

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

June 21, 2026: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Jim Rushton

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.



JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST EARLY at 8:30 am for June (*coffee follows*)

WEST LATE at 10:00 am for June (*coffee at 9:00 am*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): June - Gail Laxen

Altar Guild: June – Donna Larsen, Cindy Senjem

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: June 21 – Norman Senjem (*Comm. Help: Will Laxen*)

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: June: Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship: 3rd Sunday – WELCA

READINGS: June 21, 2026: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.*

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 20:7-13: Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and*

persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11: *In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39: *Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY WEST WELCA SPECIAL EVENT

Our WEST WELCA outing will be **July 8 at 11:00 am at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville.** Men are welcome too! *Please inform Sharon or Nancy by July 6 if you are able to join us or would like to carpool from the chapel.*

WATERING OF WEST ST. OLAF CEMETERY FLOWERS



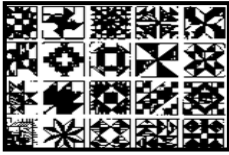
Do you need someone to take care of your cemetery flowers this summer? My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I'm a West St. Olaf member. I would like to help keep your

flowers blooming all summer. I will water twice a week (*or as needed*) for the months of June, July, and August for \$40 per gravesite. Contact at: 507-884-8627 kendylbeyer28@gmail.com

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE: There are still plenty of ways for you and your family to be part of what is happening at Good Earth Village this summer and beyond. **MORE DETAILS AT <https://goodearthvillage.org/summer-programs/>**

Got more than one camper? Use code SIBLING2026 for 25% off.
Sending your camper to more than one session? Use code MULTI2026 for 25% off.

QUILT SHOW AT EAST ST. OLAF IN JULY! (Save the date)



Sat., JULY 11, 2026 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The community is invited to attend!!

Free Admission. East Quilter's items for sale too!

Lunch available \$7: BBQ, chips, salads, bars.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

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

TODAY: >> Pastor Paul is on vacation thru today <<

Rev. Jim Rushton is preaching

8:30 am East worship, Communion

9:30 am **EAST Father's Day Brunch!!!**

9:00 am *West coffee*

10:00 am West worship, Communion

Monday: 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Tuesday: 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

Thursday: 9am-Noon Pastor at office

NOTE: There is NO newsletter day in June... See you in July!

Friday ----- Pastor's day-off

Sun. 06/28 8:30 am East worship,
East coffee after church

9:00 am *West coffee*

10:00 am West worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

>> Church Secretary on vacation June 29 thru July 6 <<

June 29 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 30 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

JULY

July 2 (Thur.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

July 3 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day-off

July 4 (Sat.): >>> HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!! <<<

July 5 (Sun.): 8:30 am West worship, Communion
 9:30 am West coffee
 10:00 am East worship, Communion
 East coffee after church
July 6 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
July 7 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
 Secretary back working
NO meeting for Circle 4
NO meeting of East council in July
July 8 (Wed.): 11:00 am **West WELCA special outing!**
Lunch at Stewartville Pizza Ranch
& the men are welcome too!

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Wilma Kyllo, 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), Erika Smith (granddaughter of
 Carma & Ardean Bjornson).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

NOTE: Pastor Paul is on vacation June 17 thru June 21:
FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES please contact
Reverend Kristen Anderson of Trinity in Hayfield.
Phone: (320) 290-1625 or kanderson@trinityhayfield.com
 or Trinity office phone: (507) 477-2248.

SECRETARY: Gina Moser on vacation this week.

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org
JANITORIAL SVC WEST: Steve Schuck 507-951-9718

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 Vice President: Dave Peterson: 507-421-7579
 Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974