

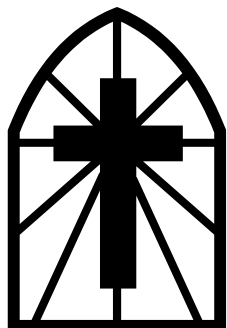


June/July 2024 HAPPENINGS

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JUNE SCHEDULE 2024

East 8:30 am worship/ East coffee after church

West 10:00 am worship / West coffee 9:00

JOINT SERVICE outdoors June 16 at EAST at 10:00am

JULY SCHEDULE 2024

WEST 8:30 am worship/ West coffee after church

EAST 10:00 am worship / East coffee after church

JOINT SERVICE outdoors July 21 at WEST at 10:00am

OFFERINGS: Our congregational councils ask you to prayerfully continue your financial support for your church. Please be sure to make your check out to “West St. Olaf Lutheran Church” or “East St. Olaf Lutheran Church” and mail to...

West members mail to: Dave Peterson 25378 720th St., Hayfield, MN 55940

East members mail to: Bryan DeCook at 7583 80th Ave. SW, Stewartville, MN 55976

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



Anytime someone calls a tech support line, usually the first thing the technician says to do is restart the device. Such a simple thing, and yet it can fix many issues in technology. Your keyboard isn't responsive? Restart. Your camera keeps flickering? Restart. Technology needs rest just like humans do, restarting devices periodically keeps them running smoothly. Jesus frequently takes rests to restart to keep him running smoothly for ministry. We all need rest to recharge and reset to do our best ministry to continue this work of Jesus' healing and proclamation.

God gives us a chance to restart when we are taught to keep the Sabbath. We often treat the Sabbath as just another rule to follow to make God happy. But Sabbath is clearly a gift. Our bodies and minds need to step away from our work and be rested and healed. The 3rd Commandment is explicitly designed to let workers, animals, and all living things be renewed. It is hoped that worship will be restful, and give our minds the chance to focused on God and not everything else in our world. God makes a holy time for us to put our wellbeing ahead of our obligations.

Worship isn't a rule, it's an opportunity. We gather to pick one another up, as they pick us up; to share joy as we sing and listen to the Good News. When work or unavoidable obligations keep us away on Sundays, please take another time, another hour, another place to rest, and to let our Merciful God grant you peace and blessing. Rest is a blessing, a restart, a recharge, a renewal.

In the joy of God's presence,
Pastor Paul Thompson

Membership Updates, WELCA News and More

MEMBERSHIP INFO

No updates at this time.

EAST JUNE & JULY EVENTS

JUNE: Worship 8:30 AM

- 4 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 8 10:00 WELCA meeting
- 10 6:00PM JOINT Council meeting at WEST
- 11 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 16 **10:00* Outdoor Joint Service hosted at EAST**
- 18 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 23 Father's Day Sunday BRUNCH (1 week after)
- 25 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch

JULY Worship 10 AM

*No Council Meeting in July

*No WELCA Meeting in July

- 16 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 21 **10:00* Outdoor Joint Service hosted at WEST**
- 23 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch
- 30 10:00 Quilting/sack lunch

WEST WELCA NEWS

We are in our summer months. School will be soon be out, graduation and parties to attend. Summer is busy with "different things". Enjoy all that is to come!

Thank you to our May Chairpersons Margaret Senjem and Cindy Senjem, Altar guild Mary Brandt and Sandy Iverson and our May hostess Katie Masching.

Thank you to those who brought food and worked for our Memorial Day coffee.

Our **June** Chairperson is Ali Horejsi and Altar Guild Cindy Senjem and Donna Larson. Our outing for JUNE will be going to the Pizza Ranch Wednesday, **June 12th at 11:30am. Men are Welcome!** Please inform Nancy or Sharon know by June 8th if

you plan to attend, as we will need to reserve space for all of us. Thank you. *Let us know if you wish to share a ride.*

July Chairperson is Gail Laxen, Altar Guild Jane Estby and Sheryl Wohlers. WELCA will have a special outing on Wednesday, July 10th. Officers are working on where this will be. The announcement will be in the Sunday bulletin.

It seems the months are moving so quickly, so enjoy these summer months.

