

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

March 31, 2024: Resurrection of Our Lord

Holy Communion

Rev. Paul Thompson

Organist: Pat Nelson

INTRODUCTION: *Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Let us acclaim with a loud voice: Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN (LBW 151)

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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*[1] Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*[2] Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*[3] But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*[4] Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

GREETING

The grace of our Risen Christ,
the love of our Holy Father,
and the joy of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

EASTER THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,

and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,

and our sin is drowned forever.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

**To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.**

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 58)

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 62)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts, chapter 10:

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

**¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

**¹⁶“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!**

The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

**¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

**¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.**

**¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

**²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter.”**

**²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.**

**²²The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

**²³This is the LORD’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**²⁴On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1st Corinthians, chapter 15:

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he

appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSE (LBW p. 62)

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to
St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (LBW 143)

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

[1] *Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

[2] *Eternal is the gift he brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
And by his presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

[3] *Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say:
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

[4] *Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never-ending!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

CREED (LBW p. 64)

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son

he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

...God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING (LBW p. 66)

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us
a foretaste of the feast to come.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE (LBW p. 68)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS (LBW p. 69)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 69)

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus
Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 71)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 72)

*Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world; grant us peace.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Beautiful Savior (LBW 518)

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[1] *Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

[2] *Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

[3] *Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.*

[4] *Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW p. 72)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray...

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING (LBW p. 74)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory (LBW 145)

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*[1] Thine is the Glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where thy body lay.*

*Thine is the Glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;*

*Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!*

*[2] Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting!*

*Thine is the Glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!*

*[3] No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee,
Aid us in our strife;
Make more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above.*

*Thine is the Glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!*

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

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 as you leave (*the plates are not passed*).



APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 9:00 am worship / *coffee always after church*

BOTH: 10:00 am at West – JAM Sunday school

WEST 11:00 am worship / *West coffee at 10am*

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s): Mar. – Sheryl Wohlers

Altar Guild: Mar. – Mary Brandt and Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: Mar 31 – Sheryl Wohlers

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Mar. - Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship:

1st Sunday – Luther League

2nd Sunday – Board of Education

3rd Sunday – WELCA

4th Sunday – Church Council

5th Sunday – Church Council

READINGS for Mar. 31:

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43: *Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.*

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11: *The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.*

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8: *The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF PARISH "PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT!!!"

Hosted at East church on April 14, from 5:30 – 7:30pm.

For ALL - invite people to come. We'll have a great time!

Everyone from East, and West, along with family, friends, and neighbors, are invited to enjoy a pizza supper, decorate your own sugar cookie for dessert, and play BINGO. Prizes galore! No charge... but donations are appreciated toward the pizza supper.

WEST COFFEE TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES!

Join us to honor this year's graduates at our *Senior Recognition Coffee* for our five high school seniors on Sunday, April 21, during the 10:00 am coffee hour (*hosted by WELCA*). **Seniors are:** Joey Arett, Adam Glynn, Nicholas Larsen, Landon Steinfadt, and Greer Tiegen.

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 \$30 per gravesite. Please contact me at: 507-884-8627 or kendylbeyer28@gmail.com

THRIVENT "Choice Dollars" from 2023 can still be directed thru March 31, by calling **800-847-4836**. When prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars. A *representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars.*

WEST WELCA DATES - APRIL

10 - 1:00 pm WELCA meeting - Hostess: Darlene Hanson
Bible Study by Pastor Paul

20 - 10:00 am Graduation Recognition Coffee: for Joey Arett,

Adam Glynn, Nicholas Larsen, Landon Steinfeldt, Greer Tiegen.

ELCA WOMEN'S ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE-APR. 18:

All East & West women are invited to the **"Rise Up to Faith"** Women's conference to be held April 18, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kasson. WEST: Register with synod, then pay Sheryl Wohlers or Nancy Peterson by April 4. EAST get registration info from poster on table in Narthex at church. >> **On the day of the conference**, check-in at St. John's will begin at 4:30 pm, dinner at 5:15 pm, followed by Speaker Dan Fifield from The Landing, in Rochester, at 6:15 pm.

