

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

June 21, 2026: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Jim Rushton

Organist: Pat Nelson

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:

If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in the narthex).

Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.



JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST EARLY at 8:30 am for June (coffee follows)

WEST LATE at 10:00 am for June (coffee at 9:00 am)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: June - Marylin Carlson & Audrey Carlson

Deacon: June. - Jane Williams

Reader: June 21- Justin Mansfield (*Comm: Jane & Glenda*)

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Coffee Servers: 3rd Sun. – Open, contact Marylin

READINGS: June 21, 2026: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13: *Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

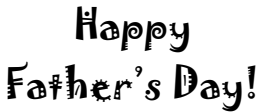
PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11: *In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39: *Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST ST. OLAF CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21



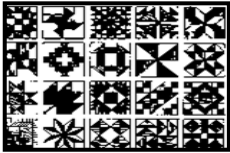
Happy
Father's Day!

TODAY after our worship:

East has a 9:30 am Brunch to celebrate Fathers!

Egg Bakes, Fruit, and Muffins

QUILT SHOW AT EAST ST. OLAF IN JULY! (*Save the date*)



Sat., JULY 11, 2026 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The community is invited to attend!!

Free Admission. East Quilter's items for sale too!

Lunch available \$7: BBQ, chips, salads, bars.

The Quilters of East St. Olaf are asking all East Members to grab those beautiful quilts out of your closets; and display their love and history! You can drop them off anytime Sun., JULY 5-Fri., JULY 10. Place them in the overflow area in the Sanctuary. When the show is done, you can pick them up again there.

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE: There are still plenty of ways for you and your family to be part of what is happening at Good Earth Village this summer and beyond. MORE DETAILS AT <https://goodearthvillage.org/summer-programs/>

Got more than one camper? Use code SIBLING2026 for 25% off.

Sending your camper to more than one session? Use code

MULTI2026 for 25% off.

WILLING TO READ SCRIPTURES?

If you are willing to do scripture readings this summer, please sign up at the lectern by the communion book. *Thank you.*

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!*

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:

(06/07 and 06/14/26) Current \$1,539 and Benevolence \$25.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the newsletter info by the 19th each month.

TODAY: >> Pastor Paul is on vacation thru today <<

Rev. Jim Rushton is preaching

8:30 am East worship, Communion

9:30 am **EAST Father's Day Brunch!!!**

9:00 am *West coffee*

10:00 am West worship, Communion

Monday: 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Tuesday: 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

Thursday: 9am-Noon Pastor at office

NOTE: There is NO newsletter day in June... See you in July!

Friday ----- Pastor's day-off

Sun. 06/28 8:30 am East worship,
East coffee after church

9:00 am *West coffee*

10:00 am West worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

>> Church Secretary on vacation June 29 thru July 6 <<

June 29 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 30 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

JULY

- July 2 (Thur.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
July 3 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day-off
July 4 (Sat.): >>> **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!** <<<
July 5 (Sun.): 8:30 am West worship, Communion
9:30 am *West coffee*
10:00 am East worship, Communion
East coffee after church
July 6 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
July 7 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
Secretary back working
NO meeting for Circle 4
NO meeting of East council in July
July 9 (Thur.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
July 10 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day-off
July 11 (Sat.): 10am-2pm **EAST ST. OLAF QUILT SHOW!!**
No admission fee. Lunch \$7: BBQ, chips, salad, and bars. ALL welcome!

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Jim Olson, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., 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

NOTE: Pastor Paul is on vacation June 17 thru June 21:
FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES please contact
Reverend Kristen Anderson of Trinity in Hayfield.
Phone: (320) 290-1625 or kanderson@trinityhayfield.com
or Trinity office phone: (507) 477-2248.

SECRETARY: Gina Moser on vacation this week.

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SVC EAST: Becky Wilbourne 923-5845

COUNCIL: President: Randy Robinson: 923-0479 (All area codes 507)

Gary Kearns: 206-3158 or 254-5285 Bryan DeCook: -208-1590