God's Blessings to all!
Nancy and Sharon



WEST ST. OLAF: CARE OF WEST ST. OLAF CEMETERY FLOWERS



My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I'm a West St. Olaf member. I would like to help keep West St. Olaf 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



SERVING SCHEDULES

JUNE at WEST

Ushers: Pete D. organizes volunteers

Deacon: Carma Bjornson

Altar Guild: Donna L., Cindy S

Stewardship:

1st Sun. – Luth. League

2nd Sun. – Board of Ed.

3rd Sun. – WELCA

4th Sun. – Council

5th Sun. – Council

JULY at WEST

Ushers: Pete D. organizes volunteers

Deacon: Sandy Iverson

Altar Guild: Jane E., Sheryl W

Stewardship:

1st Sun. – Luth. League

2nd Sun. – Board of Ed.

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JUNE at EAST

Acolytes: Ushers fill-in

Altar Guild: Meghan Ohman

Deacon: Mary Madson

JULY at EAST

Acolytes: Ushers fill-in

Altar Guild: Marilyn Carlson

Deacon: Lori Peterson

Typical Weekly Servers for East Coffee & Fellowship:

1st Sunday — Sarah Circle

2nd Sunday — Quilting Sisters

3rd Sunday — OPEN, contact Marilyn to volunteer

4th Sunday — Circle 4

5th Sunday — 06/3-SS group, (otherwise the Council covers the 5th Sundays)

SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT EAST & WEST ST. OLAF

JUNE 2024

Regular Sunday services: East 8:30 am, and West 10:00 am

JOINT SERVICE June 16 at EAST at 10:00am

JULY 2024

Regular services: West 8:30 am, and East 10:00 am

JOINT SERVICE July 21 at WEST at 10:00am

AUGUST 2024

Regular services: East 8:30 am, and West 10:00 am

Heritage Association's "**TASTE OF NORWAY**" **August 11** at East church (2-4pm),

See Taste of Norway ad on another page of this newsletter.

JOINT SERVICE August 18 at EAST at 10:00am

VBS at WEST on August 24 & 25 — see ad below.



WEST & EAST KIDS, Join us for a great time at VBS!!!

This summer, **VBS will be a sleepover on August 24-25, at WEST St. Olaf** – the theme is Jonah and the Whale.

Drop-off time will be at 3:00pm on August 24th.

All kids are welcome! Sleeping over is optional, *but for kids who aren't in third grade yet; please have a parent accompany the child if they want to sleep over.*

Please let the Board of Ed know if your child would like to join in the fun by emailing WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or texting 507-206-9839, so we have enough supplies for all the kids to enjoy.

EAST ST. OLAF BRUNCH TO HONOR FATHERS JUNE 23 (one week after Father's Day)



Father's Day Brunch will be served on June 23 (one week after Father's Day), as we have Outdoor Worship on the third Sunday (June 16...which is the "real" Father's Day). There will be egg bakes, muffins, milk, OJ, and coffee. Please come and join us. Worship is early at East, 8:30am, and Brunch will be served at 9:30am. The women will serve (as it should be on this day!). All men of East who have supported God's children are invited.

EAST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAMP



Are your kids going to a Christian Camp this year? If so, some scholarship dollars are available through East St Olaf WELCA. We are proud to assist our youth in learning about God and his Kingdom. Please contact Jane at 507 271 2272 and leave a message or text. Please let me know the child's name, name of camp, and cost. Happy Camping!

EAST WELCA UPDATE:



Women of East St. Olaf met on the second Saturday of May, 10:00AM. Amy had devotions to start the meeting. Bills for the laptop that runs the slideshows, catering, and a gift card were presented, and approved.

The Mother's Day Dinner was delicious, and a big thank you to all the men who served us ladies that day! The kitchen was full! The meal was catered by Gleasons and it was wonderful (as usual).

The update on adding technology into the sanctuary only has two more items; a hub for more plug-ins and a clicker. We are currently using West's clicker until we get ours. On May 19 we honored our graduates at East St Olaf. WELCA provided a lunch and cake. The Quilting Sisters provided a quilt for each graduate. Congratulations Maddie and Kale.

BRUNCH CELEBRATING FATHERS will be coming up on June 23 (one week after Father's Day, as there is a joint outdoor worship on June 16). The treasure sale was discussed and issues about all the roads being closed for construction this summer will impact the traffic from Byron and Rochester. Marilyn Carlson suggested we postpone the sale till next spring. (Rats! I had a pile going... but it can wait till next spring). Amy and Jane are working on the Holiday Palooza vendors-contract - that will be online and on the East St Olaf website. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. There is no meeting in July, so the next meeting will be on August 10. We would LOVE to have you stop in and join the conversations.

