

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

August 4, 2024: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

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 as you leave (*the plates are not passed*).



## AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**EAST - 8:30 am worship** / *East coffee after church*

**WEST - 10:00 am worship** / *West coffee at 9:00 am*

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

### WELCA Chair(s):

Aug. – Jan Nordland, Roxanne Weinmann

**Altar Guild:** Aug. - Donna Larsen & Cindy Senjem

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Reader:** Aug 4. – Will Laxen

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** Aug. - Sandy Iverson

**Stewardship:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Luther League

## INTRO & READINGS for AUGUST 4

**INTRODUCTION:** *Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15: *A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16: *Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35: *Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATTENTION PARENTS & CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

**There will be a meeting for all parents and students**, with Pastor Paul, about confirmation classes. We'll meet right after the church service **NEXT Sunday, August 11 at 11:00 am at West St. Olaf**. *Please plan to attend this important meeting.*

### AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS AT EAST & WEST:

#### NEXT SUNDAY, August 11:

- 11:00 am Confirmation meeting for parents/students with Pastor Paul, at West St. Olaf
- 2-4:00pm Taste of Norway inside East St. Olaf – ALL are invited to attend! Invite friends too!

**August 18** is a 10:00 am JOINT SERVICE at East St. Olaf

**August 24 & 25** BOTH have VBS at West St. Olaf

**WEST WELCA WILL PROVIDE** workers, goodies, coffee and beverages, for the two "viewing dates" for the Danielson's upcoming auction in August (dates and times listed below in the West WELCA schedule). **Workers, pies, and bars needed. Please talk to Nancy Peterson or Sharon Gulbransen if questions.**

**WEST WELCA SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION:**

West WELCA will be collecting school supplies again for a Lutheran World Relief mission. There are collection boxes in both the church and chapel. It seems early but school supplies are already on sale. August & September newsletters show the updated list of school supplies. *This is a Thrivent Action Team project. We appreciate your generous support in the past.*

**WEST WELCA INFORMATION**

**AUGUST VACATION: NO MEETING IN AUGUST**

*Chairpersons: Jan Nordland, Roxanne Weinmann*

*Altar Guild: Donna and Cindy S.*

- 17 **8am-Noon:** West WELCA supplies workers, pies and bars, coffee/beverages for the viewing time for the Danielson’s farm machinery auction
- 19 **1-4:00 pm:** West WELCA supplies workers, pies and bars, coffee/beverages for the viewing time for the Danielson’s farm machinery auction
- 25 **WELCA officers** plan Fall Bazaar during coffee hour

**HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK**

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

<b>TODAY:</b>	8:30 am	East worship / <u>communion</u>
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship / <u>communion</u>
<b>Monday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 pm	EAST council meeting
<b>Thursday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday:</b>	-----	Pastor’s day-off
<b>un. 08/11</b>	8:30 am	East worship
	9:00 am	West coffee hour
	10:00 am	West worship
	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>MEETING for all Confirmation parents and students at West</u>
	<u>2-4:00 pm</u>	<u>TASTE OF NORWAY inside the East St. Olaf Church</u>

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- Aug. 12 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
7:00 pm WEST council meeting
- Aug. 15 (Thu.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- Aug. 16 (Fri.):**----- Pastor's day-off
- Aug. 17 (Sat.):** 8am-Noon West WELCA will serve goodies, coffee, beverages at Danielson's
- Aug. 18 (Sun.):** 10:00 am JOINT WORSHIP at EAST with coffee/fellowship afterward
- Aug. 19 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
1-4:00 pm West WELCA will serve goodies, coffee, beverages at Danielson's

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Daniel Kylo (*son of Ralph & Wilma*), Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Sharon Gulbransen, 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*).

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**COUNCIL CONTACTS:** 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