

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

May 11, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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*)

11:00 am WEST worship (*coffee before church at 10am*)

NOTE: Worship times rotate each month.

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 11 – Jennifer Braaten Winch

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

East Coffee: Men's Group – MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

READINGS May 11, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION: *The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43: *Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

PSALM: Psalm 23

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17: *Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30: *Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT EAST ST OLAF

Happy Mother's Day! Today East St. Olaf is hosting a brunch for our Moms and all women who take care of their loved ones. It will be catered by HyVee, and the East Men's Group will be serving and doing clean up. *We hope you can stay and enjoy brunch with us!*

GRADUATE RECOGNITION - NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday, May 18, after worship for a special coffee in recognition of our high school graduates: Justice Deno, Teagon Koehler, and Dawson Meier. *Shannon Meier and her brother, Travis TenKley, will share special music during our worship on that day.*

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!*

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20th day each month.

TODAY

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| | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY |
| 9:00 am | East worship - then after church <u>East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</u> <u>with East men serving the meal</u> |
| 10:00 am | (West coffee) |

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| | 11:00 am | West worship |
| Monday | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| | 7:00 pm | West church council meeting |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | East quilting / sack lunch |
| Wednesday | 1:00 pm | West WELCA meeting |
| Thursday | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| Friday | ----- | Pastor's day off |
| Sun. (05/18) | 9:00 am | East worship - <u>then after church</u> <u>East GRADUATE</u> <u>RECOGNITION with coffee and</u> <u>cake... ALL are welcome!</u> |
| | 10:00 am | (<i>West coffee</i>) West SALE of spring cleaning items in the chapel |
| | 11:00 am | West worship |

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

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| May 19 (Mon.) | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| May 20 (Tue.) | 10:00am | East quilting / sack lunch |
| | 7:00 pm | <u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u> |
| May 22 (Thur.) | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| May 23 (Fri.) | ----- | Pastor's day off |
| | >>>> | <i>West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets</i> |
| May 24 (Sat.) | >>>> | <i>West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets</i> |
| | 11:00am-2pm | OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION |
| May 25 (Sun.) | 9:00 am | East worship, <u>Communion</u> |
| | 10:00 am | (<i>West coffee</i>) |
| | 11:00 am | West worship, <u>Communion</u> |
| May 26 (Mon.) | >>> OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY | |
| | <u>9am-Noon</u> | <u>West serving coffee & food for</u> <u>Memorial Day visitors</u> |
| | <u>10:25 am</u> | <u>Hayfield Legion holds their</u> <u>Memorial Service at West St. Olaf</u> |
| May 27 (Tue.) | 10:00am | East quilting / sack lunch |

May 29 (Thur.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
 >>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at office
 (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
May 30 (Fri.) >>>> SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at
MANKATO, MN
May 31 (Sat.) >>>> SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at
MANKATO, MN

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*).

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