

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

June 1, 2025: Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

EAST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

JOINT SERVICE June 15 in WEST church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: June - Marylin Carlson, Audrey Carlson

Deacon: June: Terry Zieman

Reader: June 1 – Pete Exe

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

East Coffee Servers: 1st Sun. – Sewing Sisters

READINGS June 1, 2025: Seventh Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION: *It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history – to our day – and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.*

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34: *Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their*

business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

PSALM: Psalm 97

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21: *The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.*

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26: *Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY!

Father's Day will be celebrated June 8 at East St Olaf. 10:00 Service and 11:00 Meal. BBQ, Potato Salad, Chips, Brownies and Ice Cream will be served. We are holding our celebration one week early, as the "real" Father's Day is the joint service at West.

EAST TREASURE SALE! COMING IN JULY!

Check the June/July combination newsletter for details about the **East Treasure Sale we will hold at the Salem Town Hall** during 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! Please consider signing up to help with the sale.

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.

PRAYER UPDATES:



Please inform Gina if you have prayer updates... whether someone to add to our prayer list or if someone is now doing well and can be removed.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20th day each month.

TODAY 8:30 am West worship, Communion
After church: *West coffee in honor of Gloria B.*
10:00 am East worship, Communion
East coffee after church

June 2 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 3 (Tue.) 10:00am East quilting / sack lunch

June 5 (Thur.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 6 (Fri.) ----- Pastor off-work

>> NOTE: June 7–June 16: Church secretary is on vacation

June 8 (Sun.) 8:30 am WEST worship
West coffee after church
10:00 am EAST worship
After church **EAST FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

June 9 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
>>>> **JOINT COUNCIL meets at West**
6:00 pm – individual meetings
7:00 pm – joint meeting begins

June 10 (Tue.) 10:00 am East quilting / sack lunch

June 11 (Wed.) 1:00 pm WEST WELCA EVENT – at the
Chapel with Norm Senjem sharing
the history of St. Olaf Parsonage,
followed by pie & ice cream... *all*
West men are welcome too.

June 12 (Thur.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 13 (Fri.) ----- Pastor off-work

June 14 (Sat.) 10:00 am	<u>East WELCA meeting at church</u>
June 15 (Sun.) 10:00 am	<u>JOINT SERVICE in West Church</u> <i>Coffee/fellowship after the service</i>
June 16 (Mon.) 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 17 (Tue.) >>>	<u>Secretary back at work</u>
10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Sheila Hegseth (*friend of Glenda & Brian Mueller*), Pat Raasch (*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Mary Madson, 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

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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JANITORIAL SVC WEST: Steve Schuck

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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