George had been doing some estate planning and they wanted to make a financial gift to the church. With no strings attached Trudy handed me a check for \$18,000. After I pulled myself up off the floor, we used this money to cover three years of budget deficit and it got the church back on its feet financially. George died the following spring. It was the first Easter Sunday that George had missed in 39 years. We noted it in the prayers. Have you included East Union in your estate and financial planning? Thanks for your offering today.

## Welcome Pastor Paul Engwall

Pastor Paul Engwall will be with us this Sunday while Pastor Tom is on vacation.

## Welcome Barb Wigness

Thank You Barb for playing the organ today while Gay is on vacation.

## Pastor Tom's Vacation

Pastor Tom and Andra will be in for California for two weeks 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 playoffs start tomorrow, August 8. 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**.

## In the Community

**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.

## Week of August 7–August 14

### Today, Sunday, August 7

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

### Monday, August 8

6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Youth/Education (Worship & Music Meeting)  
7:30 p.m. Dahlgren Township

### Tuesday, August 9

7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

### Next Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Worship (no communion)  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship

## God Invites Us to Generosity

July 31, 2011

Offering: \$1712.00 Attendance: 85

**Chaska's Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Kickoff** is Thursday August 11 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Drive. Chaska is beginning the process of becoming a Yellow Ribbon City to show our support of military families in our community. [www.BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org](http://www.BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org)

**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.)