

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 24, 2026: Day of Pentecost

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY



WEST: EARLY at 8:30 am for May (*coffee 9:30 am*)

JAM will resume in September.

EAST: LATE at 10:30 am for May (*coffee follows*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): May. – Jane Estby

Altar Guild: May – Mary Brandt, Sandy Iverson

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: May 24 – Jane Estby

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: May: Carma Bjornson

Stewardship: 4th Sunday – Church Council

READINGS: May 24, 2026: Day of Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30: *The spirit of God rested upon seventy elders in Israel who had been chosen to share the burden of leadership with Moses. When some became jealous that two others also had the spirit and could prophesy, Moses said that he hoped that all of God's people would be prophets.*

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21: *Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39: *Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as living water, quenching the thirst of all who come to him and filling the hearts of believers until they overflow.*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: Pastor Paul is on vacation May 25 thru May 31

**FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES please contact
Reverend Kristen Anderson of Trinity in Hayfield.**

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or Trinity office phone: (507) 477-2248.**

MEMORIAL DAY AT WEST ST. OLAF TOMORROW



Jane Estby will be in charge of tomorrow's Memorial Day event. *We have a raffle for a beautiful patriotic quilt made by Jane Estby.*

*It will be on display in the MBT bank in Hayfield prior to Memorial Day. The proceeds from that raffle and the lunch served will benefit the Hayfield Legion color guard. This is a Thrivent Action Team mission. **We will serve food from 7:30--10:30am & >> NEW TIME for Legion Color Guard at West is at 8:15am.***

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!*

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	WEST worship
	9:30 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	EAST worship Baptism Waylon York – family dinner after church <i>East coffee after church</i>
Monday:	>>>>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED: Memorial Day</u>
	7:30-10:30am	<u>West serving goodies & coffee</u>
	>> <u>NEW TIME</u> 8:15 am	<u>Legion Memorial Service at West</u>
	>>>	<u>Pastor Paul has a holiday, vacation days, days-off,</u> <u>from Mon., May 25 thru May 31</u>
Tuesday:	10:00 am	East quilting/ sack lunch
Thursday:	>>>>	<u>NEWSLETTER DAY at OFFICE</u> (9:10-print, 9:25-fold, 9:40-collate)
Sun. (05/31)	<u>Rev. Jim Rushton preaching at both churches</u>	
	8:30 am	WEST worship
	9:30 am	<i>West coffee</i>
	10:30 am	EAST worship <i>East coffee after church</i>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

JUNE: SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!!

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

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

June 1 (Mon.): 9am-Noon Pastor at office

