

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church



East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

JUNE & JULY 2026 HAPPENINGS

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JUNE & JULY Worship Schedules



JUNE SCHEDULE:

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

WEST LATE at 10:00 am for June (coffee before church, at 9:00 am)

JOINT Worship June 14 at EAST at 10 am - then 11am til 12:30pm food, fellowship and music; with SOHA will open Tverberg cabin for walk-throughs that afternoon



JULY SCHEDULE:

WEST EARLY at 8:30 am for July (coffee follows at 9:30 am)

EAST LATE at 10:00 am for July (coffee follows)

JOINT Worship July 12 at WEST at 10 am - fellowship following

OFFERINGS: Our congregational councils ask you to prayerfully continue your financial support church. Please be sure to make your check out to “West St. Olaf Church” or “East St. Olaf Church” and mail to:
West members mail to: Dave Peterson 25378 720th St., Hayfield, MN 55940
East members mail to: Bryan DeCook at 7583 80th Ave. SW, Stewartville, MN 55976

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Many of us say prayers at night. I learned, “Now I lay me down to sleep...” when I was very young. I was taught to add in a list of family members and every one whom I knew was in need.

Martin Luther included daily prayers in his Small Catechism. His morning prayer goes like this: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

Why don't we, as a parish, try to pray these words every morning? I wonder how that will affect the events of each day? I wonder if it will give us a more patient heart with others, and help us see how our words and deeds each day either help or hinder the way we interact with others? I hope it's all for the good.

In Jesus' name,
Pastor Paul Thompson

Membership Updates, WELCA News, Serving Schedules

MEMBERSHIP INFO

BAPTISM (EAST)

Waylon Michael York was baptized May 24, 2026 at East St. Olaf
 Parents: Dakota & Grace York
 Sponsors: Alexander Arch, Nikita York.
 Officiant: Rev. Paul Thompson
 God bless baby Waylon.

WOMEN OF EAST & EVENTS

Women of East MINUTES are on page 5 of this newsletter.

JUNE

- > Quilting/sack lunch on Tuesdays
- > Tue., June 2 at noon Circle 4 mtg
Bring a sack lunch.
- > Sat., June 13 at 10:00 am East
Women's meeting in church basement—all women invited.
- > Sun., June 14 at 10:00 am East
Hosts the JOINT WORSHIP with lunch after, and cabin will be open

JULY

- > Quilting/sack lunch on Tuesdays
- > **Sat., July 11 10:00am—2:00pm**
EAST QUILT SHOW and a lunch will be available for \$7: BBQ, chips, salads, bars
- > Sun., July 12 at 10:00 am is the JOINT WORSHIP at WEST with fellowship following.

WEST WELCA NEWS

Summertime is here and we hope you have a relaxing, enjoyable one. Special reunions with family and classmates are so much fun. East and West St. Olaf will be celebrating our 170th anniversary. Watch for special events in honor of that special date.

In June and July, West WELCA has special outings in place of our

regular meetings.

WEST men and women are invited **Wednesday, June 17 at NOON on the Chapel lawn** for some old fashioned outdoor activities for men and women. Please bring your lawn chairs... 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.***

We have not yet determined what our July event will be - so watch the weekly church bulletin for details for that event. *If you have an idea for the July outing, we would appreciate you sharing it with us.*

Thank you to Jane Estby for organizing the Memorial Day coffee and also making the beautiful patriotic quilt which was raffled off. This was a Thrivent Action Team mission which benefited the Hayfield Legion Honor Guard. Thank you to Mary and Sandy for serving on altar guild. ***Our June chairperson is Gail Laxen; July is Deb Schuck. Serving on altar guild in June are Donna & Cindy S.; July is Jane and Sheryl.***

We will plan to do the School Kit Mission again for Lutheran World Relief so keep that in mind if they put school supplies on sale early in July.

Have a safe summer.
 Sisters in Christ,
 Sharon and Nancy

**Happy Summer
 Everyone!!**



SERVING SCHEDULES

WEST—JUNE

Ushers: Pete D. organizes
Deacon: Sheryl Wohlers
Altar Guild: Donna L, Cindy S.
Acolytes: Ushers for summer
Stewardship:
 1st Sun. — Open in summer
 2nd Sun. — Open in summer
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Altar Guild: Marylin C, Audrey C
Deacon: Jane Williams
Coffee Servers:
 1st Sun.— Quilting Sisters
 2nd Sun.— Sarah Circle
 3rd Sun.— OPEN: *Contact Marylin Carlson, if willing*
 4th Sun.— Circle 4
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BOTH:
80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

The Gulbransen's children: Kris, Wade, Tarra, and Tracy invite you to an **80th 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 this Year!



