

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

July 28, 2024: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Rev. Paul Thompson

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*

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS:

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: July – Marylin Carlson

Deacon: July - Lori Peterson

Reader/Helper: July 28 – Pat Cahill

Acolytes: If none listed, then ushers are covering

EAST COFFEE SERVERS: 4th Sunday – Circle 4

INTRO & READINGS for

Sunday, July 28, 2024 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two*

fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44: *Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.*

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21: *We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.*

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21: *In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.*

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 on Sun., August 11 at 11:00 am at West St. Olaf. *Please plan to attend this important meeting.*



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.

ARE YOUR KIDS GOING TO A CHRISTIAN CAMP THIS YEAR? If so, some scholarship dollars are available through East St Olaf WELCA. We are proud to assist our youth in learning about God and his Kingdom. Please contact Jane at 507 271 2272 and leave a message or text. Please let me know the child's name, name of camp, and cost. Happy Camping!!!

EAST WELCA & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES
JULY

30 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch

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

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!*

PRAYER UPDATES:



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

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:
(07/14/2024) Current=\$944

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY: 8:30 am West worship, comm/coffee after

	10:00 am	East worship <u>comm.</u> / coffee after
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office...</u> <i>(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)</i>
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day-off
Saturday:	4-7:00 pm	<i>Alzheimer's fundraiser at Mony's in Hayfield.</i>
Sun. 08/04:	8:30 am	East worship / <u>communion</u>
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship / <u>communion</u>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Aug. 5 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Aug. 6 (Tue.):	10:00 am	East Circle 4 meeting, then quilting and sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>EAST council meeting</u>
Aug. 8 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Aug. 9 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day-off
Aug. 10 (Sat.):	10:00 am	<u>EAST WELCA meeting at church</u>
Aug. 11 (Sun.):	8:30 am	East worship
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship
	11:00 am	<u>MEETING for Confirmation parents and students at West</u>
	<u>2-4:00 pm</u>	<u>TASTE OF NORWAY inside the East St. Olaf Church</u>
Aug. 12 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>WEST council meeting</u>
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
- Aug. 19 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
 1-4:00 pm West WELCA will serve goodies, coffee, beverages at Danielson's, for viewing time of auction items
 7:00 pm Deadline to submit newsletter info
- Aug. 20 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting / sack lunch
- Aug. 22 (Thu.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- Aug. 23 (Fri.):----- Pastor's day-off
- Aug. 24 (Sat.): 3:00 pm DROP-OFF TIME for VBS! It will be held at WEST St. Olaf VBS concludes on Sunday
- Aug. 25 (Sun.):
 8:30 am East worship
 9:00 am West coffee hour
West WELCA board meets during coffee to plan the Fall Bazaar
 10:00 am West worship
- Aug. 26 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- Aug. 27 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting / sack lunch
- Aug. 29 (Thu.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
 >>> NEWSLETTER DAY at office... (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)
- Aug. 30 (Fri.):----- Pastor's day-off

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*).

West Prayers: Daniel Kyllo (*son of Ralph & Wilma*), Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Sharon Gulbransen, Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Irene Walker (*Katie Masching's aunt*), Bill Tietje

(*brother of Carma B.*), Cody Hegna, Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Cell Phone: 507-273-8504 **Email:** pthomp821@gmail.com

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*)

Office Phone: 507-365-8222 **Cell Phone:** 507-951-4964

Emails: eastwest@kmtel.com AND certainty@kmtel.com

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

JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

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 an East deacon: Jane Williams: 507-271-2272.