

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

November 2, 2025: All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. 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.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER



EARLY SERVICE at 8:30 am (Nov. at East, coffee after)

JAM at 9:30 am at West for all students, also West coffee

LATE SERVICE at 10:30 am (Nov. at West, coffee 9:30 am)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Nov. – Nancy Gulbrandsen, Marilyn Skov

Altar Guild: Nov. – Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

Acolytes: Nov. 2 – Ryker & Reese Hazelman

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Nov. - Carma Bjornson

Stewardship: 1st Sunday – Luther League

READINGS: Nov. 2 – All Saints Day

INTRODUCTION: *In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18: *The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the*

four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

PSALM: Psalm 149

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23: *After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31: *In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER IS FOODSHELF MONTH



JAM and Luther League are working together on a food-drive for nonperishable foods or monetary donations. *Please consider donating to help those in need. Thank you.*

>> Collection boxes will be in West church and chapel.

>> During coffee hour **on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16** free-will coffee offerings will go to food shelves (*co-sponsored by Thrivent*).

JAM FAMILIES: IMPORTANT NOVEMBER INFO

Sun., November 9: We will begin practicing every week for the Christmas program.

Sun., November 30: We will have a **two-hour practice** over at EAST church from 9:30-11:30 am.

BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARIES FOR CHRISTMAS



*If you'd like to donate a poinsettia, we will recognize it in the Christmas Eve bulletin. **Please inform one of the following people by this Fri., Dec. 12 (specify who the plant is from; and whom it's in memory-of).***

WEST: Sheryl Wohlers (365-8816 or 259-5974)

EAST or WEST: Email Gina at eastwest@kmtel.com

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: 2025

West St. Olaf will host **Advent by Candlelight** on December 7, 2025. We will have time for fellowship and refreshments starting at 5:00 pm in the chapel, church service at 6:00 pm with Pastor Heidi Heimgartner from First Lutheran Church of Blooming Prairie sharing her Advent message. A light supper will follow, back at the chapel.

>> If you are interested in attending, hostessing a table, helping with the service or on the food committee, please sign up in the back of the church. We hope to have 14-16 tables again this year to share the blessings of the season with many! *Please direct any questions to Donna Larsen or Heather Bamlet.*

DECORATING WEST ST. OLAF FOR CHRISTMAS



Come one, come all! All ages of helpers are invited to help decorate our church for Christmas right after church, on Sunday, November 30. *It's fun and many helpers make the decorating go quickly.*

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.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 19th day, each month.

TODAY

ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 am

East worship/communion

9:30 am

JAM – Halloween/Reformation Party (wear a costume to JAM!)

Also West coffee

10:30 am

West worship/communion

Monday:

9am-Noon

Pastor at office

Tuesday:

10:00 am

East quilting/sack lunch

6:00 pm

East council meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 pm

Confirmation class at West

Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Saturday:	10:00 am	EAST WELCA Meeting (<i>due to our Oct. meeting being cancelled</i>)
Sun. 11/09	8:30 am	East worship <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:30 am	<u>JAM - Practice begins for our Christmas programs</u> <i>Also West coffee <u>with free-will offering</u></i> <i><u>Going to Food Pantries</u></i>
	10:30 am	West worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Nov. 10 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	West council meeting
Nov. 11 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Nov. 12 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting</u> <i>Host-Sharon G., study-pastor</i>
	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Nov. 13 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 14 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Nov. 16 (Sun.):	8:30 am	East worship <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:30 am	<u>JAM - Practice for program</u> <i>Also West coffee <u>with free-will offering</u></i> <i><u>Going to Food Pantries</u></i>
	10:30 am	West worship
Nov. 17 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	NOON	<u>Deadline to submit info for the next newsletter</u>
Nov. 18 (Tue.)	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Nov. 19 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West
Nov. 20 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 21 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Nov. 22 (Sat.)	1:00 pm	EAST wreath decorating party at

Mary Madson's home (all women)
Nov. 23 (Sun.): *CHRIST THE KING DAY*
8:30 am East worship / communion
East coffee after church... and
EAST decorates for Christmas,
with a BRUNCH served too.
9:30 am JAM - Practice for program
Also West coffee
10:30 am West worship / communion
Nov. 24 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office
Nov. 25 (Tue.) >>>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at Office
(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
Nov. 26 (Wed.) >>>> NO class for confirmation
Nov. 27 (Thu.): >>>> OFFICE CLOSED: Thanksgiving!
Nov. 28 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day off-work
9:00 am West decorates chapel for Advent
Nov. 30 (Sun.): 8:30 am East worship
East coffee after church
9:30-11:30 am JAM: Two-hour practice at EAST
church, for Christmas program
Also West coffee, and West WELCA
Board meets during coffee
10:30 am West worship
>>>>> West decorates church for Christmas
ALL ages are encouraged to come
and help - it's fun! And many
helpers make it go quickly.

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Ashley Hazelman, Sandy Morris (*wife of Dick Morris*), Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria & Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). 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

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Call before driving to office*)

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Office hours: Monday and Thursday 9am-Noon

OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

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

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SVC WEST: Steve Schuck 507-951-9718

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399

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

Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974