

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

May 11, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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:** The plate is passed during worship.

## MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



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

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

**NOTE: Worship times rotate each month.**

*Summer hours begin in June: West at 8:30am & East at 10am.*

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** May – Sharon G., Cindy S.

**Altar Guild:** May – Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

**Acolytes:** May 11 – Isabelle Connelly

**Reader:** May 11 – Carma Bjornson

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** May - Carma Bjornson

**Stewardship:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – JAM (or B.O.E.)

## READINGS May 11, 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter

**INTRODUCTION:** *The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:36-43: *Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in*

*town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

PSALM: Psalm 23

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17: *Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30: *Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

## **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SALE OF ITEMS FROM WEST SPRING CLEANING!**

**The SALE will be NEXT Sunday, May 18, at West St. Olaf chapel during 10am coffee hour.** **FOR SALE:** Four folding banquet tables 60-inch diameter with Formica tops, two computer desks, numerous sized whiteboards, chalkboards and bulletin boards . Items not sold that day will be advertised to be sold in another way. Contact a council member if you need more info.

### **GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE**

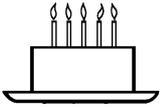
**Saturday, May 24 from 11:00am-2pm: OPEN HOUSE**

**GRADUATION PARTY for NORA BAMLET!** Everyone is welcome to come help Nora celebrate this accomplishment! [Note that the chapel is reserved Fri., May 23 and Sat., May 24 by the Bamlets, for setup and for this celebration.]

### **MEMORIAL DAY AT WEST ST. OLAF**

Coffee and food will be served by West WELCA from 9:00 am 'til noon for those visiting the cemetery on Memorial Day. *The Hayfield Legion will be at West St. Olaf to do their service at 10:25 am.*

## A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY COFFEE



Please join us for coffee and cake in honor of Gloria Brown's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the chapel, on June 1, after services.

## WEST: DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CEMETERY FLOWERS THIS SUMMER?



My name is **Kendyl Beyer** and I am 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](mailto:kendylbeyer28@gmail.com)**

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:00 am East worship - then after church  
East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH  
10:00 am (*West coffee*)  
11:00 am West worship

### Monday

9am-Noon Pastor at office  
7:00 pm West church council meeting

### Tuesday

10:00am East quilting / sack lunch

### Wednesday

1:00 pm West WELCA meeting with  
*Host-Denise Kyлло, Study-Pastor*

### Thursday

9am-Noon Pastor at office

### Friday

----- Pastor's day off

### Sun. (05/18)

9:00 am East worship - then after church  
East GRADUATE RECOGNITION  
with coffee and cake  
10:00 am (*West coffee*) **West SALE of spring**  
**cleaning items in the chapel**  
11:00 am West worship

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

**May 19 (Mon.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**May 20 (Tue.)** 7:00 pm Deadline to submit newsletter info  
**May 22 (Thur.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**May 23 (Fri.)** ----- Pastor's day off  
 >>>> *West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets*  
**May 24 (Sat.)** >>>> *West Chapel RESERVED-Bamlets*  
11:00am-2pm OPEN HOUSE GRADUATION  
**PARTY for NORA BAMLET!**  
**Everyone is welcome!!!**  
**May 25 (Sun.)** 9:00 am East worship, Communion  
 10:00 am (*West coffee*)  
 11:00 am West worship, Communion

**TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**West Prayers:** Merivs Keckhafer, Wilma Kylo, Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*) 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**

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**Office hours:** Monday and Thursday 9am-Noon  
 OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

**SECRETARY: Gina Moser:** (*Call before driving to office*)  
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**OUR WEBSITES:** [eaststolaf.org](http://eaststolaf.org) OR [weststolaf.org](http://weststolaf.org)

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

**COUNCIL:** President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399  
 Vice President, Hans Estby: 507-365-8600 or 507-259-8843  
 Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974