

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

April 20, 2025:

Easter Day – The Resurrection of Our Lord  
Holy Communion

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.*

## APRIL 27 WORSHIP SCHEDULE



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

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

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

*Worship times rotate monthly between the churches.*

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** Apr. - Marilyn Carlson, Audrey Carlson

**Deacon:** April: Mary Madson

**Reader:** Apr. 20 – Mary Madson

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

**No fellowship time today, due to East**

## READINGS: April 20: Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

INTRODUCTION: *"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

FIRST READING Isaiah 65:17-25: *Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life*

*will be abundant for God's people, and the world – including the wild animals – will be at peace.*

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26: *Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12: *Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER LILIES



Beautiful Easter lilies were donated in-memory of loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is risen!

#### EAST ST. OLAF

Poinsettias given in loving memory of my parents and brothers, Francis's parents, Peggy Andreason, and Bill Fritz

Given by Francis & Marilyn Carlson.

Poinsettias given in loving memory of my husband, my son, and my parents

Given by Audrey Carlson

#### WEST ST. OLAF

In loving memory of Franette Senjem,

Given by husband Del Senjem

In loving memory of our loved ones,

Given by Keny & Sheryl Wohlers

In loving memory of Harold & Erna Skov and Glenn & Alice Tiegen

Given by Russ & Marilyn Skov

In loving memory of Rita and Charles Brown

Given by Gloria Brown

In loving memory of our parents:

Harold & Erna Skov and Glenn & Alice Tiegen

Given by Russ & Marilyn Skov

## PIZZA and **BINGO** NIGHT!

**BOTH CHURCHES INVITED TO PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT at EAST this Friday, April 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm. This is for ALL the friends and family of BOTH East & West – so please invite others to come eat pizza, play BINGO, and decorate a cookie for dessert! Drop-in or spend the whole-time having fun and enjoy pizza. No charge for admission – though donations for pizza will be accepted.**

### YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY FOR JAM!!!



**May 4** is the last class-time for JAM – We will have our regular classroom time at 10am... **Then there will be a year-end bowling party at Mony's in Hayfield starting about 12:30pm** (after both church services are done). Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the fun with all of the kids!

**OUR BIRTHDAY LISTS:** If you are **not** on our birthday lists in the monthly newsletter **but you wish to be listed**, please email our secretary, Gina, at [eastwest@kmtel.com](mailto:eastwest@kmtel.com) with the details.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> day each month.*

<b>TODAY</b>	<b><u>EASTER DAY! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!</u></b>	
	8:30 am	West worship, <u>with Communion</u>
	10:00 am	East worship, <u>with Communion</u>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	7:00 pm	<u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Confirmation at West</u>
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
	<b><u>5:30-7:30 pm</u></b>	<b><u>BOTH: ALL family &amp; friends of</u></b>
		<b><u>East &amp; West invited to a PIZZA &amp;</u></b>
		<b><u>BINGO night at EAST church!!</u></b>
<b>Sun. 04/27</b>	9:00 am	West worship – <u>No</u> comm
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both ( <i>West coffee</i> )
	11:00 am	East worship – <u>No</u> comm ( <i>East coffee after church</i> )

### COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>Apr. 28 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Apr. 29 (Tue.)</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	>>>>	<b><u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u></b> (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
<b>Apr. 30 (Wed.)</b>	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Confirmation at West</u>

### MAY

*EAST 9:00 am worship (coffee after church)  
10:00 am JAM at West thru May 4 / West coffee  
WEST 11:00 am worship (coffee before church)*

<b>May 1 (Thur.)</b>	>>>>	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>
	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>May 2 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off

<b>May 4 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u> ( <i>East coffee after church</i> )
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both ( <u>last class</u> ) ( <i>West coffee</i> )
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion</u>
	<b><u>12:30 pm</u></b>	<b><u>BOTH: JAM BOWLING PARTY</u></b> <b><u>at Mony's in Hayfield - parents</u></b> <b><u>can stay and join in the fun!!!</u></b>
<b>May 5 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>May 6 (Tue.)</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East church council meeting</u>
<b>May 8 (Thur.)</b>	-----	Pastor at Kasson Ministerial mtg.
<b>May 9 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
<b>May 10 (Sat.)</b>	10:00 am	<u>Women of East meeting at church</u> ( <i>all East women are invited</i> )
<b>May 11 (Sun.)</b>		<i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i>
	9:00 am	East worship - <b><u>then after church</u></b> <b><u>East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</u></b> <b><u>with East men serving the meal</u></b>
	10:00 am	( <i>West coffee</i> )
	11:00 am	West worship
<b>May 12 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>West church council meeting</u>
<b>May 13 (Tue.)</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
<b>May 14 (Wed.)</b>	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting with</u> <i>Host-Denise Kyлло, Study-Pastor</i>
<b>May 15 (Thur.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>May 16 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
<b>May 18 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 am	East worship - <b><u>then after church</u></b> <b><u>East GRADUATE</u></b> <b><u>RECOGNITION with coffee and</u></b> <b><u>cake... ALL are welcome!</u></b>
	10:00 am	( <i>West coffee</i> )
	11:00 am	West worship
<b>May 19 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>May 20 (Tue.)</b>	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch

7:00 pm Deadline to submit newsletter info

**May 22 (Thur.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

**May 23 (Fri.)** ----- Pastor's day off

>>>> West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets

**May 24 (Sat.)** >>>> West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets

11:00am-2pm OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION

PARTY for NORA BAMLET!

**May 25 (Sun.)** 9:00 am East worship, Communion

10:00 am (West coffee)

11:00 am West worship, Communion

**May 26 (Mon.)** >>> OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ am West has Memorial Day Coffee

**May 27 (Tue.)** 10:00am East quilting /sack lunch

**May 29 (Thur.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

>>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at office  
(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)

**May 30 (Fri.)** >>>> SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at  
MANKATO, MN

**May 31 (Sat.)** >>>> SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at  
MANKATO, MN

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Our daughter Julie and her family at recent passing of our son-in-law (*Andy & Rita Distad*), 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 Hugelback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Dalton Mansfield (*in military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

**West Prayers:** Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*) Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma

Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*).

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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