PRAYER UPDATES:



Please inform Gina if you have any prayer updates... whether someone to add to our prayer list or if someone is now doing well and can be removed.

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

TODAY		<u>EASTER DAY! (No JAM, No coffee)</u>
	8:30am	EAST worship / communion
	10:00 am	WEST worship / communion
Monday	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>EAST church council meeting</u>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
Thursday	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday	-----	Pastor's day off-work
Sun. 04/07	9:00 am	East worship/ <u>communion</u> , with East coffee always after church
	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church West coffee
	11:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Apr. 8 (Mon.): 9-Noon Pastor at office

7:00 pm	<u>WEST church council meeting</u>
Apr. 9 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Apr. 10 (Wed.): 1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting,</u> <i>Host Darlene Hanson, and the</i> <i>study is by Carma Bjornson</i>
7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
Apr. 11 (Thu.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office – 10am to Kasson <u>West church reserved:</u> <i>Dodge</i> <i>County Historical Society is going</i> <i>to tour the church</i>
Apr. 12 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work
Apr. 13 (Sat.): 10:00 am	<u>East WELCA meeting in basement</u>
Apr. 14 (Sun.): 9:00 am	East worship-coffee after service
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
	West coffee
11:00 am	West worship
5:30–7:30 pm	<u>PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT at the</u> <u>East church (ALL are welcome from</u> <u>East & West... and invite family,</u> <u>friends and neighbors too)</u>
Apr. 15 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
Apr. 16 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Apr. 17 (Wed.): 7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
Apr. 18 (Thu.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
>>>>	<u>SEMN Synod Women's Event at</u> <u>St. John's Luth. In Kasson</u> <u>(4:30 register, 5:15 meal, 6:15 prog.)</u>
Apr. 19 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work
Apr. 21 (Sun.): 9:00 am	East worship-coffee after service
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
10:00 am	<u>West Graduate Recognition Coffee</u>
11:00 am	West worship
Apr. 22 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
Apr. 23 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Apr. 24 (Wed.): 7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
Apr. 25 (Thu.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Apr. 26 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work

Apr. 28 (Sun.): 9:00 am	East worship, <u>communion</u> / coffee
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
	West coffee
11:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>
Apr. 29 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
Apr. 30 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch

MAY WORSHIP HOURS

BOTH CHURCHES have communion on 1st & 4th Sundays

WEST 9:00 am worship / West coffee at 10am

BOTH: 10:00 am at West – JAM Sunday school

EAST 11:00 am worship / East coffee after church

May 1 (Wed.): 7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
May 2 (Thu.):	<i>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</i>
9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 3 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work
May 5 (Sun.): 9:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u> , with
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
	West coffee
11:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u> , with
	East coffee always after the service
May 6 (Mon.): 9-Noon	Pastor at office
May 7 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
6:00 pm	<u>EAST church council meeting</u>
May 8 (Wed.): 7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
May 9 (Thu.): 9am-Noon	Pastor at office – 10am to Kasson
May 10 (Fri.): -----	Pastor's day off-work
May 11 (Sat.): >>>>>	<u>SEM N Synod Assembly-at the</u>
	<u>MANKATO Mayo Clinic Event</u>
	<u>Center</u>
May 12 (Sun.):	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
9:00 am	West worship
10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church
	West coffee
11:00 am	West worship
	East coffee always after the service

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Sharon Gulbrandsen, Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Irene Walker (*Katie Masching's aunt*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Cody Hegna, 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*).

East Prayers: Mary Madson, Jerry Nelson, Kaysie Peterson, Scott Kittleson (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Cody Hegna, Alan Hovey, Jean (*Sandy Dahle's daughter*), Dawn Hugeback, Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Keith Roeder (*son-in-law of Paul Jordan*), Dalton Mansfield (*serving in our military*), John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Sylvia Torstenson, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

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