

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

June 1, 2025: Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEST 8:30 am worship with coffee after church

EAST 10:00 am worship with coffee after church

JOINT SERVICE June 15 in WEST church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): June – Sally West

Altar Guild: June – Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers

Acolytes: June 1 - Ben Laxen, Isabelle Connelly

Reader: June 1 – Debbie Schuck

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: June - Debbie Schuck

Stewardship: 1st Sunday – Luther League

READINGS June 1, 2025: Seventh Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTION: *It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history – to our day – and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.*

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34: *Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their*

business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

PSALM: Psalm 97

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21: *The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.*

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26: *Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY COFFEE



Please join us for coffee and cake in honor of Gloria Brown's 90th birthday at the chapel, today, after the service.

VBS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



Join us for VBS, Saturday, August 23 until Sunday, August 24 at the West St Olaf chapel. Check-in time is 3-3:30pm. We'll provide dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. JAM and Luther League kids are all welcome! Feel free to bring a friend! (If kids are not yet in third grade and want to sleep over, we ask that a parent stay over with them.) **PLEASE RSVP by email or text message:** WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com or text to 507-206-9839.

WEST: DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CEMETERY FLOWERS THIS SUMMER?



My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I am a West St. Olaf member. I would like to help keep your flowers blooming all summer. I will water twice a week (*or as needed*) for the months of

June, July, and August for \$30 per gravesite. **Please contact me at: 507-884-8627 or kendylbeyer28@gmail.com**

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 20th day each month.

TODAY	8:30 am West worship, <u>Communion</u> After church: <u>West coffee in honor of 90th birthday of Gloria Brown</u>
	10:00 am East worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
June 2 (Mon.)	9am-Noon Pastor at office
June 3 (Tue.)	10:00am East quilting / sack lunch
June 5 (Thur.)	9am-Noon Pastor at office
June 6 (Fri.)	----- Pastor off-work
>> NOTE: June 7–June 16: Church secretary is on vacation	
June 8 (Sun.)	8:30 am WEST worship <i>West coffee after church</i>
	10:00 am EAST worship
	After church EAST FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

June 9 (Mon.)	9am-Noon Pastor at office >>>> <u>JOINT COUNCIL meets at West</u> <i>6:00 pm – individual meetings</i> <i>7:00 pm – joint meeting begins</i>
June 10 (Tue.)	10:00 am East quilting / sack lunch
June 11 (Wed.)	1:00 pm <u>WEST WELCA EVENT – at the Chapel</u> with Norm Senjem sharing the history of St. Olaf Parsonage, followed by pie & ice cream... <i>all West men are welcome too.</i>
June 12 (Thur.)	9am-Noon Pastor at office

June 13 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor off-work
June 14 (Sat.)	10:00 am	East WELCA meeting at church
June 15 (Sun.)	10:00 am	<u>JOINT SERVICE in West Church</u> <i>Coffee/fellowship after the service</i>
June 16 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
June 17 (Tue.)	>>>	<u>Secretary back at work</u>

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Lexi Glynn, Family of Clifford Thoe (*Wilma Kylo's brother*), Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Wilma Kylo, Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*).
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 CONTACT INFORMATION:

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