

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

November 1, 2026: All Saints 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 (*on the stand in the narthex*). Note that worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER



WEST EARLY at 9:00 am for Nov.

JAM at 10:00 am at West (*also West coffee*)

EAST LATE at 11:00 am for Nov. (*East coffee after church*)

>> RETIREMENT DINNERS: West on 11/08 and East on 11/15

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Nov. – Nancy Gulbransen

Altar Guild: Nov. – Mary Brandt, Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: - Nov. 1 – Felix Laxen

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Nov. – Sheryl Wohlers

Reader: Nov. 1 - Dudley Davis

Stewardship: 1st Sunday – Luther League

READINGS: Nov. 1, 2026: All Saints Day

INTRODUCTION: All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17: *The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3: *A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12: *In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY VOTING-MEETING ABOUT OUR PARSONAGE



TODAY, November 1, there will be a brief "voting-meeting" at each church regarding our parsonage and what we will do with it (right after each church's worship service).

>>> SO BE SURE TO SIGN the communion book

TODAY to be eligible to vote - that is, IF you have not already signed it this year (as you need only sign the communion book one time each year and contribute to the church, to be eligible). Voting will be by ballot, and per our constitutional requirements for eligible voters - see below.

WEST Bylaw C8.02c: Members shall be classified as follows:

c. Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this Congregation.

ALSO TODAY: 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!



TODAY, help us celebrate Larry Himle's 80th birthday, during West's 10am coffee hour.

Larry is requesting that there be no cards/no gifts. Birthday cake and accompaniments will be provided. *Hosted by Larry's family.*

LIVER & ONION SUPPER at Hayfield Legion/Village Pub
put on by the Sons of the American Legion Post 330

Meal is THIS Saturday, November 7, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

All you can eat liver and onions (meatball alternative). The meal also includes mashed potatoes, gravy, Ida's special corn, homemade bread, and ice cream. COST: FREE WILL

DONATION (cash, check, or Venmo payments accepted).

NEXT SUNDAY: WEST APPRECIATION DINNER!!!



95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! (NOV. 15)



Join Us in celebrating

Joy's 95th Birthday!

Sunday, November 15, 2026

1:00-4:00 p.m. West St. Olaf Chapel

WEST APPRECIATION COFFEE & DECORATE CHURCH

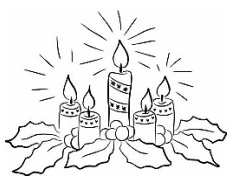


On Sunday, **November 22** West is celebrating **Volunteer Appreciation Day!** Thank you to people of all ages who volunteer at West St. Olaf to get things done.



Enjoy a special coffee hour as we THANK YOU for another wonderful year! Church at 9:00am, JAM, **Appreciation Coffee hour and church decorating for the Christmas season at 10:00am.**

WEST ST. OLAF ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



Advent by Candlelight will be Sunday, December 6 at West St. Olaf, beginning at 5:00 pm for punch and fellowship, followed by the service at 6:00 pm, then dinner will immediately follow. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for hostesses, food committee, and other volunteers needed. Please sign up!**

BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARY



*If you'd like to donate a poinsettia, we will recognize it in the Christmas Eve bulletin. **Please inform one of the following people by Mon. Dec. 14 (specify who the plant is from and whom it's in memory-of).***

WEST: Sheryl Wohlers (507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974)

EAST or WEST: Email Gina at eastwest@kmtel.com

PRAYER UPDATES:

Please email our church secretary at eastwest@kmtel.com if you have prayer updates (*whether someone to add to our prayer lists or if someone is now doing well and can be removed*).

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY >>>> VOTING MEETINGS about Parsonage:
after each church service!!!

9:00 am West worship, Communion
After church: WEST Parsonage Voting Meeting!

10:00 am JAM at West (*also West coffee*) **and**
80th Birthday Party for Larry Himle

11:00 am East worship, Communion
 After church: EAST Parsonage Voting Meeting!
 (*East coffee after church*)

Tuesday: 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
 Noon Circle 4 meeting
 6:00 pm East council meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 pm BOTH: Confirmation at West

Friday: ----- Pastor's day off

Sun. (11/08): Day of West RETIRMENT DINNER!!!

9:00 am West worship

10:00 am JAM at West (*also West coffee*)

After church: WEST Appreciation Dinner for
Pastor Paul & Jana!!!

11:00 am East worship: Hymn-Sing
 (*East coffee after church*)

After church: East WELCA meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 9 (Mon.): 7:00 pm West Council meeting

Nov. 10 (Tue.): 9:00 am West quilting/sack lunch

10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

Nov. 11 (Wed.): 9:00 am West quilting/sack lunch

1:00 pm West WELCA meeting

Host-Denise Kylllo, Study-Pastor

7:00 pm BOTH: Confirmation at West

Nov. 13 (Fri.): ----- Pastor's day off

Nov. 15 (Sun.): Day of EAST RETIREMENT DINNER!!!

9:00 am West worship, Communion

10:00 am JAM at West (*also West coffee*)

11:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u>
Noon	EAST Retirement Dinner for Pastor Paul & Jana!!!
<u>1:00-4:00 pm</u>	<u>95th Birthday Party for Joy Beaver at West Chapel</u>
Nov. 17 (Tue.):	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm <u>DEADLINE to submit info for</u> <u>Dec. newsletter – it will be published</u> <u>before Thanksgiving</u>
Nov. 18 (Wed.):	7:00 pm BOTH: Confirmation at West
Nov. 20 (Fri.):	----- Pastor's day off
Nov. 22 (Sun.):	<u>BOTH: DECORATING for CHRISTMAS!</u>
	9:00 am West worship
	10:00 am JAM practice program <u>(also West Volunteer Appreciation</u> <u>coffee) WEST decorates church for</u> <u>Christmas- all helpers needed!</u>
	11:00 am East worship (<i>coffee after church</i>)
	After church <i>EAST decorates church for</i> <i>Christmas- all helpers needed!</i>
Nov. 24 (Tue.):	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
	>>>> <u>NEWSLETTER DAY at Office</u>
Nov. 25 (Wed.):	----- <u>NO class</u> for Confirmation
Nov. 25 (Wed.):	----- <u>OFFICE CLOSED – Thanksgiving</u>
Nov. 27 (Fri.):	9:00 am <u>West WELCA decorates chapel for</u> <u>Christmas (men's help welcome)</u>
	----- Pastor's day off
Nov. 29 (Sun.):	<u>Rev. Jim Rushton preaching at both</u>
	9:00 am West worship
	10:00 am JAM practice program <i>(also West coffee)</i>
	11:00 am East worship (<i>coffee after church</i>)
Nov. 30 (Mon.):	----- Pastor vacation day

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2026 (*Pastor Paul retires*)

EAST EARLY at 9:00 am for Dec. (*East coffee after church*)

BOTH JAM at 10:00 am at West (*also West coffee*)

WEST LATE at 11:00 am for Dec.

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

WEST Prayers: Norman Senjem, Wilma Kylo, Mary Brandt, Cassie Beaver (granddaughter of Joy), Grace Seeger (cousin of Gail Laxen), David Thoe, Ashley Hazelman, Linda K., (friend of Pat Nelson), 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), Erika Smith (granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEST: Pres.: Greg Brandt: gregHbrandt@gmail.com 272-0217

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Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 365-8816 or 259-5974