

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

February 28, 2021: Second Sunday in Lent, 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 leave your offering into the offering plate/basket as you leave (*no offering plates are passed, due to Covid*).

MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST: 9:00 am early worship (*except 3/21 late service*)
WEST: 11:00 am late worship (*except 3/21 early service*)

WEATHER-RELATED CANCELATIONS



To verify if there is a cancellation for a church service or church activity, **please check:** KTTC TV (**channel 10**), or **online at www.kttc.com** and click on the tab for WEATHER - then click on Closings and Delays or check parsonage answering machine 365-8222. Decisions made by council presidents/pastor.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Nancy P., Sharon G. (filling-in for Feb.)

Altar Guild: Cindy Senjem, Donna Larsen (Feb.)

Acolytes: Ushers will fill-in for right now

Reader: Pastor reading scriptures at this time

Ushers: Ushers: During Covid: Pete Danielson will organize volunteers

Deacon: Feb. (2021) – Sheryl Wohlers filling-in

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date for "Holy First Communion" is NEXT SUNDAY

BOTH churches will have 1st Holy Communion service next Sun., March 7. Anyone is welcome to attend this service as we feel we will still be able to socially distance for safety.



East & West St. Olaf are Reopened:

Please wear a mask, sanitize hands upon arrival and leaving, and remain socially distant from other family groups. Also, no coffee hours are permitted at either church due to Covid restrictions

- Worship service times February: West 9:00am / East 11:00 am.
- Confirmation classes have resumed: Confirmation class meets at EAST church at 7:00 pm for the month of March
- Church councils have resumed monthly meetings.
- JOINT Council meeting will be MARCH 8 at West church (6:00 pm separate mtgs. / 7:00 pm Joint mtg.)

NOTE ABOUT ANNUAL MEETING:

WEST annual meeting will be **March 21** (backup date is April 11) There is NO potluck dinner this year due to Covid restrictions.

Lilies to Beautify Our Altar ~ Easter Will be Here Soon!



If anyone wishes to donate/share their Easter lily/lilies at church "in-memory of" and/or "in-honor of" someone... please let Gina Moser know, (or at West: Sheryl Wohlers) by March 24, if you would like them listed in the Easter bulletin. **Please drop-off lilies at your church the day before Easter.**

Donations for Fire Victims of Mantorville Apartments

The Kasson-Mantorville Ministerial Association encourages all local churches to collect a "special offering" for the victims of the recent apartment building fire in Mantorville. Please make your check out to SEMCAC (Kasson) and notate "Mantorville fire victims" on the memo line.

UPDATES: Hayfield Community Food Pantry

- 1.) A T-shirt fundraiser is being held for the food pantry. All proceeds will go toward purchasing food for the pantry. There are order forms on the table in the entryway at West and on the library table in the narthex at East.
- 2.) There will be an information update on the food pantry in the March newsletter. *If you know someone in need, please inform them about the food pantry. There are no restrictions.*

West Quilting & WELCA Meetings Have Resumed

West has resumed quilting. Please join us! MARCH dates are listed in the upcoming area of the bulletin and will be on the March calendar in the newsletter. *We will follow COVID protocol so wear masks, social distance, bring your own lunch.*

Good Earth Village Annual Meeting - March 2 ONLINE

Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm. Zoom link and handouts will be posted at www.goodearthvillage.org If interested in attending this online meeting please talk to Pastor Paul.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

02/28	9:00 am	WEST worship/communion
	11:00 am	EAST worship
Mon.	9:00-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation class at EAST
Thur.	9:00-Noon	Pastor at office
Fri.	-----	Pastor Paul's day off-work
03/07	<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT BOTH CHURCHES</u>	
	9:00 am	EAST worship/1 st Holy Communion
	11:00 am	WEST worship/1 st Holy Communion

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- Mar. 8 (Mon.):** JOINT COUNCIL MEETING at WEST
6:00 pm Separate council meetings
7:00 pm Joint meeting begins
- Mar. 9 (Tue.):** 9:00 am West quilting / bring own lunch or coffee
- Mar. 10 (Wed.):**
9:00 am West quilting / bring own lunch or coffee
1:00 pm West WELCA meeting- *No coffee after* (mask)
Gloria Brown leading "The Woman at the Well"
7:00 pm BOTH-Confirmation at EAST church
- Mar. 14 (Sun.):**
9:00 am East worship
11:00 am West worship
- Mar. 17 (Wed.):** 7:00 pm BOTH-Confirmation at EAST church

Mar. 18 (Thu.): 9:00 am – Printing of West annual reports at office

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Ardean Bjornson, Darlene Hanson, Ray Sutton, Cindy Senjem, David Thoe, Loretta Himle, Kurt Connelly, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, 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 Hovda*).

East Prayers: Darlene Myhre, Jim Olson (*of Rochester area*), Rita Distad, Peggy Andreason, Bill Fritts, Dianne Kearns, Steve Wilson, Maryann Schultz, Royce (*Jenny Schwanke's son*), Ashley (Pyfferoen) Hunzeker, Sylvia Torstenson, Dawn Otteson (*friend of Distad's*), Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Schultz's grandson*), 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

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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