

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

November 3, 2024

All Saints Day / 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

First Holy Communion Day

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.*

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



[Pastor will be on vacation Nov. 7 thru Nov. 12]

**WEST 9:00 am worship** (coffee hour at 10:00 am)

**BOTH 10:00 am JAM** at West church

**EAST 11:00 am worship** (with coffee after church)

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** Nov. – Gena Cahill

**Deacon:** Nov. – Jane Williams

**Reader/Helper:** Nov. 3 – Jane Williams

**Acolytes:** If none listed, then ushers are covering

**EAST COFFEE SERVERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Sarah Circle

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Nov. 3 All Saints Sunday

**INTRODUCTION:** *Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9: *Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

PSALM: Psalm 24

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a: *Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44: *Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Today we have two students who have had instruction and are participating in their First Holy Communion:

East St. Olaf: Owen Pyfferoen

West St. Olaf: Austin Palmersheim

### EAST AND WEST INVITED TO A MEATBALL DINNER AT

**EAST ST. OLAF CHURCH** (*Hosted by Sarah Circle*) **TODAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

**12:00pm Church Basement at East Church**

**Menu:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, fall-favorite sides, & pie.

**Price:** Free will donation. *Proceeds benefitting East St. Olaf Church*

### **PARENTS: THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING UP!**

**PRACTICES WILL BE on Sundays at 10am:**

Nov. 10, 17, and 24 will be one hour long, at West.

Dec. 1 will be two hours long, at East.

**PROGRAM DATES:**

The first program is at EAST, December 8, at 9am.

The second program is at WEST, December. 15, at 11am.

## EAST WELCA & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER: *Worship 11:00*

- 3     NOON: MEATBALL DINNER by Sarah Circle – for BOTH East and West congregations, in East basement
- 5     10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch  
      6:00PM Council Meeting at East
- 9     10:00am WELCA Meeting
- 12    10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
- 19    10:00am Quilting/Sack Lunch
- 26    NO East quilting (*due to Thanksgiving week*)

**EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:** (Oct. 27, 2024) Current \$705.

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	West worship, Comm
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) WEST HERITAGE COFFEE
	11:00 am	East worship, Comm... and
	<b>NOON</b>	<b><u>BOTH churches invited to EAST for a MEATBALL DINNER –</u></b> <i>Free will offering benefits East church</i>
<b>Monday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	<u>East Circle 4 meeting</u> , then quilting and sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East council meeting</u>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
<b>&gt;&gt;&gt; Nov. 7 – Nov. 12 Pastor Paul will be on vacation.</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	<u>East WELCA meeting at church</u>
<b>Sun. 11/10</b>		<i>Rev. Wayne Vogt preaching</i>
	9:00 am	West worship
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship, coffee after church

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>Nov. 11 (Mon.)</b> 7:00 pm	West council meeting <i>Veteran's Day</i>
<b>Nov. 12 (Tue.)</b> 9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Nov. 13 (Wed.)</b> 9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
1:00 pm	West WELCA meeting
7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
<b>Nov. 14 (Thur.)</b> 9am-Noon	Pastor at office - <i>10am mtg Kasson</i>
<b>Nov. 15 (Fri.)</b> _____	Pastor's day off-work
<b>Nov. 17 (Sun.):</b> 9:00 am	West worship
10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) West coffee
11:00 am	East worship, <u>after church we will have a special meal to honor our</u> <u>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> confirmands: EllaMae</u> <u>Ohman, and Rachel &amp; Riley Pyfferoen</u>

### 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*), 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*).

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