

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

April 28, 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

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



MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

(Note that May 19 is the last day of JAM)

EAST 11:00 am worship / East coffee after church

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s): Apr. – Nancy P. & Mary B.

Altar Guild: Apr. - Jane Estby and Sheryl Wohlers

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: Apr. 28 - Deb Schuck

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Apr. - Deb Schuck

Stewardship: 4th Sunday – Church Council

INTRO & READINGS for April 28:

INTRODUCTION: *This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with*

Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40: *Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip.*

PSALM: Psalm 22:25-31

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21: *We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.*

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8: *On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA DATES - MAY

Chairpersons: Margaret Senjem, Cindy Senjem

Altar Guild: Mary and Sandy

8 1:00 PM WELCA meeting

Hostess: Katie Masching

Bible Study: To be determined

11 SE MN Synod Assembly in Mankato

27 Memorial Day: Sharon Gulbransen

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

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY	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>
Monday:	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at office</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:40-collate)
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	BOTH Conf. @ West (<i>memory work</i>)
Thursday:		NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
	9-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	-----	Pastor's day-off
Sun. 05/05	9:00 am	West worship/ <u>communion</u>
	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship, <u>communion</u> /coffee

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

May 7 (Tue.):	6:00 pm	<u>EAST church council meeting</u>
May 8 (Wed.)	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting</u> , Katie Masching is host (<i>study TBD</i>)
	7:00 pm	BOTH Conf. @ West (<i>memory work</i>)
May 9 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office - 10am to Kasson
May 10 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work
May 11 (Sat.):	>>>>	<u>SEMN Synod Assembly-at the MANKATO Mayo Clinic Event Center (9:00 am-5:30pm)</u> <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
May 12 (Sun.):		
	9:00 am	West worship
	10:00 am	Both-JAM at West church West coffee
	11:00 am	East worship
May 13 (Mon.):	9-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>WEST church council meeting</u>
May 16 (Thu.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
May 17 (Fri.):	-----	Pastor's day off-work

May 19 (Sun.): 9:00 am West worship
10:00 am Both-JAM at West (*last day*)
West coffee
11:00 am East worship

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Pastor Paul Thompson, Sharon Gulbransen, 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*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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