

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 19, 2024: Day of Pentecost

Rev. Paul Thompson

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: 10:30am – 12:30 pm *JAM'S Year-End*

*Celebration at Mony's – Parents welcome too)*

**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 19 – Sheryl Wohlers

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** May - Sheryl Wohlers

**Stewardship:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – WELCA

## **INTRO & READINGS for May 19:**

**INTRODUCTION:** *Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it – to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.*

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21: *Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.*

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27: *By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.*

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15: *While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY: JAM YEAR-END CELEBRATION:** Remember we are meeting at UNCLE MONYS in Hayfield for JAM'S YEAR-END CELEBRATION, TODAY from 10:30am-12:30pm! We will have bowling, pizza and treats for all of those who attend! *Parents are welcome to join in on the fun as well!*

### JAM THANKS YOU:

We would like to first start-off congratulating our 6<sup>th</sup> graders on completing their final year in J.A.M.: **Scott Cocuzzi, Reese Hazelman, Ben Laxen, LauraLee Olson, Kaleb Palmersheim, Brayden Petersen, Adyson Pyfferoen, & Cole Twaddle.** We are proud of all of you! *Please continue to help our JAM students grow in their faith; as you grow in yours.*

We would also like to thank those that helped either teach or with coffee hour. Please help yourself to a flower as a THANK YOU from each of us on Board of Ed. *We could not have made it through this year without your support.*

## 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 and goodies from 7:00 am until 10:30 am this year.*

**DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY COFFEE** - for a donation to the Hayfield Legion Color Guard, your name will be entered into a raffle for a patriotic quilt or quilt ladder. *Need not be present to win.* This is to show our appreciation for their programs for many years!

## WEST WELCA DATES - MAY

*Chairpersons:* Margaret Senjem, Cindy Senjem

*Altar Guild:* Mary and Sandy

**27** Memorial Day: 8:15am Legion service (coffee served from 7:00 am thru 10:30 am)

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

*Deadline for bulletin information – Wednesdays by 7:30 pm.*

<b>Sun. 05/19:</b>	9:00 am	West worship
	10:30 am	<b><u>JAM year-end celebration at Mony's – parents welcome too!</u></b>
		West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship - then after church, Graduate Recognition coffee
<b>Monday</b>	9-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	<u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>
<b>Thursday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work
<b>Sun. 05/26</b>	9:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>
	10:00 am	West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship, <u>communion/coffee</u>

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

**May 27 (Mon.): -----**      **OFFICE CLOSED** – Memorial Day  
8:15 am      WEST Memorial Day service, by  
the Hayfield Legion (*and we will*  
*serve coffee/goodies 7am-10:30am*)  
**May 28 (Tue.): 10:00 am**      East quilting/sack lunch  
**May 30 (Thu.): >>>>**      **NEWSLETTER DAY at office**  
9am-Noon      (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)  
Pastor at office  
**May 31 (Fri.): -----**      Pastor's day off-work  
**JUNE 2024**

Regular services: East 8:30 am / West 10:00 am  
JOINT SERVICE outdoors June 16 at EAST at 10:00am

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** 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

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9:00 am–Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)  
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### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399  
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