

2018 West JAM  
Christmas Program

December 16, 2018



*Christ is Born*

Special Music: Good King Wenceslas

Welcome, Announcements and Lighting of Advent  
Candles

*Pastor Thompson*

Congregation Hymn: Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful  
*Hymn #45*

**The Prophecy of the Coming of Christ the King**

Special Music: The First Noel

*Nicholas Larsen*

**The Appearance of the Angel before Mary**

Special Music: Go Tell It On The Mountain

*Leonora Bamlet and Kendyl Beyer*

**In a Stable**

The First and Second Grade Recitations

Special Music: Mary Had a Baby, Twinkle Twinkle  
Little Star and The Christmas Star

*West J.A.M. First and Second Grade*

**The Birth of Christ in Bethlehem**

**The Worship of the Shepherds**

The Third and Fourth Grade Recitations

Special Music: Joy to the World

*Ardella Bamlet and Rachel Arett*

*Bells by Angels and Shepherds*

### **The Worship of the Three Kings**

The Fifth and Sixth Grade Recitations

Offering/Special Music: Hallelujah

*Annabelle Bamlet*

The Preschool and Kindergarten Recitations

Special Music: Christmas Bells

*West J.A.M. Preschool and Kindergarten*

### **Christmas Prayer**

Special Music: Dona Nobis Pacem

*West J.A.M. Sixth-Twelfth Grade*

Congregation Hymn: Joy to the World

*Hymn #39*

*West JAM will sing first verse,*

*all others sung by the Congregation*

Please join us for Jesus' Birthday Cake in the Chapel Immediately following the program today.

***Thank You to the kids of West J.A.M.  
for their hard work on the program.***

***Readers:*** Emma Jervis, Nicholas Larsen, Joey Arett, Annabelle Bamlet, Landon Steinfadt, Cassidy Thompson, Chase Jervis, Samara Olson, Sharon Arett, Darian Dahle

***Mary, Joseph and Gabriel,:*** Kendyl Beyer, Carlon Thompson, Leonora Bamlet

***Shepherds and Angels:*** Gavin Conelly, Rachel Arett, Adrien Dahle, Clara Cocuzzi, Neven Horjesi, Ardella Bamlet, Drew Baudoin, Cooper Beyer

***Three Kings:*** Westyn Peterson, Avaya Bjornson, Austin Dahle

***Preschool and Kindergarten:*** Anya Bjornson, Grasyne Hiam, Drew Johnson, Quinn Johnson, Felix Laxen, Justin Masching, Austin Palmersheim

***First and Second Grade:*** Kaleb Palmersheim, LauraLee Olson, Reese Hazelman, Alexander Schrader, Brayden Peterson, Scott Cocuzzi, Benjamin Laxen, Isabelle Conelly, Mathea Horejsi, Ryker Hazelman, Hannah Masching, Cole Twaddle, Thomas Sellers

***A Very Special Thanks to those who have made today possible by helping with the kids, music, costumes, backdrop, sound system, printing programs, and serving Jesus' Birthday Cake!  
Your dedication to our Sunday School is very much appreciated!***

## 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

**WELCA Chairperson(s):** Carma Bjornson & Aloma Eastlee (Dec.)

**Altar Guild:** Wilma Kyllö & Cindy Senjem (Dec.)

**Acolytes:** Ushers cover until schedule developed

**Reader:** No reader – Christmas Program (Dec. 16)

**Ushers:** Steve Arett, Scott Iverson,  
Philip Senjem, and Will Laxen (Dec.)

**Deacon:** Carma Bjornson (Dec.)

**Stewardship:** Wilma Kyllö (Dec.)

## 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 birthday cake for Jesus, in the chapel following the program.

## Holy First Communion Rescheduled at West St. Olaf

Holy First Communion has been rescheduled to Sun., January 6 (due to cancellation of the service because of snow on the original date).

## We're Looking for 2018 Class Photo of Confirmands...

**It Was in a Large Gold Envelope with "Church Copy" on Front**



If you may have tucked this 2018 class photo away in a church drawer/closet for safe-keeping... or if anyone inadvertently picked it up along with the photo for their confirmand, please let Sheryl Wohlers or an usher know. Thanks!

## ATTENTION, WEST WOMEN!

**New Year... DIFFERENT Style of Bible Study**



In January, we'll begin a totally different way to study the Bible at our monthly WELCA meetings. It's called "*Twelve Women of the Bible*". We will look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and what they mean for your life today. Our January lesson is "*Eve: Finding Lasting Contentment in the Truth*". First, we'll watch the DVD, then Gloria Brown will be the moderator for our discussion. There is no advance preparation, no study book- so just come with an open mind and invite a friend too!

## Thank You for Your Generous Hearts!!



Thank you, thank you, thank you, West St. Olaf, for your generosity for the two families we adopted for Christmas from Crisis Nursery. We filled a van with your gifts and the workers at Crisis Nursery were amazed at the amount of gifts. More than once they said, "You have made two families have a very merry Christmas."

## Attendance and Contributions

(12/09) Attendance: 62. Current \$2,410 and Benevolence \$25.

**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 <i>NO communion at East due to program</i>
	-----	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>Gina prints ALL Dec. &amp; Christmas Eve bulletins if possible</u>
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00 pm	BOTH: Advent service at East - <i>all confirmation students should attend</i>
<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 NO West JAM/East SS or TLC
	11:00 am	West worship - <u>NO</u> communion ( <i>we will have communion on Christmas Eve instead</i> )

## 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*)**

**Dec. 30 (Sun.):**

- NO JAM at West/No SS or TLC at East (*Christmas break*)
- Worship service will be by lay-leaders

### JANUARY:

**Jan. 2 (Wed.): NO class for confirmation (holiday break)**

**Jan 6 (Sun.):**

- BOTH have communion
- West- July-Dec. Erdman tapes due

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**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*).

**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*).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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

**COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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