

# East St. Olaf Christmas Program

December 16, 2018



*Announcements inside...*



**WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING**  
If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.

## DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**EAST:** has early service at 9:00 am

**BOTH:** 10:00 am West JAM / East SS & TLC

**WEST:** has late service at 11:00 am

**\*\*Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: East-4pm & West-6pm\*\***

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**Acolytes:** Tryston Koehler & Landon Bauer (Dec. 16)

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

**November:** Rita Distad

**December:** Sonya Mansfield & Darlene Myhre

## WEATHER-RELATED CANCELATIONS



To verify if there is a cancellation for a church service or church activity, **please check:** KTTC TV (channel 10), or online at [www.kttc.com](http://www.kttc.com) and click on the tab for WEATHER - then click on Closings and Delays or check parsonage answering machine 365-8222. Decisions made by council presidents/pastor.

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!**



We're glad you could join us for our Christmas program to celebrate the story of Jesus' birth as portrayed by our children. Everyone is invited to enjoy brunch following the program.

## East Circle 4 Christmas Potluck Lunch



East Circle 4 Christmas potluck lunch will be on **This Tues., December 18** at 10:00 am. We will read the Christmas story from the Bible.

## Attendance and Contributions

(12/05) Wed. Advent -Attendance: 31. Benevolence \$75.

(12/09) Attendance: 56. Current \$2,170 and SG Window \$460.

**Next Week's Readings:** Dec. 23; Micah 5:2-5a, Psalm-Luke 1:46b-55, Hebrews 10:5-10, and Luke 1:39-45

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

<b>12/16</b>		<b><u>Programs celebrating Jesus' birth today!</u></b>
	9:00 am	EAST Christmas program... then brunch
	-----	<u>NO</u> communion at East due to program
	-----	East WELCA- cookies for Seasons Hospice
	11:00 am	WEST Christmas program... then birthday cake for Jesus at the chapel
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00-noon	Pastor Paul at office
	Noon	<u>Deadline</u> to submit newsletter info - please email to Gina at home: <a href="mailto:certainity@kmtel.com">certainity@kmtel.com</a>
<b>Tue.</b>	10:00 am	<u>East Circle 4 meeting &amp; Christmas Potluck</u> (read Christmas story from the Bible) <u>Gina prints ALL Dec. &amp; Christmas Eve bulletins if possible</u>
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00 pm	BOTH: Advent service at East - all confirmation students should attend
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00-noon	Pastor Paul at office <u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY</u> at office (9:10 am-print, 9:30 am-fold, 10:00 am-collate)
<b>Fri.</b>	-----	Pastor Paul's day off-work
<b>12/23</b>	9:00 am	East worship East coffee (by Circle 4) NO West JAM/East SS or TLC
	11:00 am	West worship - <u>NO</u> communion (we will have communion on Christmas Eve instead)

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

### DECEMBER:

**Dec. 24 (Mon.): BOTH: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLIGHT SERVICES - All are welcome to attend either church**

- 4:00 pm EAST Candlelight Service with communion
- 6:00 pm WEST Candlelight Service with communion

Dec. 24 - Jan 1: Gina will be off-work

**Dec. 25 (Tues.): OFFICE CLOSED- MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Dec. 26 (Wed.): No class for confirmation (Christmas break)**

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Richard Myhre (*brother of Tom Myhre Sr.*), Dean Andreason, Paula Ferdinandt-Rud, Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Schultz's grandson*), Braxton Raymond (*nephew of Shannon Meier*), Brenda Exe, Maryann Schultz, Les Severson (*son of Carol Severson*), Vicki Lawrence, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Dale Boelter, Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

**West Prayers:** Russ Skov, Kelly Keckhafer, Ardean Bjornson, Boyd Pew, Vicki Lawrence, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Veronica Riniker (*mother of Donna Larsen*), Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PASTOR Paul Thompson:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

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9:00 am-Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

**SECRETARY Gina Moser:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

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Please send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thursdays 10:00 am-Noon

**OUR WEBSITES:** [eaststolaf.org](http://eaststolaf.org) OR [weststolaf.org](http://weststolaf.org)

**OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE:** Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

### **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

President: Mike Senjem - Home: 365-8166, Cell: 272-6012.

Gary Kearns - Home: 206-3158, Cell: 254-5285

Bryan DeCook - Cell: 208-1590

### **VISITS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

If you know of anyone who may like a call or visit from the pastor or another member, please contact an East deacon:

Rhonda Leighty: 365-8047, Sonya Mansfield: 365-8663 or

Glenda Mueller: 696-5753.