East St Olaf RUMMAGE SALE IS POSTPONED!!!



We were planning to have a Garage "Treasure Sale" in July during Byron Good Neighbor Days. Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that Road Construction will be closing or detouring;

County Road 5, County Road 3,
and on Hwy 25 west of Salem

This would make it difficult for many to get to Salem Town Hall or East St Olaf. We will plan for next Spring.

St. Olaf Kid's Corner: June and July

Jesus Loves You!

More than anything else in the world, Jesus Loves You!
In fact, Jesus MADE everything in the world FOR you!

In double fact, you are HERE because Jesus loves you! That's why he made YOU!

Jesus Loves You!

If you take all the stories in the Bible and put them all together, and then you ask me what they are all about, this is what I will tell you...

Jesus Loves You!

And more than anything in the world, Jesus wants to be with you, and you to be with Him – FOREVER! Jesus wants that so bad, He would do anything to make sure it happens. Even if it meant He would have to give His life to save you.

And that's just what He did. That's what the Bible is all about. What was it again? Oh, yeah...

Jesus Loves You!

The End

Written by Paul Dallgas-Frey, www.biblestoryguy.com

Bible Verse

*"As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you".
John 15:9*



God is Love

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E	A	L	D	W	I	S	D	O	M
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Word list:

FAITH
FORGIVE
GRACE
GUIDE
HEAL
LOVE
MERCY
PATIENCE
SALVATION
TEACHER
TRUST
WISDOM



Song: Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak,
but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Written by Anna B. Warner in 1860
Can you sing this with Mom or Dad?
I bet Grandma and Grandpa know it too!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>NO newsletter volunteer day in the month of June. Secretary is away most of the month of June.</p>						
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21 10:00 am BOTH have JOINT service at WEST St. Olaf <i>with fellowship and coffee afterward.</i>	22 9:00am-Noon Pastor office NOON: <u>DEADLINE</u> to Submit any info for August newsletter	23 10:00 am East Quilting/sack lunch	24 7:30 pm <i>Deadline for bulletin info</i>	25 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	26 <u>Pastor day-off</u>	27
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THANK YOU NOTES

WEST ST. OLAF,

Thank you for hosting Vacation Bible School for our Congregations. May blessings flow on the events that support Christian growth for our children. ~ *The Easties* ~

WEST ST. OLAF WELCA AND CHURCH MEMBERS,

Thank you so much for the very nice coffee hour honoring us graduates. Thank you especially for the John Deere quilt. It is absolutely beautiful and perfect for me. I will treasure it for years to come. Thank you also for the Bible, devotion book, cards, and gifts of money. ~ *Sincerely, Landon Steinfadt* ~

DEAR EAST ST. OLAF QUILTERS,

Thank you so much for the uplifting quilt – makes me smile every time I look at it. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. God works wonders for those who ask! I am recovering nicely and feel pretty good.

~ *Love, Mary & Ken* ~

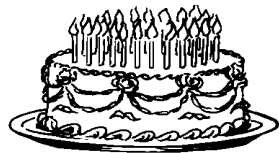
TO EAST ST. OLAF MEN

Thank you to all the men who volunteered to serve at our Mother's Day Dinner. What a treat to have a sit down meal served, and clean up. We so enjoyed the wonderful meal. ~ *The Women of East* ~

JUNE Birthdays East

- 1 Mark Brandt
- 5 Adam Clement
- 5 Kailey Peterson
- 7 Michael Bale
- 7 Eric Yngsdal
- 8 George Evjen
- 8 Krista DeCook
- 13 Gerald Bale
- 13 Katherine Carstensen
- 15 Adrianna Clement
- 16 Shirley Distad
- 17 Ronald Yngsdal
- 17 Victoria Strain
- 24 Patricia Nelson
- 25 Lori Rand
- 26 Andrew Distad

Happy Birthday!