BOTH: A Joint Worship at East St. Olaf Sunday, June 14, 2026... *Join us!*

10:00 am Joint Service at East Celebrating 170 Years: BBQs, Chips, Pie, and Ice Cream, Special Music 11:00am-12:30pm, SOHA is opening the Tverberg Cabin. *Donations from this event will first go to pay the musicians; any extra will be put towards missions.*

WEST: JUNE WELCA SPECIAL EVENT - JUNE 17



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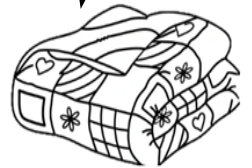
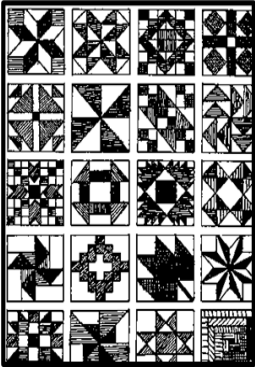
EAST: CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21



EAST: After Church on June 21 (Worship at 8:30 am)
East Father's Day Brunch at 9:30 am:
Egg Bakes, Fruit, and Muffins

East St. Olaf Quilt Show

Saturday, JULY 11, 2026
10:00am ~ 2:00pm



The community is invited to attend!

Free Admission!

East Quilter's quilts for sale too!

Lunch available \$7: BBQ, chips, salads, bars.

The Quilters of East St. Olaf are asking all East Members to grab those beautiful quilts out of your closets; and display their love and history! You can drop them off anytime Sun., JULY 5-Fri., JULY 10. Place them in the overflow area in the Sanctuary. When the show is done, you can pick them up again there.

>>> Please cut off, and fill out the form below... and attach it to your quilt.



Quilt Made by _____ Year _____

Story behind your quilt:

This quilt was brought for sharing by _____

WOMEN OF EAST MEETING MINUTES (MAY)

EAST IMPORTANT DATES

June 14: 170th Anniversary Celebration of St. Olaf Parish, (takes place during a Joint Service at EAST with a Lunch & music following (and SOHA will open that Tverberg cabin that day.)

June 21: Father's Day at Brunch at East

JULY 11: East Quilt Show – full details in ad in this newsletter.

WOMEN OF EAST NEWS:

Women of East met on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00AM. Amy called the meeting to order, and we had a devotion based on "Halo" Daily Reflection that talked about God choosing us, not us choosing God.

Business: We reviewed our upcoming Mother's Day preparations. Amy had Jane send out a reminder to those taking part in the event. An email to members on the email list was sent out inviting them to church and dinner that day. Dawn volunteered to get some pretty plates and flowery napkins for the day.

There are no graduations this year, so we took that date off the calendar. W of E decided to send flowers to a member—all agreed. June 14 East St Olaf is celebrating the parish's 170th Anniversary (*a joint service day*)- There will be BBQs, Chips, Pie and Ice Cream. There will be music after the service in the dining room, and the Heritage Association will be opening the cabin for tours that afternoon. 10:00 Joint Service. 11:00 Lunch/Music/ Cabin open. *Donations from this event will first go to pay the musicians, any extra will be put towards missions.*

Our next meeting is Saturday, June 13. Please stop by, we would love to have you! If you have any ideas that would be a fun event to have at ESO, please let any of the officers know, or put a note in the wall file next to the usher's room with Women of East, written on it. Have a blessed day!

June 21 is Father's Day, and there will be a brunch with egg bakes, muffins, and fruit. 8:30 Service and 9:30 Brunch. This is only for East St Olaf Fathers.

In JULY, there is no women's meeting, and no planned events for Women of East.

JULY 11 will be the QUILT SHOW & LUNCH at East St. Olaf from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

October is our Silent Auction, and we will put information into the Newsletter for that in August and September. There is a lot going on in June! Please contact Marilyn Carlson or Amy Schwarz if you would like to help in any way!

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*

Please contact me at: 507-884-8627 or kendylbeyer28@gmail.com

June Birthdays!

