

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

September 26, 2021: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor 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.

OFFERING: You may place your offering into the offering plate as you leave (*no offering plates are passed, due to Covid*).

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEST 9:00 am Worship (*coffee after church*)

BOTH 10:00 am West Jam, East SS, and coffee hours

EAST 11:00am Worship (*coffee before church*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Nancy P., Sharon G. (Sept.)

Altar Guild: Cindy Senjem, Donna Larsen (Sept.)

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: Deb Schuck (Sept. 26)

Ushers: Ushers: Pete Danielson organizing volunteers

Deacon: September - Mary Brandt

Stewardship: September - Jan Nordland

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Submit any newsletter info by about the 20th of each month.

TODAY'S READINGS & INTRO'S: for Sept. 26

Semicontinuous First Reading: ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

This book tells the story of Queen Esther, who saves her people, the Jews, from the murderous schemes of Haman, advisor to the Persian king, her husband. Haman is hanged on the gallows he constructed for Esther's cousin Mordecai, and the Jews celebrate the feast of Purim to commemorate this victory over their enemies.

Semicontinuous Psalm: PSALM 124

Second Reading: JAMES 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

Gospel: MARK 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

Instructions for Communion Elements

Each person please pick-up your own cup of communion wine or juice. Every person will receive gluten-free bread.

Parents of Fall Confirmands: Important Information

- 1.) Email Gina at the office by October 15, with the birth date and baptism date of your student being confirmed (so she can verify our records), for making certificates
- 2.) Photo session for fall confirmands will be on Wednesday, October 27th, starting at West church at 7:00 pm
- 3.) Check with your council president to see who is organizing the gown-sizing for fall confirmands

WEST MARKETPLACE: October 16 (formerly Fall Bazaar)

- Firstly, we need help from West members in making lefse to sell – this will take place on Tue., Oct. 5th AND Thurs., Oct. 7 at 9:00 am (*bring a sack lunch*).
- Secondly, save the date Sat., October 16 to attend our MARKETPLACE event from 8:30-11:30 am! Everyone is welcome!

NO Lutefisk Supper at East St. Olaf

Please help spread that word that there will NOT be a Lutefisk Supper at East St. Olaf this fall. Tell folks to check back in 2022!

Caregiver's Support Group

Dodge Center United Methodist Church is holding support group meetings – offering a safe place for caregivers to meet and develop a mutual support system. Phone: 507-374-6885

West Missions: We are doing two Lutheran World Relief Missions throughout September. Supplies for school kits are needed again this year. There is also a great need during the pandemic for personal care kits so we have added that to our mission. There are lists of items needed and boxes in the back of the church and chapel to place donated items. *We appreciate your support for this Thrivent Action Team project.*

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

09/26	9:00 am	East worship and Holy baptism of Aubrey Swanson
	9-11:00 am	<i>West Remodel Sale in Chapel</i>
	10:00 am	Coffee at BOTH/West Jam/East SS
	11:00 am	West Worship/comm.
	1:00 pm	<u>EAST: Funeral of Clarence Holt</u>
Mon.	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Tue.	-----	<u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)
Wed.	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
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Thur.	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation at WEST
	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Fri.	-----	Pastor's day off-work
10/03	9:00 am	West worship/communion
	10:00 am	BOTH West JAM & East SS, and coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	East worship/communion

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Oct. 4 (Mon.)	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Oct. 5 (Tue.)	9:00 am	<u>West LEFSE MAKING for the Marketplace Day (sack lunch)</u>
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East church council meeting</u>
Oct. 6 (Wed.)	-----	<u>NO</u> quilting today at West
	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation at WEST
Oct. 7 (Thur.)	9:00 am	<u>West LEFSE MAKING for the</u>

		<u>Marketplace Day (sack lunch)</u>
	9-noon	Pastor at office
Oct. 8 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Oct. 10 (Sun.)	9:00 am	East worship
	10:00 am	West JAM
	10:00 am	coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	West worship with Holy Baptism of Owen Estby

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Martha Beaver, Mike Peterson, David Beaver, Ron Dolezan (*Heather Bamlet's dad*), Marian Larson, Diane Himle, Scott Larsen (*friend of Tina Baudoin*), Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Joann Tiegen, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Erika Smith - (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*), and Tully Hovda (*son of Todd & Cathy Hodva*).

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 OR weststolaf.org

OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Debbie Schuck - Primary: 251-7051, House: 477-2655

Vice President: Dee Rabehl - Cell: 696-0796

Head Deacon: Sheryl Wohlers - House: 365-8816, Cell: 259-5974