

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church
70640 260th Avenue - Hayfield, MN

Sunday, April 15, 2018



Hosanna

**is leading our worship service today:
Kathy & Randy Demmer, Deb Oelkers, and
Harry Follmuth with Accompanist: Judy Follmuth**

A note from the group: "Hosanna" is an expression of adoration, praise, or joy. Through our singing, we hope that we are conveying this to our audiences. We all enjoy getting together and rehearsing to express our love for God and for giving us talents to share with others.

Members of the group are Kathy and Randy Demmer, Deb Oelkers, and Harry Follmuth. We are all members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayfield. We have been singing together for about 26 years. We sing mainly religious music, but we also have many secular songs in our repertoire. We have sung at weddings, funerals, benefit concerts, and just about anything we are asked.

Thank you so much for inviting us to sing for you today." ~ Hosanna ~



We want to thank Hosanna and Judy Follmuth, accompanist for Hosanna, for joining us today and starting our Holy Hot Dish Day in such a very special way. May God continue to bless you all!

WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you are visiting today, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for early/late services rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.

APRIL REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS



EAST: has early service at 9:00 am
BOTH: 10:00 am West JAM/East SS & TLC group
WEST: has late service at 11:00 am

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s): Deb Schuck & Jane Estby (Apr.)

Altar Guild: Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers (Apr.)

Acolytes: Apr. 15 – Samara Olson & Maleah McAndrews

Reader: HOSANNA presenting our service (Apr. 15)

Ushers: Steve Arett, Scott Iverson,
Philip Senjem, and Will Laxen (Apr.)

Deacon: Carma Bjornson (Apr.)

Stewardship: Donna Larsen (Apr.)

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY HOTDISH IS TODAY!



Today is our Holy Hotdish event after church. Hosanna is presenting our service today and JAM students will sing at end of the service.

>>> **Reservations are required for this event.**

Seating times are at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

CALLING ALL EAST & WEST MEMBERS!



We need you to update your information for the new directory! Please contact Gina with all changes in your contact information. *This includes address, email address, and telephone numbers. We especially need to know if you have dropped your landline and are using only cell phones.* Please email all updates to Gina at eastwest@kmtel.com AND at certainity@kmtel.com ... **OR** jot down your new information and leave it in the “secretary’s tray” at church for Gina. Thanks!

Note to Confirmation Mentors



Confirmation Mentors are asked to join their students at class on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 at East. We will talk about what confirmation means, and how it leads into Christian living.

Invitation to West Women from St. John’s Lutheran

West women are invited to St. John’s WELCA Birthday Party on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presenter:

Edna Thayer, a.k.a. *The Laughing Lady*. The free-will offering will be given to *Food for Friends/Back Pack Program*.

IMPORTANT Information You Need to Provide to Mayo Clinic Hospitals to Permit Pastor Paul to Access Your Information When You’re Hospitalized!!!

When registering at a Mayo Clinic Hospital if you want them to be able to verify to your pastor that you are an in-patient, then complete this info on paperwork being admitted:

- Your faith tradition (Lutheran)
- Full faith community Name (East/West St. Olaf Lutheran)
- Town/City where faith community is located

Sealed Bids Being Accepted for Lawn Care of Parsonage Lot



LAWN CARE for St. Olaf parsonage lot, will be up for sealed-bids on a **3-year contract**. **This includes:** picking up branches before mowing (*putting them on brush-pile*), mowing the parsonage lot, and then trimming weeds around trees and buildings.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACING A BID:

- **A sealed-bid must be sent through the mail so each letter is postmarked** (*in case of a tie – we go by postmarked date*)
- **DEADLINE: Due in office mail BY Friday, APRIL 27**
- **Mail to:** East St. Olaf **ATTN:** Lawn Mowing Bid
6200 County Rd. 3 SW, Byron, MN 55920

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS ~ Please Call to Sign Up



We’re doing a new church directory. LifeTouch will be here to take your individual or family portraits so **PLEASE RESERVE A TIME FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION** by calling Yvette Dulohery at East (507-317-3763) or Carma Bjornson at West (507-365-8660). *The church councils made arrangements so if you are not able to have your pictures taken at your church, you can schedule a time with the other church.*

LifeTouch will be taking pictures on these dates:

- at East St Olaf on May 8th and 9th
- and at West St Olaf on May 17th – 19th.

You may bring props such as a tool, a toy, a musical instrument, etc.

“Stepping On” Workshops to Be Held at East St. Olaf



It’s NOT too late to sign up!!! Join us for this 7-week workshop where you’ll learn exercises and strategies to help prevent you from falling. Cost is only \$10 for the entire program. Held on Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm April 4th through May 16th.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

Yvette Dulohery, RN, FCN at 507-317-3763

Or Gina Moser at East St. Olaf office: Email: eastwest@kmtel.com with your name & phone number or call the office at 507-365-8222.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- * Simple and fun balance and strength training
- * The role vision plays in keeping your balance
- * How medications can contribute to falls
- * Ways to keep from falling when out in your community
- * What to look for in safe footwear
- * How to eliminate falls hazards from your home

Last Week’s Attendance & Collections

(04/08) Attendance: 85. Current \$ 1,511 and Benevolence \$25.

