

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

October 5, 2025: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Paul Thompson Musician: Jeneane Rushton

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.

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER



EARLY SERVICE at 8:30 am (Oct. at West, coffee 9:30 am)

JAM at 9:30 am at West for all students, also West coffee

LATE SERVICE at 10:30 am (Oct. at East, coffee after)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: Oct. – Dawn Evjen

Deacon: Oct.: Meghan (*Harvest Season for Mary and Terry*)

Reader: Oct. 5 – Randy Robinson

Acolytes: Ushers cover, if no acolyte listed

Coffee Servers: 1st Sun. Sept. – Quilting Sisters

READINGS: October 5, 2025: 17th Sun. after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4: *Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.*

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14: *This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10: *On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

>>> TODAY for EAST & WEST ST. OLAF CHURCHES

MEATBALL DINNER at EAST CHURCH, THEN

PARSONAGE TOURS: Join us TODAY from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at the East church, for a great meal. Everyone from BOTH churches are invited – ask friends and relatives to come too!!

MENU: Scandinavian Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Lefsa and all the fixings! Proceeds going to the East St. Olaf general fund.

PRICE: \$15 ages 13-adult, \$8 ages 6-12, under age 5 are free.

>PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE & TOURS start at 1:00pm.

Members of the Parsonage Committee will be there as well as the presidents of both councils. Many people have not been in the Parsonage for many years, so here is the chance to come, look around, and ask questions. There will be a video tour that will be shown on the sanctuary screens that will include the attic and the basement spaces as well as the rest of the house.

FALL BAZAAR & BRUNCH AT WEST ST. OLAF

Everyone is welcomed to attend the West St. Olaf FALL BAZAAR & BRUNCH from 9 – 11:30 am on Saturday, Oct. 25.

BRUNCH MENU: Stuffed French Toast, Parfait Cups with toppings, Sweet Breads, Orange Juice/Coffee.

PRICE: \$8 for Teens and Adults, Children 6-12 \$4, and 5 years and under are free. BAZAAR ITEMS: LEFSE, Rosettes, Krumkake, Baked Goods, Crafts, and Quilts.

ST. JOHN'S KASSON: LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER!

Thursday, **October 23, 2025** – REVERVATIONS ONLY...

NO WALK-INS. Bake sale 9:30 am until sold out.

Adults \$25 and Children under 10 yrs \$10. See poster for info about reservations/seating times, and making payments.

SCALLOPED POTATO DINNER AT EAST ST. OLAF:

All EAST members are invited for dinner on **Sun., October 26, after East worship. Circle 4 will host a meal of scalloped potatoes and ham, salad, and dessert for a free-will offering.**

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30 am	West worship, <u>communion</u>
	9:30 am	JAM classes at West (for both) <i>Also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	East Worship, <u>communion</u>
	<u>11:30am-12:30pm</u>	<u>BOTH INVITED TO EAST, for a MEATBALL DINNER! After dinner – tours of the parsonage!</u>
	<u>1:00pm -2:30 pm</u>	<u>BOTH: PARSONAGE TOURS!</u>
Monday:	9am-noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>EAST council meeting</u>
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Both: Confirmation at West
Thursday:	9am-noon	Pastor at office
Friday	_____	Pastor's day-off
Saturday:	10:00 am	<u>EAST WELCA meeting at church</u>
Sun. (10/12):	8:30 am	West worship
	9:30 am	JAM classes at West (for both) <i>West "Confirmation Recognition" during coffee hour for Isabelle Conelly, Ryker Hazelman, & Mathea Horejsi</i>
	10:30 am	East Worship <i>East coffee after church</i>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

OCT. 12 thru 14: Pastor at Fall Theological Conference!

Oct. 13 (Mon.): 7:00 pm	<u>WEST council meeting</u>
Oct. 14 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
Oct. 15 (Wed.): >>>>	NO class for Confirmation (MEA)
Oct. 16 (Thur.): 9am-noon	Pastor at office
Oct. 17 (Fri.): _____	Pastor's day-off
Oct. 19 (Sun.)	Pastor Paul on vacation
8:30 am	West worship-Rev. Chris Miller
9:30 am	JAM classes at West (for both) <i>Also West coffee</i>
10:30 am	East Worship-Rev. Chris Miller <i>East coffee after church</i>
Oct. 20 (Mon.): 9am-noon	Pastor at office
7:00 pm	<u>DEADLINE to submit info for</u> <i>the next newsletter</i>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Sue Senjem, Gary Braaten (*dad of Jenni Braaten Winch*), 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, 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*).

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