

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

April 28, 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

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



WEST 9:00 am worship / West coffee at 10am

BOTH: 10:00 am at West – JAM Sunday school

(Note that May 19 is the last day of JAM)

EAST 11:00 am worship / East coffee after church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: Apr. – Darlene Myhre & Sonya Mansfield

Deacon: Apr. – Jane Williams

Reader/Helper: Apr. 28 – Sonya Myhre

Comm. help – Glenda Mueller, Jane Williams

East Acolytes: If none listed, then ushers are covering

EAST - SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS SERVED BY:

4th Sunday of the month – Circle 4

INTRO & READINGS for April 28:

INTRODUCTION: *This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.*

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40: *Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip.*

PSALM: Psalm 22:25-31

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21: *We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.*

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8: *On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST: IMPORTANT DATES -

APRIL

30 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch

MAY

7 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch
6:00PM Council Meeting at East

11 10:00 WELCA Meeting

12 Mother's Day Sunday Dinner after church

14 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch

19 **East Graduation Recognition** / Pentecost Sunday

21 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch

26 Holy Trinity Sunday

28 10:00 Quilting/Sack Lunch

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS: 04/14/2024) Current \$1,116.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 am East worship/communion, with East coffee always after the service

	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>
Monday:	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	BOTH Conf. @ West (<i>memory work</i>)
Thursday:		NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day-off
Sun. 05/05	9:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u> , with
	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship/ <u>communion</u> , with East coffee always after the service

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

MAY 2024

WEST 9:00 am worship / West coffee at 10am

BOTH: 10:00 am at West - JAM Sunday school

EAST 11:00 am worship / East coffee after church

May 7 (Tue.):	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>EAST church council meeting</u>
	7:00 pm	BOTH Conf. @ West (<i>memory work</i>)
May 9 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office - 10am to Kasson
May 10 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
May 11 (Sat.):	10:00 am	<u>East WELCA meeting at church</u>
	>>>>	<u>SEMN Synod Assembly-at the MANKATO Mayo Clinic Event Center (9:00 am-5:30pm)</u>
May 12 (Sun.):		<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
	9:00 am	West worship
	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
	11:00 am	East worship - <u>then after church</u> , <u>EAST has a Mother's Day Lunch</u>

May 13 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
May 14 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
May 16 (Thu.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 17 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work
May 19 (Sun.): 9:00 am	West worship
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West (<i>last day</i>)
	West coffee
11:00 am	East worship - then after church, <u>EAST Graduate Recognition coffee</u>
May 20 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
May 21 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
7:00 pm	<u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Orillie Iverson, Pastor Paul Thompson, Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Cody Hegna, 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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