

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

August 19, 2021: 17<sup>th</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*).

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



EAST 9:00 am worship

10:00 am West JAM/coffee hour... and East Rally Day

WEST 11:00am worship (coffee hour before church)

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

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

**Altar Guild:** Cindy Senjem, Donna Larsen (Sept.)

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Reader:** Sandy Iverson (Sept. 19)

**Ushers: Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizing volunteers

**Deacon:** September - Mary Brandt

**Stewardship:** September - Jan Nordland

## 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 **Sept.19**

Semicontinuous First Reading: PROVERBS 31:10-31

*This passage, which ends the book of Proverbs, describes the good wife. She is a supremely capable and hardworking person, who runs the household and also engages in commercial ventures. She cares both for her family and for the poor, and she fears the LORD.*

Semicontinuous Psalm: PSALM 1

Second Reading: JAMES 3:13--4:3, 7-8A

*The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.*

Gospel: MARK 9:30-37

*Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.*

**TODAY: Blessing of the Backpacks & Presentation of Bible**

Today during our service, Pastor Paul will have children come forward to have their backpacks blessed. At that time, we will also present a Bible to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student.

**Caregiver's Support Group**

Dodge Center United Methodist Church is holding support group meetings – offering a safe place for caregivers to meet and develop a mutual support system. Phone: 507-374-6885

Address: 20 First Street NE Dodge Center, MN

**West Missions:** We are doing two Lutheran World Relief Missions throughout September. Supplies for school kits are needed again this year. There is also a great need during the pandemic for personal care kits so we have added that to our mission. There are lists of items needed and boxes in the back of the church and chapel to place donated items. *We appreciate your support for this Thrivent Action Team project.*

**HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK**

<b>09/19</b>		<b>EAST ST. OLAF RALLY DAY!!!</b>
	9:00 am	EAST Worship/comm.
	9-11:00 am	WEST Remodel Sale in Chapel
	10:00 am	West JAM & WEST coffee
	11:00 am	West Worship/ <u>Blessing of the Backpacks &amp; Present Bible to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader</u>
<b>Mon.</b>	9-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
	7:00 pm	<u>DEADLINE</u> for newsletter info

<b>Tue.</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation at WEST
<b>Thur.</b>	9-Noon	Pastor Paul at office
<b>Fri.</b>	-----	Pastor Paul's day off-work
<b>09/26</b>	9:00 am	East worship
	9-11:00 am	<i>West Remodel Sale in Chapel</i>
	10:00 am	Coffee at BOTH/West Jam/East SS
	11:00 am	West Worship/comm.
	<u>EAST RESERVED from Noon to 4:00 pm – for</u>	
	1:00 pm	<u>Funeral of Clarence Holt</u>

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>Sept. 28 (Tue.)</b>	<u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER day at office</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)	
	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
<b>Sept. 29 (Wed.)</b>	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation at WEST church
<b><u>OCTOBER:</u></b>	<u>West 9:00am worship.</u>	
	<u>10:00 am West JAM/East SS / coffee hour at BOTH</u>	
	<u>East 11:00am worship</u>	
<b>Oct. 1 (Fri.)</b>	Pastor's day off-work	
<b>Oct. 3 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 am	West worship/communion
	10:00 am	BOTH West JAM & East SS... and coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	East worship/communion
<b>Oct. 4 (Mon.)</b>	9-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Oct. 5 (Tue.)</b>	9:00 am	<u>West LEFSE MAKING for the</u> Marketplace Day ( <i>sack lunch</i> )
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>East church council meeting</u>
<b>Oct. 6 (Wed.)</b>	<u>NO</u> quilting today at West	
	7:00 pm	BOTH: Confirmation at WEST
<b>Oct. 7 (Thur.)</b>	9:00 am	<u>West LEFSE MAKING for the</u> Marketplace Day ( <i>sack lunch</i> )
<b>Oct. 8 (Fri.)</b>	-----	Pastor's day off-work

<b>Oct. 10 (Sun.)</b>	9:00 am	West worship/Estby baptism
	10:00 am	West JAM
		East S.S. has Tie-Dye T-Shirt Day and coffee at both churches
	11:00 am	East worship
<b>Oct. 11 (Mon.)</b>	7:00 pm	<u>West church council meeting</u>

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Martha Beaver, Mike Peterson, David Beaver, 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.*)

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

**SECRETARY Gina Moser:** (*Please call before driving to the office.*)

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**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:

#### West St. Olaf

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