

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

August 4, 2024: Eleventh 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.



AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST - 8:30 am worship / *East coffee after church*

WEST - 10:00 am worship / *West coffee at 9:00 am*

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: Aug. – Gena Cahill

Deacon: Aug. - Mary Madson

Acolytes: If none listed, then ushers are covering

Coffee Servers: 1st Sunday of the month – *Sarah Circle*

INTRO & READINGS for AUGUST 4

INTRODUCTION: *Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15: *A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16: *Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35: *Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION PARENTS & CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

There will be a meeting for all parents and students, with Pastor Paul, about confirmation classes. We'll meet right after the church service **NEXT Sunday, August 11 at 11:00 am at West St. Olaf.** *Please plan to attend this important meeting.*

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS AT EAST & WEST:

NEXT SUNDAY, August 11:

- 11:00 am Confirmation meeting for parents/students with Pastor Paul, at West St. Olaf
- 2-4:00pm Taste of Norway inside East St. Olaf - ALL are invited to attend! Invite friends too!

August 18 is a 10:00 am JOINT SERVICE at East St. Olaf

August 24 & 25 BOTH have VBS at West St. Olaf



THIS SUMMER, VBS will be a sleepover on August 24-25, at WEST St. Olaf -- theme is Jonah and the Whale. Drop-off time will be at 3:00 pm on the 24th. **All kids are welcome!**

Sleeping over is optional, but for kids who aren't in third grade yet; please have a parent accompany the child if they want to sleep over. **Please let the Board of Ed know if your child would like to join in the fun** by emailing WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or texting 507-206-9839, so we have enough supplies for all the kids to enjoy.

EAST WELCA & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST: Worship at 8:30 AM

- 6 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch
6:00PM Council Meeting at East
10 10:00 WELCA Meeting
13 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch
18 **10:00* Outdoor Service hosted at East**
20 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch
27 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY:	8:30 am	East worship / <u>communion</u>
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship / <u>communion</u>
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East Circle 4 meeting, then quilting and sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>EAST council meeting</u>
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day-off
Saturday:	10:00 am	<u>EAST WELCA meeting at church</u>
Sun. 08/11	8:30 am	East worship
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship
	11:00 am	MEETING for all Confirmation parents and students at West
	<u>2-4:00 pm</u>	<u>TASTE OF NORWAY inside the East St. Olaf Church</u>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- Aug. 12 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
7:00 pm WEST council meeting
Aug. 13 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting / sack lunch
Aug. 15 (Thu.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Aug. 16 (Fri.):----- Pastor's day-off
Aug. 17 (Sat.): 8am-Noon West WELCA will serve goodies, coffee, beverages at Danielson's, for viewing time of auction items
Aug. 18 (Sun.): 10:00 am JOINT WORSHIP at EAST with coffee/fellowship afterward

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Cody Hegna, 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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Send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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