

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 10, 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. 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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

WEST: EARLY at 8:30 am for May (*coffee 9:30 am*)

JAM at 9:30 am at West (*Last day is today, with year-end bowling party at Mony's 10:30 am-12:30 pm*).

EAST: LATE at 10:30 am for May (*coffee follows*)



THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): May. – Jane Estby

Altar Guild: May – Mary Brandt, Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Ushers – May & Summer

Reader: May 10 – Will Laxen

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: May: Carma Bjornson

Stewardship: 2nd Sunday – Open in Summer

READINGS: May 10, 2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION: *Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31: *In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown*

god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22: *The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.*

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21: *In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY: JAM & LUTHER LEAGUE!



TODAY is the last day of JAM: We will have a bowling party at Uncle Mony's from 10:30am-12:30pm. All JAM kids and all Luther League teens are invited to attend!

MEMORIAL DAY AT WEST ST. OLAF



Jane Estby will be in charge of the May 25 Memorial Day event. **We have a raffle for a beautiful patriotic quilt made by Jane Estby.**

*It will be on display in the MBT bank in Hayfield prior to Memorial Day. The proceeds from that raffle and the lunch served will benefit the Hayfield Legion color guard. This is a Thrivent Action Team mission. **We will serve food from 7:30--10:30am and Legion Color Guard will be at West at 8:25am.***

Joint Service at EAST: St. Olaf Parish Celebrating 170 Years!



Sunday, June 14, 2026 at EAST (save date!)

10:00 am: JOINT Worship service at East

11:00 am: Fellowship, Music and Tverberg Cabin Walk-Throughs

PRAYER UPDATES:



Please inform Gina if you have prayer updates... whether someone to add to our prayer list or if someone is now doing well and can be removed.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the newsletter info by the 19th each month.

TODAY	8:30 am	WEST worship
	9:30 am	<u>JAM – last day, also West coffee</u>
	<u>10:30 am-12:30 pm</u>	<u>YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY</u> <u>for all JAM kids & Luther League</u>
	10:30 am	EAST worship
	<u>11:30 am</u>	EAST MOTHER'S DAY DINNER <i>with East men serving the meal</i>
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>WEST church council meeting</u>
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting at chapel</u> <i>Host – Margaret Senjem</i> <i>Study – Pastor Paul</i>
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	_____	Pastor's day off-work
Sun. 05/17:	8:30 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u>
	9:30 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

May 18 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 19 (Tue.):	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	<u>DEADLINE to submit info for the</u> <u>combined June/July newsletter</u>
May 21 (Thur.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 22 (Fri.):	_____	Pastor's day off-work

May 24: (Sun.) 8:30 am WEST worship
9:30 am West coffee
10:30 am EAST worship

May 25 (Mon.): >>> **OFFICE CLOSED: Memorial Day**
7:30-10:30am West serving goodies & coffee
8:25 am Legion Memorial Service at West

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Mary Brandt, Cassie Beaver (*granddaughter of Joy*), Grace Seeger (*cousin of Gail Laxen*), Sterling Larson, Julie (*sister of Carma. B.*), David Thoe, Ashley Hazelman, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria & Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). **Serving in our military:** Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*).

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