

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW - Byron, MN

February 15, 2026: Transfiguration of Our Lord

Pastor: Rev. Paul Thompson

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.*

## WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

 To verify if there is a cancellation for a church service or church activity, please check: KTTC TV (channel 10 news); or online at [www.kttc.com](http://www.kttc.com) and click on the tab for WEATHER - then click on Closings and Delays. Decisions are made by council presidents with the pastor.

## SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

 **EAST EARLY at 8:30 am** for Feb. (coffee follows)  
**JAM at 9:30 am** at West for all students, also West coffee  
**WEST LATE at 10:30 am** for Feb. (coffee 9:30 am)

**>> ASH WEDNESDAY: BOTH at WEST 7pm this Wed., Feb. 18**  
**>> LENT Supper & Worship: BOTH at EAST Feb. 25 with a 6pm supper by (East Circle 4); and 7pm worship**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

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

**Deacon:** Feb. - Jane Williams

**Reader:** Feb. 15 - check signup sheet

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

**Coffee Servers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.- Open - contact Marylin

## READINGS: Feb. 15, 2026 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

**INTRODUCTION:** Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is

*revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 24:12-18: *At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

**PSALM:** Psalm 99

**SECOND READING:** 2 Peter 1:16-21: *At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 17:1-9: *Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

## **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TODAY: VALENTINE'S SUNDAY AT EAST**

Today, all East folks invited to join us after our worship service, for some Love, Affection, and Fellowship!! WELCA is serving some Valentines Day fun! Stop in and visit.

### **COMMUNION SUNDAYS AT EAST**

East will have communion on next Sun., Feb. 22... then beginning in MARCH, communion will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at both churches (*not counting the special holiday dates when we may also do communion*).

### **SERVERS FOR EAST LENTEN SUPPERS:**

Feb. 25: Circle 4 serving Lenten meal.

March 11: Sarah Circle serving Lenten meal.

March 25: Council Members serving Lenten meal.

## **EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:**

(02/08/26) Current \$840.

## **HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK**

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

*Deadline for the newsletter info by the 19<sup>th</sup> each month.*

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	East worship... <u>And after church</u> <u>East is invited for Valentine Fun</u> <u>hosted by East WELCA women</u>
	9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship, <u>Comm.</u>
<b>Monday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	NOON	<u>DEADLINE to submit info/reports</u> <u>for next newsletter (Mar. issue)</u>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 pm	<b><u>BOTH: Ash Wednesday @ WEST</u></b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday:</b>	_____	Pastor's day off-work
<b>Sun. (02/22)</b>	8:30 am	East worship, <u>Comm.</u>
	9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship

## **COMING UP AT EAST & WEST**

<b>Feb. 23 (Mon.):</b> 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Feb. 24 (Tue.):</b> 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b><u>NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE</u></b> (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
<b>Feb. 25 (Wed.):</b> 6:00 pm	<b><u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ EAST</u></b> <b><u>(supper by East Circle 4)</u></b>
7:00 pm	<b><u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ EAST</u></b>
<b>Feb. 26 (Thur.):</b> 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Feb. 27 (Fri.):</b> _____	Pastor's day off-work
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	
<b>Mar. 1 (Sun.):</b> 8:30 am	West worship <u>Comm.</u>
9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>

10:30 am	East worship, <u>Comm.</u>
<b>Mar. 2 (Mon.):</b> 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Mar. 3 (Tue.):</b> 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
>>>>	<b><u>JOINT Council Meeting at EAST</u></b>
<b>Mar. 4 (Wed.):</b> 6:00 pm	<i>6:00 pm – Individual meetings</i>
7:00 pm	<i>7:00 pm – Joint meeting begins</i>
<b>Mar. 5 (Thur.):</b> 9am-Noon	<b><u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ WEST</u></b>
<b>Mar. 6 (Fri.):</b> _____	<b><u>(supper by JAM &amp; LL)</u></b>
<b>Mar. 8 (Sun.):</b> >>>	<b><u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ WEST</u></b>
8:30 am	Pastor at office
9:30 am	Pastor's day off-work
10:30 am	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>
	West worship
	JAM classes, also West coffee
	East worship

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** 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*).

### 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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