

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

February 15, 2026: Transfiguration of Our Lord
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.

WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

 To verify if there is a cancellation for a church service or church activity, **please check: KTTC TV (channel 10 news); or online at www.kttc.com and click on the tab for WEATHER - then click on Closings and Delays.** Decisions are made by council presidents with the pastor.

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

 **EAST EARLY at 8:30 am** for Feb. (coffee follows)
JAM at 9:30 am at West for all students, also West coffee
WEST LATE at 10:30 am for Feb. (coffee 9:30 am)

>> ASH WEDNESDAY: BOTH at WEST 7pm this Wed., Feb. 18
>> LENT Supper & Worship: BOTH at EAST Feb. 25 with a 6pm supper by (East Circle 4); and 7pm worship

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Feb. – Sandy Iverson

Altar Guild: Feb. – Donna Larsen, Cindy Senjem

Acolytes: Feb. 15 - Lauralee Olson, Reese Hazelman

Reader: Feb. 15 – Sue Hyland

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: Feb.: Carma Bjornson

Stewardship: 3rd Sunday – WELCA

READINGS: Feb. 15, 2026 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

INTRODUCTION: Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18: At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

PSALM: Psalm 99

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21: At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9: Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

WELCA booklets are printed, and will be out to pick up.

FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Sandy Iverson

Altar Guild: Donna Larsen, Cindy Senjem

Feb. 18 – 7:00 pm ASH WEDNESDAY worship at WEST

Feb. 24 – 9:00am Quilting / Sack lunch

Feb. 25 – 9:00am Quilting / Sack lunch

6pm Soup Supper at EAST, 7pm LENT svc at EAST

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

Deadline for bulletin information – Wednesdays by 7:30 pm.

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

TODAY	8:30 am	East worship
	9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship, <u>Comm.</u>
Monday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
	NOON	<u>DEADLINE to submit info/reports</u> <i>for next newsletter (Mar. issue)</i>
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Ash Wednesday @ WEST</u>
Thursday:	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Friday:	_____	Pastor's day off-work
Sun. (02/22)	8:30 am	East worship, <u>Comm.</u>
	9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	West worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Feb. 23 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 24 (Tue.):	9:00am	West quilting/ sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
	>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE</u> <i>(9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)</i>
Feb. 25 (Wed.):	9:00am	West quilting/ sack lunch
	6:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ EAST</u> <i>(supper by East Circle 4)</i>
	7:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ EAST</u>
Feb. 26 (Thur.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 27 (Fri.):	_____	Pastor's day off-work
<u>MARCH</u>		
Mar. 1 (Sun.):	8:30 am	West worship <u>Comm.</u>
	9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	East worship, <u>Comm.</u>
Mar. 2 (Mon.):	9am-Noon	Pastor at office

Mar. 3 (Tue.): 10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
>>>>	<u>JOINT Council Meeting at EAST</u>
	<i>6:00 pm – Individual meetings</i>
	<i>7:00 pm – Joint meeting begins</i>
Mar. 4 (Wed.): 6:00 pm	<u>BOTH: Lenten supper @ WEST</u>
7:00 pm	<u>(supper by JAM & LL)</u>
Mar. 5 (Thur.): 9am-Noon	<u>BOTH: Lenten Worship @ WEST</u>
	Pastor at office
Mar. 6 (Fri.): _____	Pastor's day off-work
Mar. 8 (Sun.): >>>	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>
8:30 am	West worship
9:30 am	JAM classes, <i>also West coffee</i>
10:30 am	East worship

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Dudley Davis, 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*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR Paul Thompson: (*Call before driving to office*)

Cell Phone: 507-273-8504 **Email:** pthomp821@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday and Thursday 9am-Noon (*or by appointment*)

SECRETARY: Gina Moser: (*Call before driving to office*)

Office Phone: 507-365-8222 **Cell Phone:** 507-951-4964

Emails: eastwest@kmtel.com **Office:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

JANITORIAL SVC WEST: Steve Schuck 507-951-9718

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Greg Brandt: 507-272-0217

Vice President: Dave Peterson: 507- 421-7579

Head Deacon, Sheryl Wohlers: 507-365-8816 or 507-259-5974