

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

November 2, 2025: All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Paul Thompson

Organist: Pat Nelson

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:

If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in the narthex).

Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER



EARLY SERVICE at 8:30 am (Nov. at East, coffee after)

JAM at 9:30 am at West for all students, also West coffee

LATE SERVICE at 10:30 am (Nov. at West, coffee 9:30 am)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: Nov. – Gena Cahill

Deacon: Nov.: Mary Madson

Reader: Check Schedule

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

Coffee Servers: 1st Sun. – Quilting Sisters

READINGS: Nov. 2 – All Saints Day

INTRODUCTION: *In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18: *The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel’s vision of the*

four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

PSALM: Psalm 149

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23: *After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31: *In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS MISSION



East's *Giving Tree* will go up on Nov. 23. There will be tags that members can take from the tree, and purchase gifts for the 180 Youth Shelter – more info in Nov. newsletter (*this is NEW mission because the Women's Shelter is transitioning to a new facility – so they cannot accept donations at this time*). "All Things Cozy" has supplied gifts of necessities for the past few years. **Presents can be put under the tree until Dec. 21.** *Those gifts will be dropped off at the 180 Youth Shelter Dec. 22.*

JAM FAMILIES: IMPORTANT NOVEMBER INFO

TODAY: All JAM students are welcome to wear costumes for our **Reformation Day/Halloween Celebration** for JAM. Come learn about Reformation Day – it will be fun!

We are having this event one week after Reformation Day due to Confirmation service being on Oct. 26th.

Sun., November 9: We will begin practicing every week for the Christmas program.

Sun., November 30: We will have a **two-hour practice** over at EAST church from 9:30-11:30 am.

BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARIES FOR CHRISTMAS



*If you'd like to donate a poinsettia, we will recognize it in the Christmas Eve bulletin. **Please inform one of the following people by this Fri., Dec. 12 (specify who the plant is from; and whom it's in memory-of).***

WEST: Sheryl Wohlers (365-8816 or 259-5974)

EAST or WEST: Email Gina at eastwest@kmtel.com

EAST WOMEN: WREATH DECORATING PARTY



East women are invited to a wreath decorating party at Mary Madson's home at **1:00 pm on Saturday, November 22.**

DECORATING EAST ST. OLAF FOR CHRISTMAS



Come one, come all! All ages of helpers are invited to help decorate our church for Christmas right after church, on Sunday, November 23. *It's fun and many helpers make the decorating go quickly (so everyone can get home in time for the football game).*

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.

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

10/19/25 and 10/26/25: Current \$2,496 and In Memory of Steve Jensen \$50 Maintenance, \$40 Undesignated.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

*Deadline for bulletin information – Wednesdays by 7:30 pm.
Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 19th day, each month.*

TODAY

	ALL SAINTS DAY
8:30 am	East worship/ <u>communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
9:30 am	<u>JAM – Halloween/Reformation Party (wear a costume to JAM!)</u>

		<i>Also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East council meeting</u>
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Saturday:	10:00 am	<u>EAST WELCA Meeting</u> (<i>due to our Oct. meeting being cancelled</i>)
Sun. 11/09	8:30 am	East worship
		<i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:30 am	<u>JAM - Practice begins for our Christmas programs</u>
		<i>Also West coffee with free-will offering</i>
		<i>Going to Food Pantries</i>
	10:30 am	West worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Nov. 10 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	West council meeting
Nov. 11 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Nov. 12 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	1:00 pm	West WELCA meeting
		<i>Host-Sharon G., study-pastor</i>
	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Nov. 13 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 14 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Nov. 16 (Sun.):	8:30 am	East worship
		<i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:30 am	<u>JAM - Practice for program</u>
		<i>Also West coffee with free-will offering</i>
		<i>Going to Food Pantries</i>
	10:30 am	West worship
Nov. 17 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	NOON	<u>Deadline to submit info for the</u>

next newsletter

Nov. 18 (Tue.)	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Nov. 19 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Nov. 20 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 21 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Nov. 22 (Sat.)	1:00 pm	<u>EAST wreath decorating party at Mary Madson's home (all women)</u>
Nov. 23 (Sun.):		<u>CHRIST THE KING DAY</u>
	8:30 am	East worship / <u>communion</u> <i>East coffee after church... <u>and EAST decorates for Christmas, with a BRUNCH served too.</u></i>
	9:30 am	JAM - <u>Practice for program</u> <i>Also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship / <u>communion</u>
Nov. 24 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 25 (Tue.)	>>>>> >>>>>	<u>NO quilting</u> for East <u>NEWSLETTER DAY at Office</u> <i>(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)</i>
Nov. 26 (Wed.)	>>>>	<u>NO class</u> for confirmation
Nov. 27 (Thu.):	>>>>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED:</u> Thanksgiving!
Nov. 28 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
	9:00 am	West decorates chapel for Advent
Nov. 30 (Sun.):	8:30 am	East worship <i>East coffee after church_</i>
	<u>9:30-11:30 am</u>	<u>JAM: Two-hour practice at EAST church, for Christmas program</u> <i>Also West coffee, <u>and West WELCA Board meets during coffee</u></i>
	10:30 am	West worship
	>>>>>	West decorates church for Christmas ALL ages are encouraged to come and help – it's fun! And many helpers make it go quickly.

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Sue Senjem, Gary Braaten (*dad of Jenni Braaten Winch*), Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of*

Audrey Carlson), Salem (cousin of Keaton DeCook), Pat Raasch (friend of Becky Brakke), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, 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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