JUNE Birthdays: EAST

- 1 Mark Brandt
- 5 Adam Clement
- 5 Kailey Peterson
- 7 Michael Bale
- 7 Eric Yngsdal
- 8 George Evjen
- 8 Krista DeCook
- 13 Katherine Carstensen
- 15 Adrianna Clement
- 16 Shirley Distad
- 17 Ronald Yngsdal
- 17 Victoria Strain
- 24 Patricia Nelson



- 25 Lori Rand
- 26 Andrew Distad
- 26 Emma Pyfferoen
- 26 Hazley Pyfferoen
- 27 Michael Nelson
- 28 Landon Bauer

JUNE Birthdays: WEST

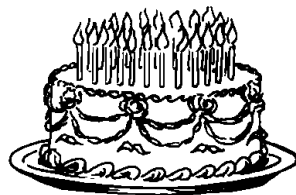
- 1 Cole Twaddle
- 2 Jeff Berge
- 2 Troy Stoppel
- 2 Wyatt Naylor
- 8 Cindy Senjem
- 9 Carlon Thompson
- 10 Sharon Gulbransen
- 10 Miranda Steinfadt
- 11 Ardella Bamlet
- 12 Greta Tiegen
- 13 Jacob Keckhafer
- 13 Crystal Narveson
- 14 Annika Larson
- 17 Laura Johnson
- 18 Susan Christopherson
- 18 Adrien Dahle
- 19 Gregory Thoe
- 19 Chase Jervis
- 20 Wade Gulbransen
- 22 Denice Beaver
- 22 Matthew Kaehler
- 23 Clarence Dahle
- 24 Jana Hiam
- 24 Hannah Masching
- 25 Randy Johnson
- 26 Kalli Skov-Flatt
- 26 Austin Palmersheim
- 26 Anya Bjornson
- 28 Ruth Keckhafer

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July Birthdays!

JULY Birthdays EAST

- 1 Jacob Baier
- 4 Marion Yngsdal
- 5 Luke Evjen
- 7 Terry Zieman
- 9 John Myhre
- 9 Dylan Rand
- 10 Steven Senjem
- 10 Anne Kearns
- 21 Hans Herness
- 22 Rita Distad
- 24 Triston Koehler
- 24 Tate Olson
- 26 Doug Bakken, Jr.








- 27 Gaile Fritts
- 29 Nora Finseth
- 29 Elmer Jorgenson

JULY Birthdays: WEST

- 1 Dawn Steinfadt
- 2 Kenneth Wohlers
- 3 Alli Horejsi
- 3 April Christopherson
- 5 James Larson
- 5 Alissa Ahrens
- 6 Craig Steinfadt
- 6 Ike Estby
- 8 Camille Lechnir
- 8 Jeremy Mott
- 9 Emma Jervis
- 11 Catrina Fjerstad
- 13 Bryna Rabehl
- 13 Kjetil Aasen
- 14 Marilyn Skov
- 14 Julie Borland
- 16 Darian Dahle
- 20 Erin Beaver
- 21 Virginia Iverson
- 23 Kurt Orning
- 25 Joseph Arett
- 26 Janet Sutton
- 26 Brian Beyer
- 27 Janice Twaddle
- 29 Gene Gulbransen
- 29 Ashlee McDonnah
- 30 Trudy Mulugeta
- 31 Jeffrey Thoe
- 31 Lane Austin

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	1 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	2 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch Noon: East Circle 4 meeting	3	4 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	5 <u>Pastor day-off</u>	6
7 8:30 am EAST Worship, Comm.  <i>(coffee follows)</i> 9:00 am West coffee 10:00 am WEST Worship, Comm.  11 am Baptism AT EAST: Kyler Wiskow	8 9:00am-Noon Pastor office JOINT Council Mtg. at WEST 6pm—Individ. 7pm—Joint	9 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch	10	11 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	12 <u>Pastor day-off</u>	13 10:00 am <u>Women of EAST</u> <u>meeting in East</u> <u>church dining</u> <u>room—All East</u> <u>women invited.</u> BOTH Welcome! 80th Birthday Open House for Sharon Gulbran- sen, at their home from 1-4pm
14 10 am JOINT WORSHIP at EAST... with lunch, fellowship & music from 11am-12:30pm >SOHA will open the Tverberg cabin for Walk-throughs	15 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	16 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch	17 <u>Pastor VAC</u> NOON: WEST <u>WELCA SPECIAL</u> <u>EVENT ON THE</u> <u>CHAPEL LAWN</u> > Bring lawn chairs > for West men & Women > Various games, & a quilting bee > Lunch and some Homemade ice cream ** IF rain, in Chapel	18 <u>Pastor VAC</u>	19 <u>Pastor-off</u>	20 <u>Pastor-off</u>
21 <u>Pastor-off</u> <u>Rev. Jim Rushton</u> 8:30 am EAST Worship, Comm.  <i>(coffee follows)</i> <u>Rev. Jim Rushton</u> 9:00 am West coffee 10:00 am WEST Worship, Comm. 	22 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	23 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch	24	25 9:00am-Noon Pastor office There is NO newsletter Day in June... See you in JULY	26 <u>Pastor day-off</u>	27
28 <u>Gina VAC</u> 8:30 am EAST Worship <i>(coffee follows)</i> 9:00 am West coffee 10:00 am WEST Worship	29 <u>Gina VAC</u> 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	30 <u>Gina VAC</u> 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch				

