

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

May 24, 2026: Day of Pentecost

Holy Baptism

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY



WEST: EARLY at 8:30 am for May (*coffee 9:30 am*)

JAM will resume in September.

EAST: LATE at 10:30 am for May (*coffee follows*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Note: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

Altar Guild: May. – Dawn Evjen

Deacon: May. – Terry Zieman

Reader: May 24 – Pat Cahill

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Coffee Servers: 4th Sun. – Circle 4

READINGS: May 24, 2026: Day of Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.*

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30: *The spirit of God rested upon seventy elders in Israel who had been chosen to share the burden of leadership with Moses. When some became jealous that two others also had the spirit and could prophesy, Moses said that he hoped that all of God's people would be prophets.*

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21: *Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39: *Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as living water, quenching the thirst of all who come to him and filling the hearts of believers until they overflow.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: Pastor Paul is on vacation May 25 thru May 31

FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES please contact

Reverend Kristen Anderson of Trinity in Hayfield.

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or Trinity office phone: (507) 477-2248.**

80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR Sharon Gulbransen!



The Gulbransen's children: Kris, Wade, Tarra, and Tracy invite you to an **80th birthday OPEN HOUSE for Sharon Gulbransen Sat., June 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm** at Gulbransen's home. Food and beverages will be provided. *Stop by and wish Sharon a happy, happy birthday!*

ST. OLAF PARISH CELEBRATING 170 YEARS IN 2026!



Joint Worship Service at East St. Olaf:

Sunday, JUNE 14, 2026:

10:00 am Joint Service at East - Celebrating 170 Years; BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream,

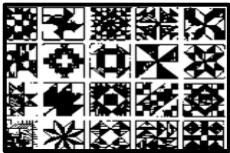
Special Music 11:00-12:30, SOHA is opening Tverberg Cabin.
Donations from this event will first go to pay the musicians, and any extra will be put towards missions.

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



June 21: East worship at 8:30 am.
Then 9:30 am East Brunch:
Egg Bakes
Fruit, Muffins

QUILT SHOW AT EAST ST. OLAF! (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 quilts 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.

EAST CONTRIBUTIONS:
(05/17/26) Current \$1,220.

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	WEST worship
	9:30 am	West coffee
	10:30 am	EAST worship with the <u>Baptism of Waylon York with a family dinner after the service</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>

Monday: >>>> OFFICE CLOSED: Memorial Day
>>> Pastor Paul has a holiday, vacation days, days-off,
from Mon., May 25 thru May 31

Tuesday: 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
Thursday: >>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE
(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)

Sun. (05/31) Rev. Jim Rushton preaching at both churches
8:30 am WEST worship
9:30 am West coffee
10:30 am EAST worship
East coffee after church

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

JUNE: SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!

EAST EARLY at 8:30 am for June (coffee follows)
WEST LATE at 10:00 am for June (coffee at 9:00 am)

JOINT Worship 10am June 14 at EAST - fellowship following and
walk-thru's of Tverberg cabin

June 1 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
June 2 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
Noon East Circle 4 mtg/sack lunch
June 4 (Thur.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
June 5 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day-off
June 7 (Sun.): 8:30 am East worship, Communion
East coffee after church
9:00 am West coffee
10:00 am West worship, Communion
June 8 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
>>>>>> JOINT Council Meeting @ WEST
6:00 pm - Individual meetings
7:00 pm - Joint meeting begins
June 9 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

June 11 (Thur.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 12 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day-off

June 13 (Sat.): 10:00 am East WELCA meeting at church
(in basement – all women invited)
1–4:00 pm 80th Birthday OPEN HOUSE for
Sharon Gulbransen (at her home)

June 14 (Sun.): JOINT WORSHIP at EAST,

10:00am Joint Service at EAST Celebrating 170 Years: BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream. Special Music 11:00-12:30, SOHA is opening the Tverberg Cabin.

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)*.

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