

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

May 10, 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

WEST: EARLY at 8:30 am for May (*coffee 9:30 am*)

JAM at 9:30 am at West (*Last day is today, with year-end bowling party at Mony's 10:30 am-12:30 pm*).

EAST: LATE at 10:30 am for May (*coffee follows*)



THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

Altar Guild: May. – Dawn Evjen

Deacon: May. – Terry Zieman

Reader: May 10 – Jane Williams

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

Coffee Servers: Men serve Mother's Day lunch today

READINGS: May 10, 2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION: *Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31: *In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who*

will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22: *The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.*

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21: *In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: EAST ST. OLAF CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY!



East St. Olaf Mother's Day Sunday Dinner

TODAY: After church, 11:30 am Lunch

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SALADS, DESSERTS

Meal served by the Men's Club

YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY: JAM & LUTHER LEAGUE!



TODAY is the last day of JAM: We will have a bowling party at Uncle Mony's from 10:30am-12:30pm. All JAM kids and all Luther League teens are invited to attend!

SAVE THE DATE: St. Olaf Parish Celebrating 170 Years!



Sunday, June 14, 2026 at EAST (save date!)

10:00 am: JOINT Worship service at East

11:00 am: Fellowship, Music and Tverberg

Cabin Walk-Throughs

WILLING TO READ SCRIPTURES?

If you are willing to do scripture readings this summer, please sign up at the lectern by the communion book. *Thank you.*

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!*

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

(04/19 and 04/25/26) Current \$2,230 and Benevolence \$50.
 (05/03/26) Current \$1,065 and Benevolence \$25.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the newsletter info by the 19th each month.

TODAY	8:30 am	WEST worship
	9:30 am	JAM – last day, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am-12:30 pm	YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY for all JAM kids & Luther League
	10:30 am	EAST worship
	11:30 am	<u>EAST MOTHER'S DAY DINNER</u> <i>with East men serving the meal</i>
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	WEST church council meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	_____	Pastor's day off-work
Sun. 05/17:	8:30 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u>
	9:30 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

May 18 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 19 (Tue.):	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	<u>DEADLINE to submit info for the combined June/July newsletter</u>
May 21 (Thur.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 22 (Fri.):	_____	Pastor's day off-work

May 24: (Sun.) 8:30 am WEST worship
9:30 am West coffee
10:30 am EAST worship – wear red Pentecost
Baptism of Waylon York *with a family dinner after the service*

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Jim Olson (*friend of Carlsons*), Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., 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*).

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