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			1 <u>Gina VAC</u>	2 <u>Gina VAC</u> 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	3 <u>Gina VAC</u> Pastor day-off	4 <u>Gina VAC</u> Happy Independence Day!!!
5 <u>Gina VAC</u> 8:30 am WEST Worship, Comm.  9:30 am West coffee 10:00 am EAST Worship, Comm.  (coffee follows)	6 <u>Gina VAC</u> 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	7 <u>Gina is BACK</u> 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch <u>NO meeting for EAST council in July</u>	8 <u>WEST WELCA SPECIAL EVENT (to be determined)</u> >> Let us know now, if you have an idea for a JULY event. Thanks! >> Watch church bulletins this summer, for details	9 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	10 Pastor day-off	11  10:00am-2:00 pm <u>QUILT SHOW at East St. Olaf: Public Invited!</u> Lunch will be available for \$7 BBQ, chips, Salads, bars
12 10 am <u>JOINT WORSHIP at WEST...</u> coffee & fellowship after the service	13 9:00am-Noon Pastor office <u>NO meeting for WEST council in July</u>	14 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch	15	16 9:00am-Noon Pastor office	17 Pastor day-off	18
19 8:30 am WEST Worship, Comm.  9:30 am West coffee 10:00 am EAST Worship, Comm. with <u>Baptism of Thea Yngsdal</u> (coffee follows) 	20 <u>Pastor VAC</u> NOON <u>Deadline to submit info for the AUG. newsletter</u>	21 <u>Pastor VAC</u> 10:00 am East Quilt/sack lunch	22 <u>Pastor VAC</u>	23 <u>Pastor VAC</u>	24 <u>Pastor off</u>	25 <u>Pastor off</u>
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EAST OFFERINGS

(04/19 and 04/25/2026) Current \$2,230 and Benevolence \$50.

(05/03/2026) Current \$1,065 and Benevolence \$25.

(05/10/2026) Current \$755 and Benevolence \$25.

(05/17/26) Current \$1,220.

(05/24/26) Current \$1,137 and Benevolence \$50.

EAST Council Minutes: May 5, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order.

Members Present: Randy Robinson, Pastor Paul Thompson, Bryan DeCook, Gary Kearns, Jane Williams, Pete Exe, Terry Zieman, Jeff Beaver

Devotions: Pastor Paul

Guest Speaker: Bob Braaten: Bob discussed the needs for the parking lot to be updated, cracks filled and the lot sealed. He has gotten two bids, and one was chosen at \$1220. He proposed to gift that to the church. The work will be done sometime in late summer. Steve Paulson will be doing the work.

Pastor's Report: Pastor visited 7 shut-ins, 2 hospitalized, and 2 members. Confirmation is winding down. He attended the Synod Assembly with Pat Cahill. He discussed the issue of finding subs for Pastors, and the Synod is implementing two programs that train lay people to step in when a pastor cannot.

Secretary's Report: April minutes were read and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report: Bryan presented the financial statements.

Current Giving for April was \$4,670.00. This included Easter.

Benevolence was \$3,848.00, There were no Memorials for April.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report from April was read and approved.

The Total Income for the month was \$ 6,238.00 .

Expenses for the month were \$8,522.82. The larger expenses this month included

Pastor's salary/pension, insurance for the church, 6 month workman's comp., grounds fees, maintenance, and first quarter organist, plus electric, phone/internet. Note: in July the new insurance premium will come out, this may be lower or higher for the upcoming year.

Deacon's Report: Terry has May, Jane has June. Readers are ready for May. Mother's Day Dinner is this Sunday, Served by the Men's Club.

