

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

October 20, 2024: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



EAST 9:00 am worship (*coffee always after church*)

BOTH 10:00 am JAM Sunday school (at West church)

WEST 11:00 am worship (*coffee before church at 10am*)

NEXT Sunday is Confirmation Day with Holy Communion
at both churches.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: Oct. – Meghan Ohman

Acolytes: If none listed, then ushers are covering

EAST COFFEE SERVERS: 3rd Sunday – OPEN

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024 – 22nd Sun after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12 *This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs."*

Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10 *Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.*

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 *On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: PHOTO SESSION FOR FALL CONFIRMANDS

This year, we will take confirmand's **photos TODAY, Oct. 20** at 10am starting at EAST then moving to WEST church. *Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, Oct. 27.*

JAM CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY!



JAM is having our annual Halloween/Reformation Party next Sunday, October 27, at West, during the regular JAM time (10am-11am) There will be games and candy and also a little lesson about the history of Lutheranism. Appropriate costumes welcome!

EAST AND WEST INVITED TO A MEATBALL DINNER AT



EAST ST. OLAF CHURCH (*Hosted by Sarah Circle*) **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**
12:00pm Church Basement at East Church
Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, fall-favorite sides, & pie.

Price: Free will donation. *Proceeds benefitting East St. Olaf Church*

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING UP!!

Practices will be at Sundays at 10am.

Nov. 10, 17, and 24 will be one hour long, at West.

Dec. 1 will be two hours long, at East. *Continued...*

The first program is at East, Dec. 8, at 9am. And the

second program is at West, Dec. 15, at 11am.

EAST WELCA & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER: Worship 9:00

- 22 10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
- 27 Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Day
- 29 10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch

NOVEMBER: Worship 11:00

- 3 All Saints Day
Noon: MEATBALL DINNER by Sarah Circle - for BOTH East and West congregations, in East basement
- 5 10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
6:00PM Council Meeting at East
- 9 10:00am WELCA Meeting
- 12 10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
- 19 10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
- 26 NO East quilting (*due to Thanksgiving week*)

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for newsletter info – About the 20th each month

TODAY	9:00 am	East worship East coffee always after church
	<u>After EAST service</u>	<u>Photo session of fall Confirmands at East, then move to West - then we'll rehearse for Confirmation day!</u>
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Wednesday	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	>>>	<u>NO CLASS</u> for confirmation
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work

Sunday 10/27

9:00 am

BOTH: CONFIRMATION DAY

East worship/Confirmation Day,
with Communion

East coffee always after church

10:00 am

JAM at West (for both), West coffee

11:00 am

West worship,Confirmation Day,
with Communion

After church

WEST CHAPEL RESERVED (for
Dahle family's confirmation meal)

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Oct. 28 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Oct. 29 (Tue.) >>>>

NEWSLETTER DAY at office...

(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)

10:00 am

East quilting/sack lunch

Oct. 30 (Wed.) 7:00 pm

Confirmation class at West church

Oct. 31 (Thu.) 9am-Noon

Pastor at office

NOVEMBER: [Pastor will be on vacation Nov. 7 thru Nov. 12]

WEST 9:00 am worship (coffee after church at 10:00 am)

10:00 am JAM at West (for both), West coffee

EAST 11:00 am worship with coffee after church

Nov. 1 (Fri.) -----

Pastor's day off-work

Nov. 3 (Sun.): >>>

Daylight Saving Time ends

9:00 am

West worship, Comm

10:00 am

JAM at West (for both)

WEST HERITAGE COFFEE HOUR

11:00 am

East worship, Comm... and

NOON'ish

BOTH churches invited to EAST

For a MEATBALL DINNER -

Free will offering benefits East church

Nov. 4 (Mon.) 9am-Noon

Pastor at office

Nov. 5 (Tue.) 10:00 am

East Circle 4 meeting, then quilting
and sack lunch

6:00 pm

East council meeting

Nov. 6 (Wed.) 7:00 pm

Confirmation class at West church

BOTH LOCAL EVENTS

Sat. Nov. 2 (4-7:00 pm) Hayfield American Legion & Village Pub *“All You Can Eat Liver and Onions (Meatball Alternative)”* Meal includes: Potatoes, gravy, Ida’s special corn, homemade bread, and ice cream. FREE WILL DONATION, (Cash, check and Venmo payments accepted)

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Family of Cody Hegna, Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Alan Hovey, Jean (*Sandy Dahle’s daughter*), Dawn Hugeback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Keith Roeder (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Dalton Mansfield (*in military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Please call before driving to office*)

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Office hours: Monday and Thursday

9:00 am–Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

SECRETARY: Gina Moser: (*Please 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 OR weststolaf.org

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Bruce Peterson: 507-254-1822

Gary Kearns: 507-206-3158 or 507- 254-5285

Bryan DeCook: 507-208-1590

EAST: VISITS FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of anyone who may like a call or visit from Pastor Paul or from another member, please contact East deacon, Jane Williams: 507-271-2272.