

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

June 8, 2025: Day of Pentecost

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.



JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Next Sun.: JOINT SERVICE 06/15 in WEST church

22, 29: WEST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

22, 29: EAST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: June - Marylin Carlson, Audrey Carlson

Deacon: June: Terry Zieman

Reader: June 8 – Jen Braaten Winch

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

Coffee Servers: 2nd Sun. — East WELCA

READINGS: Sunday, June 8, 2025: Day of Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.*

FIRST READING: *Genesis 11:1-9: The builders of the tower of Babel try to make a name for themselves by building their tower to the heavens. God scatters them, confusing their language so that they cannot understand one another. The miracle at Pentecost is a reversal of sorts, drawing many people with many languages together into the new people of God.*

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21: *Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]: *Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: EAST FATHER'S DAY LUNCH!!!

Father's Day will be celebrated today at East St Olaf, with an 11:00 meal of BBQ, Potato Salad, Chips, Brownies and Ice Cream. *We are holding our celebration one week early, as the "real" Father's Day is the joint service over at West church.*

EAST TREASURE SALE! COMING IN JULY!

Check the June/July combination newsletter for details about the **East Treasure Sale we will hold at the Salem Town Hall** during Byron Good Neighbor Days in July. **We are looking for donated items to sell (also consignment items for in a different room). We will also need lots of workers to set up the sale and to work during it. It'll actually be a lot of fun!** Please consider signing up to help with the sale.

VBS: AUGUST WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



Join us for VBS, Saturday, August 23 until Sunday, August 24 at the West St Olaf chapel. Check-in time is 3-3:30pm. We'll provide dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. JAM and Luther League kids are all welcome! Feel free to bring a friend! (If kids are not yet in third grade and want to sleep over, we ask that a parent stay over with them.) **PLEASE RSVP by email or text message:** WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or text to 507-206-9839.

PRAYER UPDATES:



Please inform Gina if you have prayer updates... whether someone to add to our prayer list or if someone is now doing well and can be removed.

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	8:30 am	WEST worship <i>West coffee after church</i>
	10:00 am	EAST worship
	After church	<u>EAST FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH</u>
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	>>>>	<u>JOINT COUNCIL meets at West</u> <i>6:00 pm – individual meetings</i> <i>7:00 pm – joint meeting begins</i>
Tuesday	10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
Wednesday	1:00 pm	WEST WELCA EVENT – at the Chapel with Norm Senjem sharing the history of St. Olaf Parsonage, followed by pie & ice cream... <i>all</i> <i>West men are welcome too.</i>
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor off-work
Saturday	10:00 am	<u>East WELCA meeting at church</u>
Sun. 06/15	10:00 am	<u>JOINT SERVICE in West Church</u> <i>Coffee/fellowship after the service</i>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

June 16 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 17 (Tue.)	>>>	<u>Secretary back at work</u>
	10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
June 19 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 20 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor off-work
June 22 (Sun.)	8:30 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>West coffee after church</i>

10:00 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
June 23 (Mon.) 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 24 (Tue.) 10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
June 26 (Thur.) 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 27 (Fri.) -----	Pastor off-work
June 29 (Sun.) 8:30 am	WEST worship <i>West coffee after church</i>
10:00 am	EAST worship <i>East coffee after church</i>
June 30 (Mon.) 9am-Noon	Pastor at office

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), 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*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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