

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

May 31, 2026: The Holy Trinity

Rev. Jim Rushton

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.*



## **JUNE: SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!**

**EAST EARLY at 8:30 am** for June (coffee follows)

**WEST LATE at 10:00 am** for June (coffee at 9:00 am)

**JOINT Worship 10am June 14 at EAST** – food & fellowship  
*following worship, and SOHA will open the Tverberg cabin*

## **THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US**

**WELCA Chair(s):** May. – Jane Estby

**Altar Guild:** May – Mary Brandt, Sandy Iverson

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Reader:** May 31 – Gail Laxen

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** May: Carma Bjornson

**Stewardship:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Church Council

## **READINGS: May 31, 2026: The Holy Trinity**

**INTRODUCTION:** *Though the word “trinity” is not found in the scriptures, today’s second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a: *At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

PSALM: Psalm 8

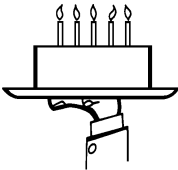
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13: *Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20: *After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** Pastor Paul is on vacation thru today yet. We thank Rev. Jim Rushton for preaching today.

### 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR SHARON G.:



The Gulbransen's children: Kris, Wade, Tarra, and Tracy invite you to an **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday OPEN HOUSE for Sharon Gulbransen Sat., June 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm** at Gulbransen's home. Food and beverages will be provided. *Stop by and wish Sharon a happy, happy birthday!*

### ST. OLAF PARISH CELEBRATING 170 YEARS IN 2026!



**Joint Worship Service at EAST St. Olaf:  
Sunday, JUNE 14, 2026:**

10:00 am Joint Service at East - Celebrating 170 Years; BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream,

Special Music 11:00-12:30, SOHA is opening then Tverberg Cabin. *Donations from this event will first go to pay the musicians, and any extra will be put towards missions.*

## WEST WELCA JUNE SPECIAL EVENT



**West men and women:** Join us **Wednesday, June 17 at NOON on the Chapel lawn** for old fashioned outdoor activities for men and women. Please bring your lawn chair and get ready for bean

bags, cards, checkers, cribbage, outdoor quilting-bee and whatever else we might dream up! We'll have a bite to eat and homemade ice cream for a special treat!!! **NOTE:** If weather is inclement - we will move this event indoors at the chapel.

## WATERING OF WEST ST. OLAF CEMETERY FLOWERS



**Do you need someone to take care of your cemetery flowers this summer?** My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I'm 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 \$40 per gravesite. Contact at: 507-884-8627 [kendylbeyer28@gmail.com](mailto:kendylbeyer28@gmail.com)

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 am	WEST worship – Rev. Jim Rushton
	9:30 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	EAST worship – Rev. Jim Rushton <i>coffee after church</i>
<b>Monday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Thursday:</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Friday:</b>	-----	Pastor's day-off
<b>Sun. (06/07)</b>		<b><u>SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!</u></b>
	8:30 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u> <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:00 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion</u>
	11:00 am	EAST baptism: Kyler Wiskow

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

**June 8 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

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**JOINT Council Meeting @ WEST**

6:00 pm-Indiv. mtg, 7:00 pm-Joint mtg

**June 10 (Wed.):** NOON

**West WELCA event at CHAPEL:**

*For West men & women: Bring lawn chairs for old fashioned fun & games, a bite to eat, and homemade ice cream!*

**June 11 (Thur.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

**June 12 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day-off

**June 13 (Sat.):** 1-4:00 pm

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**June 14 (Sun.):**

**JOINT WORSHIP at EAST,**

10:00am Joint Service at EAST Celebrating 170 Years: BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream, Special Music 11:00-12:30, SOHA is opening the Tverberg Cabin.

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Mary Brandt, Cassie Beaver (*granddaughter of Joy*), Grace Seeger (*cousin of Gail Laxen*), Sterling Larson, Julie (*sister of Carma. B.*), David Thoe, Ashley Hazelman, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria & Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). **Serving in our military:** Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean*)

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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