

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

January 19, 2025: Second Sunday after Epiphany

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, in the narthex, as you enter the church (*the plates are not passed during the service*).

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



EAST 9:00 am worship (coffee always after church)

10:00 am JAM at West (for both), West coffee

WEST 11:00 am worship (with coffee before church)

West Annual Meeting – Feb. 2 (backup date Feb. 16)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Jan. – Sandy Iverson

Altar Guild: Jan. – Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers

Acolytes: No acolytes at Chapel services

Reader: Jan. 26 – Mary Brandt

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Jan. – Mary Brandt

Stewardship: 3rd Sunday – WELCA

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Sun., Jan. 19, 2025: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

INTRODUCTION: *The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism – today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit*

there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

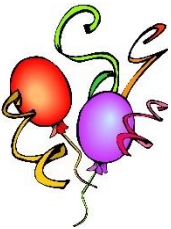
FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5: *The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.*

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11: *The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11: *Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



The West St. Olaf council invites you to an appreciation coffee on SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th at 10:00 AM at Chapel to show appreciation for the many things that **PETE DANIELSON** does (and has done for decades) to benefit our congregation. [Pete is also celebrating his 90th

birthday Fri., January 24th. **Thank you, Pete; and Happy Birthday!**]

A NOTE FROM PETE'S FAMILY: January 24, marks Pete Danielson's 90th birthday. We, his family, love him deeply and are grateful for the excellent role model he's been for family, friends, and as a devoted servant of Christ. Our hearts are full of deep appreciation for all the love, prayers, and support (and goodies) that both congregations have given to mom and dad over numerous decades. Cheers to many more birthdays, Dad/Papa!



>>> TODAY: WEST ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

1.) Please have all annual reports sent by email to auditors Dawn Steinfadt & Sharon Gulbransen by

today, January 19. *Thank you!*

>> Sharon Gulbransen Oslogulb@kmtel.com

>> Dawn Steinfadt dsteinfadt@gmail.com

WEST WELCA & OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY Chair: *Sandy Iverson* Altar Guild: *Jane E., Sheryl W.*

21 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch

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ANNUAL MEETING: Please save the date and plan to attend our annual meeting. We value your input on important

decisions. >>> **FEB. 2-** WEST church 9am, then annual meeting & potluck dinner. [*Backup date for WEST meeting, if needed, is Feb 16*]



HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY	9:00 am	East worship, coffee after
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West <u>worship AT CHAPEL</u>
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	NOON	<u>Deadline for submitting newsletter info</u>
Tuesday	9:00 am	West quilting / sack lunch
Wednesday	9:00 am	West quilting / sack lunch
	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Thur.	9-Noon	Pastor at office
	10:00 am	PRINT EAST ANN. REPORTS
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Saturday	10:00	EAST WELCA meeting-church
Sun. 01/26	9:00 am	East worship/ <u>comm.</u> Then EAST Annual Meeting & Potluck

10:00 am JAM at West (for both), West coffee
 11:00 am West worship, Comm at CHAPEL
 Rev. Jim Rushton, Jeneane organist

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Jan. 27 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
Jan. 28 (Tue.) 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
 >>> NEWSLETTER day- office
Jan. 29 (Wed.) 7:00 pm Confirmation class at West
Jan. 30 (Thur.) 9-Noon Pastor at office
 10:00 am >>> DAY to PRINT WEST
ANNUAL REPORTS
at OFFICE
Jan. 31 (Fri.) ----- Pastor's day off-work

FEBRUARY

WEST 9:00 am worship (*coffee after church at 10:00 am*)

10:00 am JAM at West for both, West coffee

EAST 11:00 am worship (*coffee always after church*)

Feb. 2 (Sun.) 9:00 am West worship/comm at chapel,
 then after worship, WEST ANNUAL
MEETING, POTLUCK DINNER
 10:00 am JAM at West for both, (*West coffee*)
 11:00 am East worship, Comm with
 Rev. Jim Rushton, Jeneane organist
 (*East coffee after church*)

Feb. 3 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
Feb. 4 (Tue.) 10:00am East quilting/sack lunch
 6:00 pm East council meeting
Feb. 5 (Wed.) 7:00 pm Both: Confirmation at West
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Feb. 6 (Thu.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
Feb. 7 (Fri.) ----- Pastor's day off-work
Feb. 9 (Sun.) 9:00 am West worship at chapel
 10:00 am JAM at West for both
 (*West coffee*)
 11:00 am East worship
 (*East coffee after church*)

		EAST <u>backup date</u> , if needed for annual meeting
Feb. 10 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>West council meeting</u>
Feb. 11 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
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Feb. 12 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting</u> <i>Hosted by Sue Hyland</i> <i>Study by Pastor Paul</i>
	7:00 pm	Both: Confirmation at West
Feb. 13 (Thu.)	-----	Pastor at Kasson ministerial
Feb. 14 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Feb. 16 (Sun.)	9:00 am	West worship at chapel
		West <u>backup date</u> , if needed for annual meeting
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both <i>(West coffee)</i>
	11:00 am	East <u>worship</u> <i>(East coffee after church)</i>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Lauren Otto (*granddaughter of Ralph & Wilma Kyllo, daughter of Randy & Kathy Demmer*), 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 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

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Call before driving to office*)
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OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SVC: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Will Laxen: 208-5399

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

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