- 26 Emma Pyfferoen
- 26 Hazley Pyfferoen
- 27 Michael Nelson
- 28 Landon Bauer

JUNE Birthdays West

- 1 Cole Twaddle
- 2 Jeff Berge
- 2 Troy Stoppel
- 2 Wyatt Naylor
- 5 Gloria Brown
- 8 Cindy Senjem
- 10 Sharon Gulbransen
- 10 Miranda Steinfadt
- 11 Ardella Bamlet
- 12 Greta Tiegen
- 13 Jacob Keckhafer
- 14 Annika Larson
- 17 Laura Johnson
- 18 Susan Christopherson
- 18 Adrien Dahle
- 19 Gregory Thoe
- 19 Chase Jervis
- 20 Wade Gulbransen
- 22 Denice Beaver
- 22 Matthew Kaehler
- 23 Clarence Dahle
- 24 Jana Hiam
- 24 Hannah Masching
- 25 Randy Johnson
- 26 Kalli Skov-Flatt
- 26 Austin Palmersheim
- 26 Anya Bjornson
- 28 Ruth Keckhafer

JULY Birthdays East

- 1 Jacob Baier
- 4 Marion Yngsdal
- 5 Luke Evjen
- 7 Terry Zieman
- 9 John Myhre
- 9 Dylan Rand
- 10 Steven Senjem
- 10 Anne Kearns
- 18 Gregory Rud
- 21 Hans Herness
- 22 Rita Distad
- 24 Triston Koehler
- 24 Tate Olson

Happy Birthday!



- 26 Doug Bakken, Jr.
- 27 Gaile Fritts
- 29 Nora Finseth
- 29 Elmer Jorgenson

JULY Birthdays West

- 1 Dawn Steinfadt
- 2 Kenneth Wohlers
- 3 Alli Horejsi
- 3 April Christopherson
- 5 James Larson
- 5 Alissa Ahrens
- 6 Craig Steinfadt
- 6 Ike Estby
- 8 Camille Lechnir
- 8 Jeremy Mott
- 9 Emma Jervis
- 11 Catrina Fjerstad
- 13 Bryna Rabehl
- 13 Kjetil Aasen
- 14 Marilyn Skov
- 14 Julie Borland
- 16 Darian Dahle
- 20 Erin Beaver
- 21 Virginia Iverson
- 23 Kurt Orning
- 25 Joseph Arett
- 26 Janet Sutton
- 26 Brian Beyer
- 27 Janice Twaddle
- 29 Gene Gulbransen
- 29 Ashlee McDonnaha
- 30 Trudy Mulugeta
- 31 Jeffrey Thoe
- 31 Lane Austin



Taste of Norway

*Join the St. Olaf
Heritage Association*

Sunday, AUGUST 11, 2024

2:00 to 4:00 PM

at East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

View the restored log house

*Skit: "The Lodge, Life Insurance, and
Lutheran Brotherhood"*

Early ministers at the St. Olaf parish preached often against fraternal societies, such as the Masonic Lodge or Odd Fellows, which they called unchristian. Life insurance offered by the lodges also was frowned upon.

These issues are explored through life choices confronting a young farm boy as he graduates from high school and prepares to enter upon a small business career -- which the outbreak of World War I interrupts.

Enjoy Norwegian specialties:

*Rosettes, krumkake, fattigmann,
sandbakkels, goro, spritz, kringla, lefse,
Norwegian cheese, and pickled herring.*



EAST Offerings/Contributions:

(2024: April 21 & 28) Current \$1,528.

(2024: May 5, 12, & 19) Current \$4,135.

EAST St. Olaf Council Minutes: May 7, 2024

Call to Order: Bruce Peterson at 6:00 pm

Members Present: Bruce Peterson, Lori Peterson, Mary Madsen, Gary Kearns, Mel Schultz, Bryan DeCook, Tara Stewart.

Devotions: Waived in lieu of Pastor Paul's absence.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Paul on medical leave. No report.

Secretary's Report: Reviewed and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved.

Deacon's Report: Lori has placed a book in the back of the church for those who take communion to sign. It only needs to be signed once (each year).

Trustee's Report: Mel was approached about renting the upstairs of the parsonage. After discussion it was decided that there would not be an option to rent out the space. Cost of insurance and liability were main reasons.

Old business: The bingo and pizza night went well on April 14th.

New Business: There was a discussion of finances.

A marker will be placed in front of the overflow seating area as the step is raised there (to prevent accidental falls).

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Next council meeting: Monday, June 10th joint meeting at West with 6:00 individual meetings, and 7:00 Joint meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Stewart

WEST St. Olaf Council Minutes: May 13, 2024

Attendance (P = Present)

Pastor Paul	P	Dave Peterson	P	Deb Schuck		Ben Horejsi	
Will Laxen	P	Sheryl Wohlers	P	Clay Hazemann		Billie Jean Cocuzzi	
Hans Estby	P	Mary Brandt		Greg Brandt		GUEST: Culpitt Roofing Rep.	P
Cindy Stoppel		Sandy Iverson	P	Chad Thompson	P		
Jenny Twaddle	P	Carma Bjornson		Del Senjem	P		

Meeting called to order by Will Laxen. Devotion lead by Pastor.

