

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

July 6, 2025: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Rev. Paul Thompson

Organist: Pat Nelson

## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:



If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in narthex).  
*Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.*



## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

WEST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

>>> **JOINT SERVICE July 20 in EAST church,**  
*with coffee & goodies following the service*

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild**

**Altar Guild:** July – Dawn Evjen

**Deacon:** July: Mary Madson

**Reader:** July 6 – Mary Madson

**Acolytes:** Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

**East Coffee Servers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. – Quilting Sisters

## READINGS: Sunday, July 6, 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**INTRODUCTION:** *God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 66:10-14: Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother*

*Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:7-16: *In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."*

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: *Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **EAST MEMBERS: TREASURE SALE! COMING IN JULY!**

Details were in the June/July newsletter for the **EAST Treasure Sale to be held at the Salem Town Hall** during the Byron Good Neighbor Days in July. **We are looking for donated items to sell (also consignment items for in a different room). We will also need lots of workers to set up the sale and to work during it. It'll actually be a lot of fun!** East folks, please consider signing up to help with the sale.

### **ACTUAL SHOPPING HOURS (to inform your friends):**

**Friday:** 8:00 am thru 6:00 pm.

**Saturday:** 8:00 am thru 2:00 pm (*with half-price sale Sat., from noon to 2pm in the "donated room" - NOT the consignment room*).

### **VBS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!**



Join us for VBS, Saturday, August 23 until Sunday, August 24 at the West St. Olaf chapel. Check-in time is 3-3:30pm. We'll provide dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. JAM and Luther League kids are

all welcome! Feel free to bring a friend! (If kids are not yet in third grade and want to sleep over, we ask that a parent stay over with them.) **PLEASE RSVP by email or text message:**

**WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com** or text to 507-206-9839.

**EAST MEMBERS:** If you know of anyone who would like a get a card from East St. Olaf, please contact Jane Williams (507) 271-2272 (Talk or Text). *Help us share a blessing!*

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

*Deadline for bulletin information – Wednesdays by 7:30 pm.*

*Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20<sup>th</sup> day each month.*

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u>
<b>Monday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 am	WEST WELCA EVENT
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
<b>Saturday</b>	>>>>	<u><b>NO meeting</b></u> for EAST WELCA
<b>Sun. (07/13)</b>	8:30 am	EAST worship_ <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>July 14 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>July 15 (Tue.)</b>	10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
	>>>>	<u><b>NO meeting</b></u> for West council in July
<b>July 17 (Thur.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	2-8:00 pm	<u><b>East drop-off &amp; set-up at Salem</b></u> <u><b>Town Hall for East Treasure Sale</b></u> <i>(2 shifts this day)</i>
<b>July 18 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
	8am-6pm	<u><b>East Treasure Sale at the Salem</b></u> <u><b>Town Hall</b></u> (3 shifts this day)
<b>July 19 (Sat.)</b>	8am-2pm	<u><b>East Treasure Sale at the Salem</b></u> <u><b>Town Hall</b></u> (3 shifts this day)
	2pm-4pm	<u><b>PICK-UP TIME</b></u> for unsold items,

*and clean-up Salem town hall*

**July 20 (Sun.) 10:00 am**     **JOINT SERVICE in East Church**  
*Coffee/fellowship after the service*

**July 21 (Mon.) 9am-Noon**     Pastor at office

**July 22 (Tue.) NOON**     **DEADLINE to submit info for**  
**next newsletter**

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Pat Raasch (*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Dawn Hugeback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Dalton Mansfield (*in military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PASTOR Paul Thompson:** (*Call before driving to office*)  
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**Office hours:** Monday and Thursday 9am-Noon  
 OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

**SECRETARY: Gina Moser:** (*Call before driving to office*)  
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 Send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thursdays 10:00 am-Noon

**OUR WEBSITES:** [eaststolaf.org](http://eaststolaf.org) OR [weststolaf.org](http://weststolaf.org)

**JANITORIAL SVC EAST:** Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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