

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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January 19, 2025: Second Sunday after Epiphany

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.*

## JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**EAST 9:00 am** worship (coffee always after church)

**10:00 am JAM** at West (for both), West coffee

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

**East Annual Meeting – Jan. 26 (backup date Feb. 9)**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** Jan. - Danny Zieman

**Deacon:** Jan. – Mary Madson

**Reader/Helper:** Jan. 19 – Mary Madson

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

**East Coffee Servers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – OPEN - contact Marilyn

## READINGS FOR TODAY: Sun., Jan. 19, 2025

**INTRODUCTION:** *The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism – today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 62:1-5: *The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will*

rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11: *The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11: *Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EAST WELCA MEETING got rescheduled to this Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 am in the church basement.**



All East women are invited. We will be planning our year for 2025; and we would love your input!

### EAST WELCA - JANUARY

- 21 10 am Quilting/sack lunch
- 25 10 am WELCA meeting – church basement
- 28 10 am Quilting/sack lunch

### ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

**Please save the date and plan to attend our annual meeting. We value your input on important decisions. >>>We will have a potluck dinner after the meeting. JAN. 26 – EAST church 9am, then annual meeting & potluck dinner [Backup date for EAST meeting, if needed, is Feb. 9.]**



## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

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| <b>TODAY</b> | 9:00 am  | East worship, coffee after |
|              | 10:00 am | JAM at West, West coffee   |

<b>Monday</b>	11:00 am	West worship at chapel
	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	NOON	<u>Deadline for submitting newsletter info</u>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	West quilting / sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	West quilting / sack lunch
	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
<b>Thursday</b>	9-Noon	Pastor at office
	10:00 am	>>> <u>DAY to PRINT EAST ANNUAL REPORTS</u>
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	EAST WELCA meeting in church basement
<b>Sun. 01/26</b>	9:00 am	East worship/ <u>comm.</u> <u>Then after church EAST HAS ANNUAL MEETING, POTLUCK DINNER</u>
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Comm</u> at chapel Rev. Jim Rushton, Jeneane organist

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>Jan. 27 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Jan. 28 (Tue.)</b>	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER day- office</u>
<b>Jan. 29 (Wed.)</b>	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
<b>Jan. 30 (Thur.)</b>	9-Noon	Pastor at office
	10:00 am	>>> <u>DAY to PRINT WEST ANNUAL REPORTS at OFFICE</u>
<b>Jan. 31 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work

## FEBRUARY

WEST 9:00 am worship (*coffee after church at 10:00 am*)

10:00 am JAM at West for both, West coffee

EAST 11:00 am worship (*coffee always after church*)

**Feb. 2 (Sun.)** 9:00 am West worship/comm at chapel,  
then after worship, WEST HAS  
ANNUAL MEETING, POTLUCK  
10:00 am JAM at West for both, (*West coffee*)  
11:00 am East worship, Comm with  
Rev. Jim Rushton, Jeneane organist  
(*East coffee after church*)

**Feb. 3 (Mon.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

**Feb. 4 (Tue.)** 10:00am East quilting/sack lunch  
6:00 pm East council meeting

**Feb. 5 (Wed.)** 7:00 pm Both: Confirmation at West

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Pat Raasch (*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Dawn Hugelback, 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, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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