

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

April 20, 2025:

Easter Day – The Resurrection of Our Lord

Holy Communion

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: The plate is passed during worship.

APRIL 27 WORSHIP SCHEDULE



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

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

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

Worship times rotate monthly between the churches.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Apr. – Margaret Senjem

Altar Guild: Apr. – Mary Brandt & Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Apr. 20 – Thea Horejsi, Lauralee Olson

Reader: Apr. 20 – Mary Brandt

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Apr. – Mary Brandt

Stewardship: Easter – No coffee hour

READINGS: April 20: Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

INTRODUCTION: *"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

FIRST READING Isaiah 65:17-25: *Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life will be abundant for God's people, and the world – including the wild animals – will be at peace.*

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26: *Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12: *Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES



Beautiful Easter lilies were donated in-memory of loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is risen!

WEST ST. OLAF

In loving memory of Franette Senjem,

Given by husband Del Senjem

In loving memory of our loved ones,

Given by Keny & Sheryl Wohlers

In loving memory of Harold & Erna Skov and Glenn & Alice Tiegen

Given by Russ & Marilyn Skov

In loving memory of Rita and Charles Brown

Given by Gloria Brown

In loving memory of our parents:

Harold & Erna Skov and Glenn & Alice Tiegen

Given by Russ & Marilyn Skov

EAST ST. OLAF

Poinsettias given in loving memory of my parents and brothers,

Francis's parents, Peggy Andreason, and Bill Fritz

Given by Francis & Marilyn Carlson.

Poinsettias given in loving memory of my husband, my son,
and my parents

Given by Audrey Carlson

PIZZA and NIGHT!

BOTH CHURCHES INVITED TO PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT
at EAST this Friday, April 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm. This is for
ALL the friends and family of BOTH East & West – so please
invite others to come eat pizza, play BINGO, and decorate a
cookie for dessert! *Drop-in or spend the whole-time having fun and*
enjoy pizza. No charge for admission – though donations for
pizza will be accepted.

YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY FOR JAM!!!



May 4 is the last class-time for JAM – We
will have our regular classroom time at
10am... **Then there will be a year-end**
bowling party at Mony's in Hayfield
starting about 12:30pm (*after both church*

services are done). Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the fun
with all of the kids!

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

OUR BIRTHDAY LISTS: If you are not on our birthday lists in the monthly newsletter but you wish to be listed, please email our secretary, Gina, at eastwest@kmtel.com with the details.

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

TODAY	<u>EASTER DAY! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!</u>
	<u>8:30 am</u> West worship, <u>with Communion</u>
	<u>10:00 am</u> East worship, <u>with Communion</u>
Tuesday	10:00am East quilting / sack lunch
	7:00 pm <u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>
Wednesday	7:00 pm <u>BOTH: Confirmation at West</u>
Thursday	9am-Noon Pastor at office
Friday	----- Pastor's day off
	<u>5:30-7:30 pm BOTH: ALL family & friends of</u>
	<u>East & West invited to a PIZZA &</u>
	<u>BINGO night at EAST church!!</u>
Sun. 04/27	9:00 am West worship – <u>No</u> comm
	10:00 am JAM at West for both (<i>West coffee</i>)
	11:00 am East worship – <u>No</u> comm
	(<i>East coffee after church</i>)

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Apr. 28 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Apr. 29 (Tue.)	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u>
		(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
Apr. 30 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Confirmation at West</u>

MAY

EAST 9:00 am worship (coffee after church)

10:00 am JAM at West thru May 4 / West coffee

WEST 11:00 am worship (coffee before church)

May 1 (Thur.)	>>>>	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>
	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 2 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off
May 4 (Sun.)	9:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>(East coffee after church)</i>
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both (<u>last class</u>) <i>(West coffee)</i>
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion</u>
	12:30 pm	<u>BOTH: JAM BOWLING PARTY</u> <u>at Mony's in Hayfield - parents</u> <u>can stay and join in the fun!!!</u>
May 5 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 6 (Tue.)	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East church council meeting</u>
May 8 (Thur.)	-----	Pastor at Kasson Ministerial mtg.
May 9 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off
May 10 (Sat.)	10:00 am	<u>Women of East meeting at church</u> <i>(all East women are invited)</i>
May 11 (Sun.)		<i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i>
	9:00 am	East worship - <u>then after church</u> <u>East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</u> <u>with East men serving the meal</u>
	10:00 am	<i>(West coffee)</i>
	11:00 am	West worship
May 12 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>West church council meeting</u>
May 13 (Tue.)	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
May 14 (Wed.)	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting with</u> <i>Host-Denise Kylo, Study-Pastor</i>
May 15 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 16 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off

May 18 (Sun.)	9:00 am	East worship - then after church EAST GRADUATE RECOGNITION with coffee/cake
	10:00 am	(<i>West coffee</i>)
	11:00 am	West worship
May 19 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 20 (Tue.)	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
	7:00 pm	<u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>
May 22 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 23 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off
	>>>>	<i>West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets</i>
May 24 (Sat.)	>>>>	<i>West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets</i>
	<u>11:00am-2pm OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION</u>	
		<u>PARTY for NORA BAMLET!</u>
May 25 (Sun.)	9:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u>
	10:00 am	(<i>West coffee</i>)
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion</u>
May 26 (Mon.)	>>> OFFICE	CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY
	___am	<u>West has Memorial Day Coffee</u>
May 27 (Tue.)	10:00am	East quilting / sack lunch
May 29 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u> (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
May 30 (Fri.)	>>>>	<u>SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at</u> <u>MANKATO, MN</u>
May 31 (Sat.)	>>>>	<u>SE MN SYNOD ASSEMBLY at</u> <u>MANKATO, MN</u>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denise 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*).

East Prayers: Keith Roeder (*friend of Audrey Carlson*),
Our daughter Julie and her family at recent passing of our son-
in-law (*Andy & Rita Distad*), Salem (*cousin of Keaton DeCook*),
Sheila Hegseth (*friend of Glenda & Brian Mueller*), Pat Raasch
(*friend of Becky Brakke*), Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie
Iverson, Mary Madson, 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

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Call before driving to office*)
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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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