

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

June 29 2025: Peter and Paul, Apostles

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.



JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

WEST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

>>> JOINT SERVICE July 20 in EAST church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): June – Sally West

Altar Guild: June – Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers

Reader: June 29 – Nancy Peterson

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: June - Debbie Schuck

Stewardship: 5th Sunday – Church Council

READINGS: June 29, 2025: Peter and Paul, Apostles

INTRODUCTION: *Today we celebrate two great figures of the early church, Peter and Paul, who represent the spread of the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles and, according to tradition, were martyred on this date. The witness of Peter and Paul inspires us as we seek ways to faithfully proclaim the gospel in our contemporary context.*

FIRST READING: Acts 12:1-11: *King Herod had James killed and had Peter put in prison, under heavy guard. In what Peter first believes is only a vision, an angel leads him past unseeing guards, out of the prison, and to freedom.*

PSALM: Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: *Paul has faithfully persevered in the mission the Lord had given to him. Near life's end*

he rests in the promise of eternal life, confident that the Lord who has rescued him in the past will bring him into the heavenly kingdom. GOSPEL: John 21:15-19: Jesus invites Simon Peter to declare his love for him three times, in a manner reminiscent of the three times that Peter earlier denied Christ. Jesus commissions him to feed his sheep and predicts that he will die as a martyr for God.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA JULY EVENT:



We will meet at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville on **July 9 at 11:30 am**. Men are welcome to join us. *Please contact Sharon or Nancy if you need a ride.*

VBS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



Join us for VBS, Saturday, August 23 until Sunday, August 24 at the West St. Olaf chapel. *Check-in time is 3-3:30pm.* We'll provide dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. JAM and Luther League kids are all welcome! Feel free to bring a friend! (If kids are not yet in third grade and want to sleep over, we ask that a parent stay over with them.) **PLEASE RSVP by email or text message:** WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or text to 507-206-9839.

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



My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I am 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**

EAST WILL HAVE A TREASURE SALE JULY 18 & 19

This **EAST Treasure Sale to be held at the Salem Town Hall** during the Byron Good Neighbor Days July 18 & 19. Everyone

is invited to come and rummage shop! *Gina will get the exact sale hours to print next week.*

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20th day each month.

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| TODAY | 8:30 am | WEST worship, <i>West coffee after church</i> |
| | 10:00 am | EAST worship, <u>and the Baptism of Isaiah Schwarz</u> <i>East coffee after church</i> |
| Monday | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| Tuesday | >>>> | <u>NO meeting</u> for East council in July |
| Thursday | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| Friday | >>>> | <u>OFFICE CLOSED for INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> |
| Sun. (07/06) | 8:30 am | EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i> |
| | 9:00 am | <i>West coffee</i> |
| | 10:00 am | WEST worship, <u>Communion</u> |

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

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| July 7 (Mon.) | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| July 9 (Wed.) | 11:30 am | <u>WEST WELCA EVENT</u> – meet at <u>Stewartville Pizza Ranch (men are welcome too)</u> |
| July 10 (Thur.) | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| July 11 (Fri.) | ----- | Pastor's day off-work |
| July 12 (Sat.) | >>>> | <u>NO meeting</u> for East WELCA |
| July 13 (Sun.) | 8:30 am | EAST worship_ <i>East coffee after church</i> |
| | 9:00 am | <i>West coffee</i> |
| | 10:00 am | WEST worship_ |
| July 14 (Mon.) | 9am-Noon | Pastor at office |
| July 15 (Tue.) | >>>> | <u>NO meeting</u> for West council in July |

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Lexi Glynn, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Wilma Kylo, Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma B.*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). 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*).

East Prayers: Family of Carol Mestad, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*), Pat Raasch (*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Dawn Hugeback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Dalton Mansfield (*in military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Phone: 507-365-8222 **Cell Phone:** 507-951-4964
Emails: eastwest@kmtel.com and [certainty@kmtel.com](mailto:certainity@kmtel.com)

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SVC WEST: Steve Schuck 507-951-9718

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

West St. Olaf President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399
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Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974