

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 16, 2021: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion / Graduate Recognition

Pastor Paul Thompson 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.*

**OFFERING:** You may leave your offering into the offering plate/basket as you leave (*no offering plates are passed, due to Covid*).

## MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**EAST:** 9:00 am early worship

**WEST:** 10:00 am West JAM / Coffee hour

**WEST:** 11:00 am late worship

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** Nancy P., Sharon G. (May)

**Altar Guild:** Jane Estby, Sheryl Wohlers (May)

**Acolytes:** Ushers filling-in

**Reader:** Pastor reading scriptures

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizing volunteers

**Deacon:** May - Sue Hyland

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today's Readings: May 16

First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

### Instructions for Communion Elements

*Please specify to the communion server, which elements you need for communion: regular wafers or gluten-free for those with special dietary needs. Also specify if juice or wine is preferred.*



**The flowers on our altar** have been donated by Sharon and Gene Gulbransen in honor of Mother's Day and our senior graduates.

### RECOGNITION FOR WEST GRADUATES: TODAY



**2021 Graduates:** Sharon Arett, Darian Dahle, Chase Jarvis, Maleah Olson, and Greta Tiegen.

**2020 Graduate:** Peyton Jarvis (*whom we could not honor last year due to pandemic church closure*)

- **Today** we will honor our high school seniors with a Graduation Recognition Coffee Hour at 10:00 am
- **Also, during church** Council President, Deb Schuck will present them with Bibles. We will also have communion today (*so there will not be communion on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*).

### **Come One, Come All!**



As we begin to reopen from COVID and spring is upon us; we desperately need your help to spruce up (deep clean) the chapel. We've set a couple of days and times to try to accommodate as many as possible. Please join us on

- Tuesday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:00 am, for kitchen cleaning
- Wednesday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:00 pm, for cleaning in the chapel. We need men too, especially on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

>>> Please bring buckets, rags, and step ladders.

*We "thank you" and guarantee laughter and fun to be had!*

### MEMORIAL DAY Services at West St. Olaf: May 31



Memorial Day is approaching us very quickly and once again, we are honored to have the Hayfield Legion come to our church for a ceremony (10:25 am May 31<sup>st</sup>). With that, we draw lots of folks from

near and not so near to our beautiful little church on the hill. We need your help with baking and men, women, and families for serving that day, please volunteer. Perhaps, this could be a new family tradition! Call Sharon Gulbransen at 365-8669 or cell 273-7864 for more information. Thank you.

*We must never forget the sacrifices of our military men, women, and families of the past, present, and future generations. May God Bless the USA!*

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Submit any newsletter info by the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

<b>05/16</b>	9:00 am	East worship/communion, honor graduates
	10:00 am	West coffee hour – to honor our graduates
	11:00 am	West worship/communion, honor graduates
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00 pm	BOTH Confirmation at EAST
	7:30 pm	<u>Deadline to submit any bulletin info</u>
<b>Thur.</b>	9:00-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
	7:30 pm	<u>Deadline to submit NEWSLETTER INFO</u>
<b>Fri.</b>	-----	Pastor Paul's day off-work
<b>05/23</b>	9:00 am	East worship
	10:00 am	West coffee hour
	11:00 am	West worship ( <u>NO</u> communion)

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

**May 26 (Wed.):** 7:00 pm BOTH Confirmation class at EAST

7:30 pm Deadline to submit any bulletin info

**May 27 (Thur.)** NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY at office

(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)

**May 30 (Sun.)**

9:00 am East worship

10:00 am West coffee hour

11:00 am West worship

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** The family of Joanne Larsen (*Dan Larsen's mother*), Dave Peterson, Scott Larsen (*friend of Tina Baudoin*), Ardean Bjornson, Darlene Hanson, David Thoe, Kurt Connelly, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joann Tiegen, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Erika Smith -

(granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson), and Tully Hovda (son of Todd & Cathy Hodva).

**East Prayers:** Mike Senjem, Darlene Myhre, Jim Olson (of Rochester area), Rita Distad, Peggy Andreason, Bill Fritts, Dianne Kearns, Steve Wilson, Maryann Schultz, Royce (Jenny Schwanke's son), Ashley (Pyfferoen) Hunzeker, Sylvia Torstenson, Dawn Otteson (friend of Distad's), Emily Nagel (girlfriend of Schultz's grandson), Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (cousin of Becky Brakke), Dale Boelter, David Distad, Sally Iverson, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (brother of Pat Nelson).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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**Office hours:** Monday and Thursday

9:00 am-Noon... OR by appointment (Day off-work is Friday)

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

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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:

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

Vice President: Dee Rabehl - Cell: 696-0796

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