Next Week’s Readings: April 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, and John 10:11-18

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

- 04/15** 9:00 am East worship/communion
East provides cookies for Season’s Hospice
- 10:00 am East SS & TLC
East office hour (*served by College Fund*)
- 10:00 am West worship by the group Hosanna, then JAM students sing at the end of service
- After church **HOLY HOTDISH EVENT AT WEST:**
>>>> RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
- 11:00 am First seating for HOLY HOTDISH
- 1:00 pm Second seating for HOLY HOTDISH
- Mon.** 9:00am-noon Pastor Paul at office
7:00 pm West church council meeting
- Tue.** 10:00 am East Circle 4 meeting, Bible study/quilting/

sack lunch

- Wed.** 1:30-3:30 pm Stepping-On workshop at East
7:00 pm BOTH have confirmation class at East
- Thur.** ----- Pastor Paul’s day off-work
----- FIRM DEADLINE to submit newsletter info
----- Women’s Zumbro River Conference at Ostrander, MN
- Fri.** 9:00am-noon Pastor Paul at office
- 04/22** 9:00 am East worship
10:00 am West JAM/East SS & TLC
East coffee hour (*served by Circle 4*)
West coffee hour in recognition of West 2018 Graduates & Confirmands
- 11:00 am West worship/communion

COMING UP SOON!

APRIL:

Apr. 25 (Wed.):

- 1:30-3:30 pm Stepping-On workshop at East
- 7:00 pm BOTH have confirmation class at East and MENTORS should attend with their student

Apr. 26 (Thur.): NEWSLETTER DAY at office (9:10 printing, 9:30 folding, 10:00 collate/tape)

MAY

May 1 (Mon.): 6:00 pm East church council meeting

May 2 (Wed.):

- 1:30-3:30 pm Stepping-On workshop at East
- 7:00 pm BOTH have confirmation class at West

May 4-5 (Fri. & Sat.): BOTH Synod Assembly at Mankato, MN

May 6 (Sun.):

- BOTH have communion
- East Silent Auction - fundraiser by TLC
- East WELCA meeting after church
- Last day of JAM at West

May 8 (Tue.): Church directory photo day at East church

May 9 (Wed.):

- Church directory photo day at East church

- 1:30-3:30 pm Stepping-On workshop at East
- 7:00 pm BOTH have confirmation class at West

LIST OF LOCAL & SYNOD EVENTS

See bulletin boards for any posters about these events

Apr. 20 (Fri.): 9:00 am – 11:30 am Crest View Auxiliary Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale at Hayfield: Fresh baked goods, embroidered dish towels, White Elephant items, crafts, plants, dishcloths. Enjoy coffee while you shop!

Apr. 22 (Sun.): Luther College Cathedral Choir at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Rochester- The Luther College Cathedral Choir will perform at 4:00 pm Sunday, April 22, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Rochester, MN. *The concert is open to the public with a freewill donation taken at the door.*

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Christine Krause (*sister of Susie Thoe*), Jocelyn Sanvick, Boyd Pew, Chuck Brandt (*father of Greg Brandt*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Veronica Riniker (*mother of Donna Larsen*), Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

East Prayers: Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Kelly Anderson (*friend of Peterson's daughter*), Maryann Schultz, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Cecelia Miller (*cousin of Yvette Dulohery*), Dale Boelter, Vern Exe (*father of Pete*), Kevin Kubly (*friend of Yvette Dulohery*), Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, John Heydt (*Pat Nelson's brother*), and Harris Nelson (*cousin of Jerry Nelson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

Phone: 507-273-8504 **Email:** pthomp821@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday and Friday
(9:00 am–Noon... OR by appointment)

SECRETARY Gina Moser: (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

Office: 507-365-8222 **Cell:** 507-951-4964

Emails: eastwest@kmtel.com AND certainty@kmtel.com

Please send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

Office Hours: Tues. & Thursdays 10:00 am-Noon

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

West St. Olaf

President: Debbie Schuck - Primary: 251-7051, House: 477-2655

Vice President: Will Laxen - Cell: 208-5399

Head Deacon: Sheryl Wohlers - House: 365-8816, Cell: 259-5974

HEALTH NOTE FOR THIS WEEK

April is National Donate Life Month. The theme for National Donate Life Month this year is Maya Angelou's quote... "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud." This is a reminder to consider designating organ, tissue, and/or eye donation on our driver's licenses and to be a blood or plasma donor. Living donation, through blood, plasma, or kidney donation is a way to touch other people's lives and help with renewed life. Make certain to let your family know your wishes, for this is truly a gift of life. See <https://www.donatelife.net/ndlm/>