

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 5, 2024: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Rev. Jim Rushton

Organist: Pat Nelson



WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:

If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in narthex).

Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.

OFFERING: You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave (*the plates are not passed*).



MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEST 9:00 am worship / West coffee at 10am

BOTH: 10:00 am at West – JAM Sunday school

(Note that May 19 will be the last day of JAM)

EAST 11:00 am worship / East coffee after church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): May–Margaret Senjem, Cindy Senjem

Altar Guild: May - Mary Brandt & Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: May 5 – Sheryl Wohlers

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: May - Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship:

1st Sunday – Luther League

INTRO & READINGS for May 5:

INTRODUCTION: *This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of*

Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48: *While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

PSALM: Psalm 98

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6: *God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.*

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17: *On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA DATES - MAY

Chairpersons: Margaret Senjem, Cindy Senjem

Altar Guild: Mary and Sandy

8 1:00 PM WELCA meeting Hostess: Katie Masching
Bible Study: To be determined

11 SE MN Synod Assembly in Mankato

27 Memorial Day: Sharon Gulbransen

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & COFFEE AT WEST ST. OLAF



Join us 8:15 am on Monday, May 27 at West St. Olaf, the Hayfield Legion Post will hold a

Memorial Day service in remembrance of those who gave their lives serving our country. *Everyone is welcome to attend and we will serve coffee/goodies this year.*

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CEMETERY FLOWERS THIS SUMMER?



My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I'm a West St. Olaf member. I would like to help keep your flowers blooming all summer. I will water twice a week (*or as needed*) for the months of June, July, and

August for \$30 per gravesite. Please contact me at: 507-884-8627
or kendylbeyer28@gmail.com

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY 05/05 9:00 am West worship/communion
10:00 am Both-JAM at West church
West coffee
11:00 am East worship, communion/ coffee

Wednesday: 1:00 pm West WELCA meeting, Katie
Masching is host (study TBD)
7:00 pm BOTH – Conf class at WEST
(for memory work)

Saturday: >>>> **SEMN Synod Assembly-at the**
MANKATO Mayo Clinic Event
Center (9:00 am-5:30pm)

Sun. 05/12 Happy Mother's Day!
9:00 am West worship
10:00 am Both-JAM at West church
West coffee
11:00 am East worship - then after church,
EAST has a Mother's Day Dinner

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

May 13 (Mon.): 7:00 pm WEST church council meeting

May 19 (Sun.): 9:00 am West worship
10:00 am Both-JAM at West (last day)
West coffee
11:00 am East worship - then after church,
EAST Graduate Recognition coffee

May 21 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
7:00 pm Deadline to submit newsletter info

May 26 (Sun.): 9:00 am West worship/communion
10:00 am West coffee
11:00 am East worship/communion, with
East coffee always after the service

May 27 (Mon.): ----- OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day

8:15 am	<u>WEST Memorial Day service, by the Hayfield Legion (and we will serve coffee/goodies this year)</u>
May 28 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
May 30 (Thu.): >>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Pastor Paul Thompson, Kathy B., Sharon Gulbransen, Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Irene Walker (*Katie Masching's aunt*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Cody Hegna, Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

ATTENTION: Pastor Paul is currently out of the office- so if you have emergency pastoral needs, please call your church council members (*those phone numbers are listed below*).

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

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399

Vice President, Hans Estby: 507-365-8600 or 507-259-8843

Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974