

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Hayfield, MN

May 4, 2025: Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Rev. Paul Thompson -- Organist: Pat Nelson

## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE VISITING:



If you're visiting, please sign our guestbook (in narthex).  
*Worship times rotate monthly between East & West St. Olaf.*

**OFFERING:** The plate is passed during worship.

## MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**9:00 am EAST worship** (*coffee always after church*)

**10:00 am JAM at West** (*last day May 4 – class at 10am,  
then Bowling Party at Mony's 12:30pm, parents welcome*)  
*West coffee*

**11:00 am WEST worship** (*coffee before church*)

**NOTE: Worship times rotate monthly between the churches.**  
**Summer hours begin in June: West at 8:30am & East at 10am.**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** May – Sharon G., Cindy S.

**Altar Guild:** May – Cindy Senjem & Donna Larsen

**Acolytes:** May 4 - Ryker Hazelman, Reese Hazelman

**Reader:** May 4 – Carma Bjornson

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** May - Carma Bjornson

**Stewardship:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Luther League

## READINGS May 4, 2025: Third Sunday of Easter

**INTRODUCTION:** *The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do*

*you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]: *Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

PSALM: Psalm 30

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14: *The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around the throne. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."*

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19: *The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY: YEAR-END BOWLING PARTY FOR JAM!



**Today, there will be a JAM year-end BOWLING PARTY at Mony's in Hayfield starting about 12:30pm. Parents are welcome to stay when you bring your kids... and enjoy the fun!**

### SALE OF ITEMS FROM WEST SPRING CLEANING!

**The SALE will be Sunday, May 18, at West St. Olaf chapel during 10am coffee hour. FOR SALE:** Four folding banquet tables 60-inch diameter with Formica tops, two computer desks, numerous sized whiteboards, chalkboards and bulletin boards . Items not sold that day will be advertised to be sold in another way. Contact a council member if you need more info.

### GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, May 24 from 11:00am-2pm: OPEN HOUSE**

**GRADUATION PARTY for NORA BAMLET!** Everyone is welcome to come help Nora celebrate this accomplishment!

[*Note that the chapel is reserved Fri., May 23 and Sat., May 24 by the Bamlets, for setup and for this celebration.*]

## MEMORIAL DAY AT WEST ST. OLAF

Coffee and food will be served by West WELCA from 9:00 am 'til noon for those visiting the cemetery on Memorial Day.

*The Hayfield Legion will be at West St. Olaf to do their service at 10:25 am.*

## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

*Deadline for newsletter info - by approx. the 20<sup>th</sup> day each month.*

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	East worship, <u>Communion</u> (East coffee after church)
	10:00 am	JAM at West for both ( <u>last class</u> ) (West coffee)
	11:00 am	West worship, <u>Communion</u> and <u>JAM sings during worship</u>
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b><u>BOTH: JAM BOWLING PARTY</u></b> <b><u>at Mony's in Hayfield - parents</u></b> <b><u>may stay and join in the fun!!!</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	East quilting /sack lunch
	6:00 pm	East church council meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	-----	Pastor at Kasson Ministerial mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Pastor's day off
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Women of East meeting at church
<b>Sun. (05/11)</b>		<i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i>
	9:00 am	East worship - then after church East MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH with East men serving the meal
	10:00 am	(West coffee)
	11:00 am	West worship

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

<b>May 12 (Mon.)</b>	9am-Noon	Pastor at office
	7:00 pm	<u>West church council meeting</u>
<b>May 14 (Wed.)</b>	1:00 pm	<u>West WELCA meeting with</u>

*Host-Denise Kyлло, Study-Pastor*

**May 15 (Thur.)** 9am-Noon Pastor at office

**May 16 (Fri.)** ----- Pastor's day off

**May 18 (Sun.)** 9:00 am East worship - then after church  
East GRADUATE RECOGNITION

10:00 am (*West coffee*) **West SALE of spring  
cleaning items in the chapel**

11:00 am West worship

### TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**West Prayers:** Wilma Kyлло, Susie Thoe, Amber Haley (*Todd and Denice Beaver's daughter*) Russ Skov, Carma Bjornson, Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Loretta Himle, Gloria Brown, Aloma Eastlee, Dawn Hugeback, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Gloria Pew, Boyd Pew, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those 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

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 OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

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### COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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