

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

June 9, 2024: Third 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.*



## JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

**NOTE: June 16 is 10am Joint worship at EAST**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** June -Meghan Ohman

**Deacon:** June - Mary Madson

**Reader/Helper:** June 9 Reader: Bruce Peterson

Slide Clicker: Jana Thompson

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

## **EAST COFFEE SERVERS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – *Quilting Sisters*

## INTRO & READINGS for

### **Sunday, June 9, 2024 -- Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*INTRODUCTION: A house divided against itself cannot stand.*

*Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed.*

*He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

*FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15: Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and*

*even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.*

*PSALM: Psalm 130*

*SECOND READING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:13-5:1: Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.*

*GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35: In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.*

## **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **EAST ST. OLAF RUMMAGE SALE IS POSTPONED**

We have postponed our rummage sale plans for this summer; due to many road construction projects planned in our area. *We are looking at having the sale next spring.*

### **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**

**JUNE:** *Worship service is at 8:30 AM*

- 10 6:00PM JOINT Council meeting at WEST
- 11 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 16 **10:00\* Outdoor Joint Service hosted at EAST**
- 18 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 23 Father's Day Sunday BRUNCH (1 week after)
- 25 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!*



**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 24<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com) or texting 507-206-9839, so we have enough supplies for all the kids to enjoy.**

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

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| <b>Sun. 06/09:</b>     | 8:30 am         | East worship / coffee after                        |
|                        | 9:00 am         | West coffee  |
|                        | 10:00 am        | West worship, comm.                                |
| <b>June 10 (Mon.):</b> | 9am-Noon        | Pastor at office                                   |
|                        | >>>>            | <b><u>JOINT council meeting at WEST</u></b>        |
|                        |                 | <i>(6 pm individual / 7 pm joint mtg.)</i>         |
| <b>June 11 (Tue.):</b> | 10:00 am        | East quilting/sack lunch                           |
| <b>June 12 (Wed.):</b> | 11:30 am        | <b><u>West WELCA Lunch at</u></b>                  |
|                        |                 | <u>Stewartville Pizza Ranch – Men are welcome!</u> |
| <b>June 13 (Thu):</b>  | 9am-Noon        | Pastor at office                                   |
| <b>June 14 (Fri.):</b> | -----           | Pastor's day off-work                              |
| <b>June 16 (Sun.):</b> | <u>10:00 am</u> | <b><u>JOINT WORSHIP at EAST</u></b>                |
|                        |                 | <b><u>with fellowship/coffee afterward</u></b>     |

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

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| <b>June 17 (Mon.):</b> | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office         |
| <b>June 18 (Tue.):</b> | 10:00 am | East quilting/sack lunch |
| <b>June 20 (Thu):</b>  | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office         |
| <b>June 21 (Fri.):</b> | -----    | Pastor's day off-work    |

**June 23 (Sun.):** 8:30 am East worship, comm/after church,  
East BRUNCH honoring Fathers  
9:00 am West coffee  
10:00 am West worship, comm.

**June 24 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

>>>> NOTE: There is NO newsletter day in the month of June

### 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*)

**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

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