

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

October 20, 2024: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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, in the narthex, as you enter the church (*the plates are not passed during the service*).



## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**EAST 9:00 am worship** (*coffee always after church*)

**BOTH 10:00 am JAM** Sunday school (at West church)

**WEST 11:00 am worship** (*coffee before church at 10am*)

**NEXT Sunday is Confirmation Day with Holy Communion at both churches.**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** Oct. – Sharon Gulbrandsen

**Altar Guild:** Oct. – Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

**Acolytes:** Oct. 20 - Ryker and Reese Hazelman

**Reader:** Oct. 20 – Donna Larsen

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** Oct. - Sheryl Wohlers

**Stewardship:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – WELCA

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun after Pentecost**

**INTRODUCTION:** *Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a*

*direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

FIRST READING: 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 READING: 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.*

## TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JAM CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY!



JAM is having our annual Halloween/Reformation Party next Sunday, October 27, at West, during the regular JAM time (10am-11am) There will be games and candy and also a little lesson about the history of Lutheranism. Appropriate costumes welcome!



**HERITAGE DAY COFFEE AT WEST ST. OLAF** will be on Sunday, **November 3 at 10:00am**. Join JAM students as they learn to make some of our Norwegian favorites; lefse, krumkake, rosettes, and rummegrut. *Free will offering will be donated to St. Olaf Heritage Association.*



**EAST AND WEST INVITED TO A  
MEATBALL DINNER AT EAST ST. OLAF  
CHURCH** (*Hosted by Sarah Circle*) **SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

**12:00pm Church Basement at East Church**

**Menu:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, fall-favorite sides, & pie.

**Price:** Free will donation. *Proceeds benefitting East St. Olaf Church*

**THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING UP!!**

Practices will be at Sundays at 10am.

Nov. 10, 17, and 24 will be one hour long, at West.

Dec. 1 will be two hours long, at East.

*The first program is at East, Dec. 8, at 9am.*

*The second program is at West, Dec. 15, at 11am.*

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT AT WEST ST. OLAF** will be held Sunday, December 8. Sign-up sheets will be available at church for those who would like to attend, those who would enjoy hosting tables, food committee and volunteers for different jobs that evening (ushers, readers, car parkers etc). Please sign up as you are able!

This event will start at 5:00 pm for punch, conversation and the chance to view all of the tablescapes. Service begins at 6:00 pm in the church. A light supper to follow in the chapel.

*If you have questions, please contact Donna Larsen or Heather Bamlet.*

**WEST WELCA INFORMATION**

**OCTOBER**

*Chairperson: Sharon Gulbransen, Altar Guild: Cindy S., Donna L.*

**22** 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch

**23** 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch

**27** 11:00 AM **Confirmation Day Services**

**NOVEMBER**

*Chairpersons: Nancy Gulbransen, Marilyn Skov*

*Altar Guild: Mary and Sandy*

**3** **Heritage Coffee at West St. Olaf - Norwegian goodies!**

**12** 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch

- 13 9:00 AM Quilting/Sack lunch  
 1:00 PM WELCA meeting  
 Hostess: Jana Thompson  
 Bible Study: To be determined
- 24 WELCA board meeting during coffee hour
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29 9:00AM Decorate Chapel - Helpers needed

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

*Deadline for newsletter info - About the 20<sup>th</sup> each month*

TODAY	9:00 am	East worship East coffee always after church
		<u>After EAST service</u> <u>Photo session of fall Confirmands at East, then move to West - then we'll rehearse for Confirmation day!</u>
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Wednesday	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	>>>	<u>NO CLASS</u> for confirmation
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Sunday 10/27		<b><u>BOTH: CONFIRMATION DAY</u></b>
	9:00 am	East worship/ <u>Confirmation Day, with Communion</u> East coffee always after church
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both), West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Confirmation Day, with Communion</u>
	After church	WEST CHAPEL RESERVED (for Dahle family's confirmation meal)

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- Oct. 28 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- Oct. 29 (Tue.) >>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at office...  
(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)
- 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- Oct. 30 (Wed.) 7:00 pm Confirmation class at West church
- Oct. 31 (Thu.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- NOVEMBER:** [*Pastor will be on vacation Nov. 7 thru Nov. 12*]
- WEST 9:00 am worship (coffee after church at 10:00 am)
- 10:00 am JAM at West (for both), West coffee
- EAST 11:00 am worship with coffee after church
- Nov. 1 (Fri.) ----- Pastor's day off-work
- Nov. 3 (Sun.): >>> **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- 9:00 am West worship, Comm
- 10:00 am JAM at West (for both)
- WEST HERITAGE COFFEE HOUR
- 11:00 am East worship, Comm... and
- NOON'ish BOTH churches invited to EAST  
For a MEATBALL DINNER -  
*Free will offering benefits East church*
- Nov. 4 (Mon.) 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- Nov. 5 (Tue.) 10:00 am East Circle 4 meeting, then quilting  
and sack lunch
- 6:00 pm East council meeting
- Nov. 6 (Wed.) 7:00 pm Confirmation class at West church

### BOTH LOCAL EVENTS

- Sat. Nov. 2 (4-7:00 pm)** Hayfield American Legion & Village  
Pub "*All You Can Eat Liver and Onions (Meatball  
Alternative)*" Meal includes: Potatoes, gravy, Ida's special corn,  
homemade bread, and ice cream. FREE WILL DONATION,  
(Cash, check and Venmo payments accepted)

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Family of Cody Hegna, 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 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

**PASTOR Paul Thompson:** (*Please call before driving to office*)

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**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 office*)

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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

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

## COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399

Vice President, Hans Estby: 507-365-8600 or 507-259-8843

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