

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 CANCELATIONS



To verify if there is a cancelation for a church service or church activity, **please check**: KTTTC TV (**channel 10 news**); or online at **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: 3rd 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 1st and 3rd 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 19th each month.

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

Feb. 23 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 24 (Tue.):	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE</u> (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
Feb. 25 (Wed.):	6:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ EAST</u> <u>(supper by East Circle 4)</u>
	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ EAST</u>
Feb. 26 (Thur.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 27 (Fri.):	_____	Pastor's day off-work
<u>MARCH</u>		
Mar. 1 (Sun.):	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>
Mar. 2 (Mon.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Mar. 3 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
>>>>>	<u>JOINT Council Meeting at EAST</u>
	6:00 pm – Individual meetings
	7:00 pm – Joint meeting begins
Mar. 4 (Wed.): 6:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ WEST</u>
	<u>(supper by JAM & LL)</u>
7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ WEST</u>
Mar. 5 (Thur.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Mar. 6 (Fri.): _____	Pastor's day off-work
Mar. 8 (Sun.): >>>	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>
8:30 am	West worship
9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
10:30 am	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*).

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