

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

June 29 2025: Peter and Paul, Apostles

Holy Baptism

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.*



## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

WEST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

>>> **JOINT SERVICE July 20 in EAST 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 29 – Bruce Peterson

**Acolytes:** Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

**East Coffee Servers:** JUNE: 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. – Sarah Circle

## **READINGS: June 29, 2025: Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**INTRODUCTION:** *Today we celebrate two great figures of the early church, Peter and Paul, who represent the spread of the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles and, according to tradition, were martyred on this date. The witness of Peter and Paul inspires us as we seek ways to faithfully proclaim the gospel in our contemporary context.*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 12:1-11: *King Herod had James killed and had Peter put in prison, under heavy guard. In what Peter first believes is only a vision, an angel leads him past unseeing guards, out of the prison, and to freedom.*

**PSALM:** Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: *Paul has faithfully persevered in the mission the Lord had given to him. Near life's end*

he rests in the promise of eternal life, confident that the Lord who has rescued him in the past will bring him into the heavenly kingdom. GOSPEL: John 21:15-19: Jesus invites Simon Peter to declare his love for him three times, in a manner reminiscent of the three times that Peter earlier denied Christ. Jesus commissions him to feed his sheep and predicts that he will die as a martyr for God.

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY BAPTISM TODAY



Isaiah Cole Schwarz will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, June 29, at East St. Olaf. His parents are David & Amy Schwarz. His sponsors are Tammy Baier, Dawn Evjen, and Dennis Schwarz.

### EAST MEMBERS: TREASURE SALE! COMING IN JULY!

Details were in the June/July newsletter for the **EAST Treasure Sale to be held at the Salem Town Hall** during the *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!** East folks, please consider signing up to help with the sale.

### VBS 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.

### EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

(06/22/2025) Current \$2,085 and Cemetery \$1,355 (of this, \$1,105 was from Martha Vrieze for Greg Rud's cemetery plot).

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

*Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20<sup>th</sup> day each month.*

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	WEST worship, <i>West coffee after church</i>
	10:00 am	EAST worship, <u>and the Baptism of Isaiah Schwarz</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
<b>Monday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday</b>	>>>>	<u><b>NO meeting</b></u> for East council in July
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday</b>	>>>>	<u><b>OFFICE CLOSED for INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></u>
<b>Sun. (07/06)</b>	8:30 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u>

### COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>July 7 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>July 10 (Thur.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>July 11 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
<b>July 12 (Sat.)</b>	>>>>	<u><b>NO meeting</b></u> for East WELCA
<b>July 13 (Sun.)</b>	8:30 am	EAST worship_ <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship_
<b>July 14 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>July 15 (Tue.)</b>	10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
<b>July 17 (Thur.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	2-8:00 pm	<u><b>East drop-off &amp; set-up at Salem Town Hall for East Treasure Sale</b></u> <i>(2 shifts this day)</i>
<b>July 18 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
	8am-6pm	<u><b>East Treasure Sale at the Salem</b></u>

		<u>Town Hall</u> (3 shifts this day)
<b>July 19 (Sat.)</b>	8am-2pm	<u>East Treasure Sale at the Salem</u>
		<u>Town Hall</u> (3 shifts this day)
	2pm-4pm	<u>PICK-UP TIME for unsold items,</u> <u>and clean-up Salem town hall</u>
<b>July 20 (Sun.)</b>	10:00 am	<u>JOINT SERVICE in East Church</u>
		<i>Coffee/fellowship after the service</i>

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Family of Carol Mestad, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Pat Raasch (*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, 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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 OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

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**OUR WEBSITES:** [eaststolaf.org](http://eaststolaf.org) OR [weststolaf.org](http://weststolaf.org)

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### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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