

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

July 6, 2025: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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.



JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 8:30 am worship (East coffee after church)

WEST 10:00 am worship (West coffee at 9am)

>>> JOINT SERVICE July 20 in EAST church,
with coffee & goodies following the service

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): July – Gail Laxen

Altar Guild: July - Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

Reader: July 6 – Will Laxen

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: July - Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship: 1st Sunday – Luther League

READINGS: Sunday, July 6, 2025 4th Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14: Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother

Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:7-16: *In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."*

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: *Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA JULY EVENT:



We will meet at Pizza Ranch in Stewartville this Wednesday, **July 9 at 11:30 am**. Men are welcome to join us. *Please contact Sharon/ Nancy if you need a ride.*

EAST ST. OLAF'S TREASURE SALE WILL BE JULY 18 & 19

This **EAST Treasure Sale to be held at the Salem Town Hall at Salem Corners** during the Byron Good Neighbor Days July 18 & 19. **Everyone is invited to come and shop at Salem Town Hall!** **SHOPPING HOURS BELOW...**

Friday: 8:00 am thru 6:00 pm.

Saturday: 8:00 am thru 2:00 pm (*with half-price sale Sat., from noon to 2pm in the "donated room" – NOT the consignment room*).

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.

VBS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



Join us for VBS, Saturday, August 23 until Sunday, August 24 at the West St. Olaf chapel. *Check-in time is 3-3:30pm.* We'll provide dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. JAM and Luther League kids are all welcome! Feel free to bring a friend! *(If kids are not yet in third grade and want to sleep over, we ask that a parent stay over with them.)* **PLEASE RSVP by email or text message to:** WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or text to 507-206-9839.

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	8:30 am	EAST worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship, <u>Communion</u>
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Wednesday	11:30 am	<u>WEST WELCA EVENT – meet at Stewartville Pizza Ranch (men are welcome too)</u>
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Sun. (07/13)	8:30 am	EAST worship_ <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	WEST worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

July 14 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
July 15 (Tue.)	10:00 am	East quilting / sack lunch
	>>>>	<u>NO meeting for West council in July</u>
July 17 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
July 18 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off-work
	8am-6pm	<u>East Treasure Sale at the Salem Town Hall – all welcome to shop!</u>

July 19 (Sat.)	8am-2pm	<u>East Treasure Sale at the Salem Town Hall – all welcome to shop!</u>
July 20 (Sun.)	10:00 am	<u>JOINT SERVICE in East Church</u> <i><u>Coffee/fellowship after the service</u></i>
July 21 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
July 22 (Tue.)	NOON	<u>DEADLINE to submit info for next newsletter</u>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Lexi Glynn, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Wilma Kylo, 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 & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). **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

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