

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

October 17, 2021: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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 (*no offering plates are passed, due to Covid*).

## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**WEST 9:00 am** Worship (*coffee after church*)

**BOTH 10:00 am** West Jam, East SS, and coffee hours

**EAST 11:00am** Worship (*coffee before church*)

*Confirmation Sunday will be Oct. 31 at both churches*

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** Nancy P., Sharon G. (Oct.)

**Altar Guild:** Mary Brandt, Sandy Iverson (Oct.)

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Readers:** Oct 17 - Gloria Brown

**Ushers:** Ushers: Pete Danielson organizing volunteer

**Deacon:** October - Carma Bjornson

**Stewardship:** October - Heather Bamlet

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Submit any newsletter info by about the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

## TODAY'S READINGS & INTRO'S: for Oct. 17

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12 *This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith,*

*the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.*

Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10 *Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation*

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 *On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.*

### **Parents of Fall Confirmands: Important Information**

**Photo session for fall confirmands** will be Wed., **October 27<sup>th</sup>**, starting at West church at 7:00 pm.

>>>**ALSO** – *there are now order forms on the table in the narthex for ordering your confirmation photos.*

### **TWO LOCAL EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

>>> **This Fri, October 22 at 7:00 pm:** The St. Olaf Band plays at the Kenyon-Wanamingo High School. Adults \$10, Students FREE. *Tickets can be purchased on the night of the concert OR in advance at [stolaf.edu/tickets](http://stolaf.edu/tickets) or 800-363-5487.*

>>> **This Sat., October 23 from 4:00-6pm:** Creamed Chicken Dinner over Biscuits - meal at Brownsdale United Methodist Church: Adults \$12, Ages 5 – 12 years \$5, and under 5 years FREE. Dine-in or Carry-out! *If questions, call Susan 507-567-2644.*

### **CANCELLED: NO Lutefisk Supper at East St. Olaf**

Please help spread that word that there will NOT be a Lutefisk Supper at East St. Olaf this fall. *Tell folks to check back in 2022!*

### **FOR RENT: 40 Acres of Land by St. Olaf Parsonage**

**Requirements for placing a bid:** A sealed bid must be sent through the mail so each letter is postmarked – if there is a “bidding tie”, then the earliest date gets the bid.

**MAILED BIDS are due by into the church office before/by Sunday., November 7, 2021.** *On November 7 the bids will be opened by both East & West parsonage committee members (after having been printed in both the October and November church newsletters).* **IF**

**QUESTIONS – CALL:** Mel Schultz 507-365-8994 or Del Senjem 507-365-8968 **MAIL BIDS TO:** East St. Olaf Church  
ATTN: Farm Bid  
 6200 County Road 3 SW  
 Byron, MN 55920

**HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	East worship/communion
	10:00 am	West JAM/ East S.S., and coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	West worship
<b>Mon.</b>	9-noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tue.</b>	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Wed.</b>	-----	<b><u>NO class for confirmation (MEA)</u></b>
<b>Thur.</b>	9-noon	Pastor at office
<b>Fri.</b>	-----	Pastor’s day off-work
<b>10/24</b>	9:00 am	East worship
	10:00 am	West JAM / East S.S., and coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	West worship/communion

**COMING UP AT EAST & WEST**

<b>Oct. 25 (Mon.)</b>	9-noon	Pastor at office
<b>Oct. 26 (Tue.)</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Oct. 27 (Wed.)</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	Confirmation at West
	<u>Also 7:00 pm</u>	<u>PHOTO SESSION at WEST for all being confirmed on October 31<sup>st</sup></u>
<b>Oct. 28 (Thur.)</b>	9-noon	Pastor at office <u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)
<b>Oct. 29 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor’s day off-work
<b>Oct. 31 (Sun.)</b>		<u>BOTH: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</u>
	9:00 am	East worship/Holy Communion & Rite of Confirmation
	10:00 am	West JAM / East S.S. and coffee at both churches

11:00 am West worship/ Holy Communion &  
Rite of Confirmation

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Martha Beaver, Mike Peterson, Ron Dolezan (*Heather Bamlet's dad*), Marian Larson, Diane Himle, Scott Larsen (*friend of Tina Baudoin*), Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Joann Tiegen, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Erika Smith - (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*), and Tully Hovda (*son of Todd & Cathy Hodva*).

**East Prayers:** John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Peggy Andreason, Bill Fritts, Maryann Schultz, Sylvia Torstenson, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Dale Boelter, David Distad, Sally Iverson, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

## 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:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

**Office Phone:** 507-365-8222 **Cell Phone:** 507-951-4964

**Emails:** eastwest@kmtel.com AND certainty@kmtel.com

Please 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

**OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE:** Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

## COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Debbie Schuck - Primary: 251-7051, House: 477-2655

Vice President: Dee Rabehl - Cell: 696-0796

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