

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

May 31, 2026: The Holy Trinity

Rev. Jim Rushton

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.*



## **JUNE: SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!**

**EAST EARLY at 8:30 am** for June (coffee follows)

**WEST LATE at 10:00 am** for June (coffee at 9:00 am)

**JOINT Worship 10am June 14 at EAST** – food & fellowship  
following worship, and SOHA will open the Toerberg cabin

## **BOTH THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US**

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

**Altar Guild:** May. – Dawn Evjen

**Deacon:** May. – Terry Zieman

**Reader:** May 31 – Gena Cahill

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Coffee Servers:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. – School or Council members

## **READINGS: May 31, 2026: The Holy Trinity**

**INTRODUCTION:** *Though the word “trinity” is not found in the scriptures, today’s second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a: *At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

PSALM: Psalm 8

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13: *Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20: *After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** Pastor Paul is on vacation thru today yet. We thank Rev. Jim Rushton for preaching today.

### 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR SHARON G.:



The Gulbransen's children: Kris, Wade, Tarra, and Tracy invite you to an **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday OPEN HOUSE for Sharon Gulbransen Sat., June 13 from 1:00–4:00 pm** at Gulbransen's home. Food and beverages will be provided. *Stop by and wish Sharon a happy, happy birthday!*

### ST. OLAF PARISH CELEBRATING 170 YEARS IN 2026!



#### **Joint Worship Service at EAST St. Olaf: Sunday, JUNE 14, 2026:**

10:00 am Joint Service at East - Celebrating 170 Years; BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream,

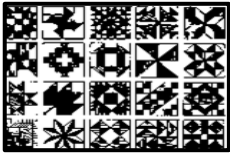
Special Music 11:00-12:30, SOHA is opening then Tverberg Cabin. *Donations from this event will first go to pay the musicians, and any extra will be put towards missions.*

# EAST ST. OLAF CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21



**June 21:** East worship at 8:30 am.  
Then 9:30 am East Brunch:  
Egg Bakes  
Fruit, Muffins

## QUILT SHOW AT EAST ST. OLAF! (*Save the date!*)



Sat., JULY 11, 2026 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**The community is invited to attend!!**

*Free Admission East Quilter's quilts for sale too! Lunch available \$7: BBQ, chips, salads, bars.*

The Quilters of East St. Olaf are asking all East Members to grab those beautiful quilts out of your closets; and display their love and history! You can drop them off anytime Sun., JULY 5-Fri., JULY 10. Place them in the overflow area in the Sanctuary. When the show is done, you can pick them up again there.

## EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

(05/24/26) Current \$1,137 and Benevolence \$50.

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

<b>TODAY</b>	<u><i>Rev. Jim Rushton preaching at both churches</i></u>
	8:30 am WEST worship
	9:30 am West coffee
	10:30 am EAST worship, coffee after church
<b>Monday:</b>	9am-Noon Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
	Noon <u>East Circle 4 mtg/sack lunch</u>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9am-Noon Pastor at office
<b>Friday:</b>	----- Pastor's day-off
<b>Sun. (06/07)</b>	<b><u>SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!</u></b>
	8:30 am East worship, <u>Communion</u>
	<i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am West coffee

10:00 am West worship, Communion  
11:00 am EAST baptism: Kyler Wiskow  
(private family baptism)

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- June 8 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
>>>>>> **JOINT Council Meeting @ WEST**  
6:00 pm-Indiv. mtg / 7:00pm Joint mtg
- June 9 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- June 11 (Thur.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- June 12 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day-off
- June 13 (Sat.):** 10:00 am **East WELCA meeting at church**  
1-4:00 pm **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday OPEN HOUSE for**  
**Sharon Gulbransen (at her home)**
- June 14 (Sun.):** **JOINT WORSHIP at EAST,**  
**10:00am Joint Service at EAST Celebrating 170 Years:**  
BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream, Special Music 11:00-12:30,  
SOHA is opening the Tverberg Cabin.

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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