

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

April 5, 2026: Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

Holy Communion

Pastor: Rev. Paul Thompson

Organist: Pat Nelson

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:

If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in the narthex).

Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL



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

JAM at 9:30 am at West for all students, also West coffee

WEST LATE at 10:30 am for Apr. (coffee 9:30 am)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Apr. – Sharon Gulbransen

Altar Guild: Apr. – Donna Larsen, Cindy Senjem

Acolytes: Apr. 5 - Open

Reader: Apr. 5 – Heather Bamlet

Apr. 12 – Debbie Schuck

Apr. 19 – Donna Larsen

Apr. 26 – Debbie Schuck

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Apr.: Debbie Schuck

Stewardship: No coffee hour Easter Day

READINGS: Apr. 5: Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

INTRODUCTION: *This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated,*

and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:1-6: *Joy at the restoration of God's people.*

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

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4: *Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10: *Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES



Beautiful Easter lilies were donated at West St. Olaf in-memory of loved ones to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! He is risen!

In loving memory of Franette Senjem,

Given by husband Del Senjem

In loving memory of our loved ones,

Given by Keny & Sheryl Wohlers

In honor of God's amazing love for all of us and

His gift of eternal life! What love!

Given by Ardean & Carma Bjornson.

WEST WELCA MEETING THIS WED., AT VILLA!

WEST WELCA will meet THIS Wednesday, April 8 at 1:00 pm at the Villa in Hayfield. Kathy and Randy Demmer will be providing music. Coffee and dessert will be served by Sally West and Nancy Peterson. *Please join us for a time of fellowship.*

ONLY FOR APRIL & ONLY FOR WEST COMMUNION:

During the month of April, WEST's second date for communion will be the 4th Sunday: **On April 26-we will have First Holy Communion** (due to being cancelled last month because of a blizzard).

NOTE: EAST's second date will be the third Sunday as usual.

LUTHER LEAGUE APRIL EVENT!

We are signed up to serve at the Ronald McDonald House on **Wednesday, April 15 - this will be in place of confirmation.** *Students are asked to sign up with Alli at 507-398-7769 ahead of time, as she needs to register all attendees in advance.* The time frame is 4-8:00 pm (with the meal being served at 6).

WOMEN'S ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE "SPRING EVENT": Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Zumbro Lutheran Church
624 Third Ave. SW Rochester, MN 55902

Event Schedule:

9-9:30 am: Registration, Coffee & Displays

9:30 am: Program & Worship (Speaker: Pastor Shelley Cunningham)

12:00 pm: Lunch

>>Registration Deadline: Friday, April 10: Talk to your church's WELCA leaders regarding cost, registration, and/or if any women have plans to ride together.

REACHING OUT WITH COMPASSION: *Please bring a love offering for Zumbro's Food Pantries.* *Items needed: Tuna or chicken pouches, ramen noodle cups, creamy peanut butter, Hormel "Compleats" shelf-stable microwave meals, and boxes of instant oatmeal packets.*

PRAYER UPDATES:



Please inform Gina if you have 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.

Deadline for the newsletter info by the 19th each month.

TODAY	<u>EASTER! ALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!</u>
	<i>No JAM classes, <u>No coffee hour at either church today</u></i>
	8:30 am EAST worship, <u>communion</u>
	10:00 am WEST worship, <u>communion</u>
Monday:	9am-Noon Pastor at office
Tuesday:	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
	Noon <u>East Circle 4 meeting-bring lunch,</u> <i>treats will be provided.</i>
	6:00 pm <u>East council meeting</u>
Wednesday:	1:00 pm <u>West WELCA meeting in Hayfield</u> <u>at The Villa</u> (<i>hosts: Sally West and Nancy Peterson</i>)
	7:00 pm <u>BOTH: Confirmation at WEST</u>
Thursday:	9am-Noon Pastor at office
Friday:	_____ Pastor's day off-work
	>>> <u>Deadline for women to register for</u> <i>the Zumbro Conf. "Spring Event"</i>
Saturday:	10:00 am <u>East Women's meeting at church</u>
	1:00-5:00pm <u>EAST RESERVED</u> for a family <i>birthday party at the church!</i>
Sun., (04/12)	8:30 am EAST worship <i>East coffee after church</i>
	9:30 am JAM at West, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am WEST worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Apr. 13 (Mon.):	9am-Noon Pastor at office
	7:00 pm <u>West council meeting</u>
Apr. 14 (Tue.):	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

>>> Pastor on vac/days-off Apr. 15-Apr. 25 <<<<<

Apr. 15 (Wed.): 4 - 8:00 pm LUTHER LEAGE serves supper at Ronald McDonald House!!
(this is in place of class)

April 19: (Sun.) Reverend Jim Rushton preaching at both
8:30 am EAST worship, communion
East coffee after church
9:30 am JAM at West, also West coffee for
West Graduate Recognition!
10:30 am WEST worship (*NO comm today*)

Apr. 20 (Mon.): 7:00 pm Deadline to submit info for the
May issue of newsletter

Apr. 21 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

Apr. 22 (Wed.): >>>> NO confirmation class (pastor vac.)

Apr. 25 (Sat.): >>> BOTH: Zumbro River Conference
"Spring Event" at Zumbro Luth of
Roch.: 8am-9:30 Check-in, Coffee
9:30 am - Prayer/Worship
Noon - Lunch served

April 26: (Sun.) 8:30 am EAST worship
East coffee after church
9:30 am JAM at West, *also West coffee*
10:30 am WEST worship, Communion *it's*
"First Holy Communion" of
Grasyn Hiam, Grant Palmersheim

Apr. 27 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

Apr. 28 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

Apr. 29 (Wed.): 7:00 pm BOTH: Confirmation at WEST

Apr. 30 (Thur.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

>>>> NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE
(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Cassie Beaver (*granddaughter of Joy*), Grace Seeger (*cousin of Gail Laxen*), Sterling Larson, Jeff Thoe, Julie (*sister of Carma. B.*), David Thoe, Ashley Hazelman, Linda K., (*friend of Pat Nelson*), Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*), Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B.,

Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria & Boyd Pew, Cindy & Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma B.*). **Serving in our military:** Jack Kenyon (*nephew of Will & Gail Laxen*), Patrick Reynolds (*grandson of Sue Hyland*), Erika Smith (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*).

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