June has Father's Day Brunch and the 170th Celebration of the St. Olaf Parish.

Trustees Report: Josh Fjerstad has agreed to paint the ceiling under the balcony. He will be paid by the hour, as we are all unsure of how big this job might become. He will also spray and paint the stairways outside of the church. This project will begin after Memorial Day.

Education Report: Sunday School is winding down and there will be a pizza and bowling party in Hayfield. The Luther League served at the Ronald McDonald House and the staff was very impressed with our youth.

Parsonage Report: The research, discussions, and feedback about the Parsonage are leaning towards three choices for the congregation; keep it the same, sell it, or remove it. Randy, Pete, Gary, and Bryan are gathering information and cost analysis for the three options. This will be brought to the Joint Meeting in June. Randy and Greg Brandt of West will hold an informational meeting before the Annual Meeting. Any change to the Parsonage will be decided upon by a Congregational Vote.

Old Business: Pete met with KM-Tel and found out that East already is hooked up. We can run the fiber cable to other places in the church if needed. Gina walked through the church and IF the office is moved, she decided the first two Sunday School Rooms would work well for that. Pastor also would like his office in the basement as well, connected to Gina, as they discuss church and communication needs.

New Business:

Council Members are encouraged to think of pros and cons to each Parsonage choice before the June meeting.

Adjournment: Jane Williams made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeff Beaver seconded. We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: June 8: JOINT COUNCIL MEETING (Second Monday) at WEST 6:00 Individual, 7:00 Joint.

Respectfully Submitted by Jane Williams subbing for Jen Briske

WEST Council Minutes: May 11, 2026

Attendance (P = Present)

Pastor Paul	P	Deb Schuck	P	Ben Horejsi	
Greg Brandt	P	Sheryl Wohlers	P	Clay Hazelmann	
Dave Peterson	P	Mary Brandt		Hans Estby	P
Cindy Stoppel	P	Sue Hyland	P	Chad Thompson	P
Jenny Twaddle		Carma Bjornson		Del Senjem	P

Meeting called to order by Greg Brandt and Pastor Paul gave devotions.

Motion made to approve agenda by Chad and seconded by Deb, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Report read, motion made to approve by Deb and seconded by Sue, motion carried.

Financial Secretary: Report reviewed and discussed. Motion made to approve by Cindy and seconded by Sheryl, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Reports reviewed and discussed. Motion made to approve by Deb and seconded by Cindy, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Report reviewed.

Boad of Education Report: West JAM went bowling and was enjoyed.

Deacon's Report: Cards sent: Birthday to David Thoe & Boyd Pew; Thinking of you to Diane Himle, Mary Brandt, Russ Skov & Carma Bjornson. Coffee and treats will be served from 7:30-10:30am on Memorial Day at West. The Legion Program will be at 8:15am. A quilt is on display at MBT in Hayfield (donation for ticket to be entered into drawing) which will be raffled at the end of the coffee hour. Heritage Association will serve at coffee hours during the summer joint services (June 14th at East & July 12th at West). WELCA meeting is on Wednesday May 13th at 1:00pm. The April meeting was extra special with music by Kathy & Randy Demmer. Graduation recognition coffee hour was well attended and gifts from WELCA and the church were presented and appreciated by the four graduates. May God bless these young men and women. Thank you to Deb as April's deacon. Carma is the deacon for May. Council is to serve at May 24th & 31st coffee hours, volunteers are needed.

Trustees Report: Snow fence was removed and Chapel door handle was fixed.

Old Business: Pastor Paul was approached with a request, by a member of West, for a same-sex marriage. Pastor brought the request to the council. Dave made a motion to allow this couple to have a same-sex marriage ceremony performed in the church, motion seconded by Deb. Discussion occurred and a ballot vote was conducted, motion passed with 6/yes, 2/no.

New Business: Insurance renewal will cost \$16,288.00 for the 2026-2027 year. Greg read a Thank you from the Faith in Action group for a donation.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Dave, and seconded by Cindy, motion carried and we closed with the Lord's prayer.

Submitted by: Cindy Stoppel, West St. Olaf council secretary

Next Meeting: Next meeting at WEST on June 8th at 6:00pm; with JOINT East/West meeting to follow at 7pm.

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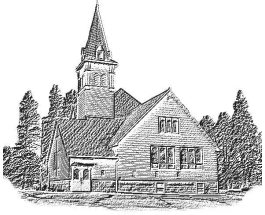
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