

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

November 3, 2024

All Saints Day / 24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Holy Communion Day

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*).

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



[*Pastor will be on vacation Nov. 7 thru Nov. 12*]

WEST 9:00 am worship (coffee hour at 10:00 am)

BOTH 10:00 am JAM at West church

EAST 11:00 am worship (with coffee after church)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Nov. – Nancy Gulbransen, Marilyn Skov

Altar Guild: Nov. - Mary Brandt & Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Nov. 3: Mathea Horejsi and Cole Twaddle

Reader: Nov. 3 – Mary Brandt

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Nov. - Mary Brandt

Stewardship: 1st Sunday – Luther League

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Nov. 3 - All Saints Day

INTRODUCTION: *Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we*

celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9: *Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

PSALM: Psalm 24

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a: *Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44: *Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Today we have two students who have had instruction and are participating in their First Holy Communion:

West St. Olaf: Austin Palmersheim

East St. Olaf: Owen Pyfferoen



HERITAGE DAY COFFEE AT WEST ST. OLAF is **TODAY at coffee hour.** 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*) **TODAY, 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*

PARENTS: THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING UP!

PRACTICES WILL BE on Sundays at 10am:

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

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

PROGRAM DATES:

The first program is at EAST, December 8, at 9am.

The second program is at WEST, December. 15, at 11am.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT AT WEST ST. OLAF will be held **Sunday, December 8.** Sign-up sheets are 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!*

The 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. Offering on this night will go to Hayfield Fire & Ambulance. *If you have questions, please contact Donna Larsen or Heather Bamlet.*

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY IS COMING NEXT MONTH

December 18th will be Mervis Keckhafer's 100th birthday!

This is a special birthday for a special lady! *Everyone please shower her with birthday cards at:*

115 2nd Street NE Apt. 209 Hayfield, MN 55940.

WEST WELCA INFORMATION

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.

TODAY	9:00 am	West worship, Comm
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both)
		<u>WEST HERITAGE COFFEE</u>
	11:00 am	East worship, Comm... and
	NOON	<u>BOTH churches invited to EAST</u>
		<u>for a MEATBALL DINNER -</u>
		<i><u>Free will offering benefits East church</u></i>
Monday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday	10:00 am	East Circle 4 mtg/quilt, sack lunch
	6:00 pm	East council meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
<u>>>> Nov. 7 – Nov. 12 Pastor Paul will be on vacation.</u>		
Saturday	10:00 am	East WELCA meeting at church
Sun. 11/10		<i>Rev. Wayne Vogt preaching</i>
	9:00 am	West worship
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship, coffee after church

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Nov. 11 (Mon.)	7:00 pm	<u>West council meeting</u>
		<i>Veteran's Day</i>
Nov. 12 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Nov. 13 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch

	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting,</u> <i>Host-Jana Thompson,</i> <i>Study by Pastor Paul</i>
	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
Nov. 14 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office – <i>but a 10am, he goes to Kasson Ministerial Mtg.</i>
Nov. 15 (Fri.)	_____	Pastor’s day off-work
Nov. 17 (Sun.):	9:00 am	West worship
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship, after church we will have a meal to honor confirmands
Nov. 18 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 19 (Tue.)	10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
	4:00 pm	<u>Deadline to submit newsletter info</u>
Nov. 20 (Wed.)	7:00 pm	Confirmation class at West church
Nov. 21 (Thur.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 22 (Fri.)	_____	Pastor’s day off-work
Nov. 24 (Sun.):	9:00 am	West worship, <u>Comm.</u>
	10:00 am	JAM at West (for both) West coffee <u>West WELCA board meeting</u>
	11:00 am	East worship, <u>Comm.</u> East coffee after church
Nov. 25 (Mon.)	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Nov. 26 (Tue.)	>>>	<u>NO quilting at East – holiday week</u>
	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u> <i>(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)</i>
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	-----	<u>NO class for conf – school break</u>
Nov. 28 (Thur.)	-----	<u>OFFICE CLOSED – Thanksgiving!</u>
Nov. 28 (Fri.)	9:00 am	West decorates the chapel (for <i>Advent and Christmas</i>)
	_____	Pastor’s day off-work

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Russ Skov, 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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9:00 am–Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

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Send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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