

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

July 3, 2022: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

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 place your offering into the offering plate as you leave (*offering plates are not passed, due to Covid*).

July Hours AND July 10 Joint Service:



West 8:30 am worship / coffee after church

East 10:00 am worship coffee always after church

JOINT SERVICE 10 am July 10 at WEST, with dedication of historic marker for West church (refreshments served)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s): July – Gail Laxen

Altar Guild: July - Jane Estby, Sheryl Wohlers

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: July 3 – Mary Brandt

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes

Deacon: July - Mary Brandt

Stewardship: July - Heather Bamlet

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S READINGS for July 3

SEMICONTINUOUS FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride.

SEMICONTINUOUS PSALM: Psalm 30

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 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.*

NEXT SUNDAY: Joint Service at WEST & Marker Dedication

This historical marker relates to the building of West St. Olaf Church by pioneer Norwegian settlers and pastors. It will be installed by West church. **The West St. Olaf marker will be dedicated at a joint outdoor service at WEST St. Olaf NEXT Sunday, July 10, at 10 am. [PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR THIS SERVICE.]** Refreshments will be served by the St. Olaf Heritage Association that day. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

West Men and Women, Come join us on Wednesday, July 13 (*our regular WELCA day*) at the chapel at 12 noon- for a provided lunch; and then laughter and fun to follow!! Hope to see you then... and remember men are included too.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE!



Please join us for an open house to celebrate Virginia Iverson's 90th birthday on Sunday, July 24, from 1-4pm at the West St Olaf chapel. Your presence is the greatest gift to Virginia, no other gifts please. Hope to see you there and help us celebrate "Mom".

The Allen, Wayne, Larry, and Scott Iverson & families

JULY Bible Study "Intro to Revelation... What Does it Tell Us?"

Pastor Paul is hosting a Bible study, "Intro to Revelation", Wednesdays, 6:30pm at EAST church during the month of July: July 6, 13, and 27 – with NO study on July 20 due to pastor's vacation. A potluck supper will be served. COST for the study books is \$11.50 per person. *Please contact the office to sign up or just drop in! All are welcome!!*

ATTENTION PARENTS: VBS will be in AUGUST this Year:
“Camp Out for Christ!” Vacation Bible School will take place Saturday, August 20 through Sunday, August 21 for BOTH. We will meet at East St. Olaf Church at 10:00am and have activities and learning centers set up for the day. We’ll have a movie and popcorn, a campfire with smores, and then camp out in the grass parking lot behind the church for the night. Lunch, snacks, supper, and breakfast the next morning will be served. If rain, we will camp out in the East church basement. Please contact Kelly Pyfferoen (East) 507-951-2967 or Jana Hiam (West) 507-951-3630 to reserve a spot. All are welcome!!

SAVE THE DATE! August 21: “Taste of Norway” Event
 It will be held from **2-4 pm., Sunday, August 21, 2022.** Homemade Norwegian pastries will be served. A new play “St. Olaf Himself”, will be the program. Rain or shine. (Tverberg Cabin or East location). *Everyone welcome!*

Instructions for Communion Elements

Each person please pick-up your own cup of communion wine or juice. Gluten-free bread will be given to everyone.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

July 3 (Sun.) 8:30 am West worship/Comm. And West coffee hour after church
 10:00 am East worship/Comm., and East coffee always after church

>>>> Church secretary on vacation from July 4 - July 8

Monday OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day holiday

Wednesday 6:30 pm BOTH- at EAST church, Bible study with potluck supper

Thursday 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Friday ----- Pastor’s day off-work

Sun. 7/10 10:00 am JOINT outdoor service at WEST St. Olaf
BRING LAWN CHAIRS, PLEASE.
Refreshments will be served by
the St. Olaf Heritage Association

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

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

Submit any newsletter info by about the 20th of each month.

July 11 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	-----	NO meeting for West council
July 13 (Wed.)	12:00 noon	<u>WEST Men & Women invited</u> to the Chapel for a provided lunch, with laughter & fun to follow!
	6:30 pm	BOTH- at EAST church, Bible study with potluck supper
July 14 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
July 15 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off-work
July 17 (Sun.)	8:30 am	West worship, And West coffee hour <u>after</u> church
	10:00 am	East worship/ <u>Comm.</u>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Ralph Kylo, Gloria Brown, Ginny Hyland, Neil Soehren, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Martha Beaver, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland – deployed overseas*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*), and Tully Hovda (*son of Todd & Cathy Hovda*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

Office hours: Monday and Thursday

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

SECRETARY Gina Moser: (*On vacation July 4 – 8*)

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

Council President: Will Laxen – Cell: 208-5399

Vice President: Hans Estby – House: 365-8600, Cell: 259-8843

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