

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

May 4, 2025: Third 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.*

## MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



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

**10:00 am JAM at West** (*last day May 4 – class at 10am,  
then Bowling Party at Mony's 12:30pm, parents welcome  
West coffee*)

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

**NOTE: Worship times rotate monthly between the churches.**  
***Summer hours begin in June: West at 8:30am & East at 10am.***

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** May – Meghan Ohman, Ella Mae Ohman

**Deacon:** May: Meghan Ohman

**Reader:** May 4 – Jennifer Briske

**Acolytes:** Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

**East Coffee Servers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. – Sewing Sisters

## READINGS May 4, 2025: Third Sunday of Easter

**INTRODUCTION:** *The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]: *Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

PSALM: Psalm 30

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14: *The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around the throne. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."*

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19: *The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we warmly welcome new members into East St. Olaf: Jennifer Briske & Jeff Beaver; along with Jennfier Braaten Winch and Jeremie Winch. We're glad you've become part of our church family!

### TODAY: YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY FOR JAM!



Today, there will be a JAM year-end BOWLING PARTY at Mony's in Hayfield starting about 12:30pm. *Parents are welcome to stay when you bring your kids... and enjoy the fun!*

### EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

(04/27/2025) Current \$811, Benevolence \$100, and In-Memory of Raymond "Terry" Molde \$50 Undesignated.

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY	9:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u> (East coffee after church)
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both ( <u>last class</u> )

		(West coffee)
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion and</u> <u>IAM sings during worship</u>
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b><u>BOTH: JAM BOWLING PARTY</u></b> <b><u>at Mony's in Hayfield - parents</u></b> <b><u>may stay and join in the fun!!!</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<b><u>East church council meeting</u></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	-----	Pastor at Kasson Ministerial mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	<b><u>Women of East meeting at church</u></b> <b><u>(all East women are invited)</u></b>
<b>Sun. (05/11)</b>		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
	9:00 am	East worship - <b><u>then after church</u></b> <b><u>East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</u></b> <b><u>with East men serving the meal</u></b>
	10:00 am	(West coffee)
	11:00 am	West worship

### COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>May 12 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	West church council meeting
<b>May 13 (Tue.)</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
<b>May 14 (Wed.)</b>	1:00 pm	West WELCA meeting
<b>May 15 (Thur.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>May 16 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
<b>May 18 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 am	East worship - <b><u>then after church</u></b> <b><u>East GRADUATE</u></b> <b><u>RECOGNITION with coffee and</u></b> <b><u>cake... ALL are welcome!</u></b>
	10:00 am	(West coffee)
	11:00 am	West worship
<b>May 19 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** 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](http://eaststolaf.org) OR [weststolaf.org](http://weststolaf.org)

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## COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## 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 Jane Williams at 507-271-2272 (*text or calls*).