Agenda: Motion made to approve agenda by Hans and seconded by Del, motion carried.

New Business Guest presentation: A guest was introduced from Culpitt Roofing. A bid was presented for the roof of both the church and chapel. Materials for double-lock standing seam metal roof were shown with suggestions of various finish options and color choices. Other projects have been completed in our area and he offered a list of the churches so we can better visualize the look of a metal roof. The list will be sent. Discussion and questions were discussed. A possible timeline was suggested.

Secretary's Report: Report read by Sandy and approved. (Thank you to Sheryl & Sandy for your help.)

Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports: Reports reviewed and discussed. Dave mentioned that Lenten offerings were up this year. Motion made to approve both reports by Hans, seconded by Chad, motion carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor is happy to be back. He shared information on his treatments. He is thankful for the love and support. Confirmation students that need memory work completion and sermon notes have been contacted and the parents have been asked for their support in getting students caught up.

Boad of Education Report: Sunday May 19, will be the last day for JAM, they will sing in church and have a bowling and pizza party at the Hayfield Bowling alley. VBS will be Sat/Sun August 24-25, 2024, and the location has been changed to West. The theme is Jonah and the Whale.

Deacon's Report: Cards sent: Birthday-David Thoe and Boyd Pew, Sympathy/in Memory-Denice Beaver, and get well-Pastor Paul. April 21 graduation recognition and the Lay Service were well attended for our five graduating seniors. Special thanks to Will and Deb for leading the service, Pat for leading us in music, and Nancy Peterson for her special story read to the graduates and congregation. Thank you to Sandy and Mary for serving April coffee hour. The Hayfield Legion sent the Memorial Day (May 27th) schedule. Their program will be at 8:15am. WELCA will begin serving coffee at 7am. A raffle for a patriotic quilt and quilt ladder will be held. Donations go to the Hayfield Legion Color Guard in appreciation for the many years of presenting Memorial Day programs for us. A thank you from Hayfield Food Pantry was read, thanking West St. Olaf for their continued support. Reminder that Gina will be on vacation 6/6-7/1. The next newsletter will be for the months of June and July. Please send any information to Gina soon.

Trustees Report: Discussion of the roofing bid. Other bids will be presented with options such as steel, asphalt shingles as well as one from another metal roof company. Hopefully we will be ready to decide on the materials at the June meeting.

Old Business: Reminder to anyone coming and going from the church buildings, PLEASE always turn off the lights and lock the doors. THANK YOU!

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn made and approved. Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Submitted by: Notes by Sheryl, minutes by Cindy Stoppel, West St. Olaf council secretary

Next Meeting: June 10, 2024, at 7pm

WEST ST. OLAF FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Apr. 16-May 15, 2024

Current			Benevolence		
Date			Date		
21-Apr	Offering	\$ 1,205.00	21-Apr	Offering	\$220.00
28-Apr	Offering	2,068.00	28-Apr	Offering	10.00
5-May	Offering	1,815.00	5-May	Offering	10.00
12-May	Offering	<u>905.00</u>		Offering	<u> </u>
Subtotal		\$5,993.00	Subtotal		\$240.00
Other Current Income:			Other Benevolence Income:		
28-Apr	Coffee Hour	47.00			
5-May	Church Mutual	3,596.07			
5-May	1st. Quarter Reconciliation	1,931.93			
5-May	Freeborn Co-op Refund	<u>217.68</u>			
Subtotal		\$ 5,792.68	Subtotal		-
Total Current Income		<u>\$ 11,785.68</u>	Total Benevolence Income:		<u>\$240.00</u>

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

March 16,2024-April 15,2024

Current Account	2/16/2024-3/15/2024
Beginning Balance	\$ 9,922.79
Income	<u>\$11,785.68</u>
Total Income	\$ 21,708.47
Expenses	\$6,738.54
Supplies	\$57.83
Utilities	\$323.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$7,119.74</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 14,588.73
Benevolence Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,493.34
Income	\$240.00
Total Income	\$ 1,733.34
Expenses	\$0.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 1,733.34

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