

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

November 13, 2024: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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: You may place your offering in the offering plate, in the narthex, as you enter the church (*the plates are not passed during the service*).

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



EAST 9:00 am worship (*coffee always after church*)

BOTH 10:00 am JAM Sunday school (at West church)

WEST 11:00 am worship (*coffee before church at 10am*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Oct. – Sharon Gulbransen

Altar Guild: Oct. – Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: Oct. 13 – Nancy Peterson

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Oct. – Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship: 2nd Sunday – Board of Education

READINGS for Oct 13 – 21st Sun after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: *The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies*

counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15: *Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16 *We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31; *Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GONE TO FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

This afternoon Pastor Paul leaves for the Synod Fall Theological Conference in Wisconsin – he is gone throughout the day, this Tuesday, the 15th.

HELPERS NEEDED TO PACKAGE LEFSE!

We will be making lefse for the bazaar this Tuesday, **Oct. 15** and on Thursday, **Oct. 17** beginning at 9 AM. We would appreciate help getting it packaged. *Thank you!*

WEST CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN TO BRING YOUR CRAFTS & BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAZAAR:

- this Friday night, Oct. 18, from 5:00-6:30 PM
- this Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at 8:00 AM

It takes a while to price items so we appreciate if you can bring them early.

FALL BRUNCH AND BAZAAR AT WEST ST. OLAF



This Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 9:00 am--11:30 am

LEFSE, Baked goods, Crafts, Quilts

Brunch Menu: Bacon 'n' Egg Lasagna, Fruit, Sweet Breads, Orange Juice, Coffee

PRICE: \$8.00 (Children 6-12: \$4.00, 5 yrs. and under: Free)

Mission: Local Food Shelf

PHOTO SESSION FOR FALL CONFIRMANDS

This year, we will take confirmand's **photos next Sunday, Oct. 20** starting at West St. Olaf, after the West church service that day. *Confirmation Sunday will be Oct. 27.*

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Hurricane Helene hit the U.S. as a Category 4 hurricane on Sept. 26 and has ravaged communities in the southeast U.S.. And Florida has also been hit by hurricane Milton this week. *Please consider giving to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton victims through Lutheran Disaster Response.*

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT AT WEST ST. OLAF will be held Sunday, December 8. Sign-up sheets will be available at church for those who would like to attend, those who would enjoy hosting tables, food committee and volunteers for different jobs that evening (ushers, readers, car parkers etc). Please sign up as you are able!

The event will start at 5:00 pm for punch, conversation and the chance to view all of the tablescapes. Service begins at 6:00 pm in the church. A light supper to follow in the chapel.

If you have questions, please contact Donna Larsen or Heather Bamlet.

WEST WELCA INFORMATION

OCTOBER

Chairperson: Sharon Gulbransen, Altar Guild: Cindy S., Donna L.

19 9:00-11:30AM **FALL BAZAAR**

22 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch

- 23 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch
 27 11:00 AM Confirmation Day Services

WEST & EAST INVITED TO A MEATBALL DINNER AT EAST ST. OLAF CHURCH (*Hosted by Sarah Circle*) **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**



12:00pm Church Basement at East Church
Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, fall-favorite sides, & pie.

Price: Free will donation. *Proceeds benefitting East St. Olaf Church*

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY	9:00 am	East worship East coffee always after church
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship
	<i><u>This afternoon,</u></i>	<i>Pastor Paul leaves for synod Fall Theological Conf, in Wisconsin.</i>
Monday	7:00 pm	<u>West Council meeting</u>
Tuesday	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Wednesday	>>>	<u>NO CLASS</u> for confirmation MEA
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Saturday	9am-11:30 am	<u>Fall BAZAAR/BRUNCH at West!</u> <u>All are welcome!</u>
Sun. 10/20	9:00 am	East worship East coffee always after church
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship
	<u>After West service</u>	<u>Photo session of fall Confirmands starting at West - then we will rehearse for Confirmation day!</u>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Oct. 21 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Oct. 22 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Oct. 23 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	>>>	<u>NO CLASS</u> for confirmation
Oct. 24 (Thu.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Oct. 25 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Oct. 27 (Sun.)		<u>WEST CONFIRMATION DAY</u>
	9:00 am	East worship/ <u>communion</u>
		East coffee always after church
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Confirmation, and Communion</u>
	After church	WEST CHAPEL RESERVED (for Dahle family's confirmation meal)
Oct. 28 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Oct. 29 (Tue.)	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office...</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Oct. 30 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
Oct. 31 (Thu.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office

NOVEMBER:

WEST 9:00 am worship (coffee after church at 10:00 am)

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

EAST 11:00 am worship with coffee after church

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Irene Walker (*Katie Masching's aunt*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Cody Hegna, 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: Todd Pyfferoen, Kathy B., Orillie Iverson, Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Cody Hegna, Alan Hovey, Jean (*Sandy Dahle's daughter*), Dawn Hugeback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Keith Roeder (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Dalton Mansfield (*in military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Vice President, Hans Estby: 507-365-8600 or 507-259-8843

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