

# West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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

July 14, 2024: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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:** You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave (*the plates are not passed*).



## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**WEST 8:30 am worship /** West coffee at 9:30 am

**EAST 10:00 am worship /** East coffee after church

**NOTE: July 21 is 10am Joint worship at WEST**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**WELCA Chair(s):** July – Gail Laxen

**Altar Guild:** July - Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers

**Acolytes:** Ushers are covering

**Reader:** July 14 – Sandy Iverson

**Ushers:** Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

**Deacon:** July - Sandy Iverson

**Stewardship:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Board of Education

## INTRO & READINGS for Sunday, July 14, 2024

**INTRODUCTION:** *When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to*

witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15: *Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.*

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14: *In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29: *As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.*

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEST WELCA INFORMATION

#### JULY

Chairperson: Gail Laxen

Altar Guild: Jane and Sheryl

#### AUGUST

**Chairpersons:** Jan Nordland, Roxanne Weinmann

**Altar Guild:** Donna and Cindy S.

#### VACATION: NO MEETING IN AUGUST

25 Officers plan Fall Bazaar during coffee hour



**THIS SUMMER, VBS will be a sleepover on August 24-25, at WEST St. Olaf** -- theme is Jonah and the Whale. Drop-off time will be at 3:00 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>. **All kids are welcome!**

Sleeping over is optional, but for kids who aren't in third grade yet: please have a parent accompany the child if they want to sleep over. **Please let the Board of Ed know if your child would like to join in the fun by emailing**

[WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com](mailto:WestStOlafJAM@gmail.com) or texting 507-206-9839, so we have enough supplies for all the kids to enjoy.

**PRAYER UPDATES:**



Please inform Gina if you have any 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.*

**TODAY:** 8:30 am West worship / coffee after  
10:00 am East worship / coffee after  
**July 15 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**July 16 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch  
**July 18 (Thur.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**July 19 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day off-work  
**July 21 (Sun.):** 10:00 am **JOINT worship at WEST church**  
**with fellowship/coffee afterward**

**COMING UP AT EAST & WEST**

**July 22 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
NOON Deadline to submit info for the  
August issue of newsletter  
**July 23 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch  
**July 25 (Thur.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**July 26 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day off-work  
**July 28 (Sun.):** 8:30 am West worship, comm/coffee after  
10:00 am East worship comm. /coffee after  
**July 29 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office  
**July 30 (Tue.):** >>> **NEWSLETTER DAY at office...**  
**(9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)**  
10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

**AUGUST 2024**

**Regular services:**

East 8:30 am with coffee afterward

West 9:00 am coffee hour

West 10:00 am

**TASTE OF NORWAY Event** on August 11 at EAST (2-4pm)

**JOINT WORSHIP** outdoors August 18 at EAST at 10:00am

**VBS at WEST** August 24 & 25 (check-in 3pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>)

### **TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**West Prayers:** Joy Beaver, Kathy B., Sharon Gulbransen, Jerry Nelson, Sandy Miller (*sister of Carma. B.*), Irene Walker (*Katie Masching's aunt*), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma B.*), Cody Hegna, 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**

**PASTOR Paul Thompson:** (*Please call before driving to office*)

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9:00 am–Noon... OR by appointment (*Day off-work is Friday*)

**SECRETARY: Gina Moser:** (*Please call before driving to office*)

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**Emails:** eastwest@kmtel.com **AND** certainty@kmtel.com

Send all emails for Gina to both of her email addresses.

**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thursdays 10:00 am–Noon

**OUR WEBSITES:** eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

**JANITORIAL SERVICE:** Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

### **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

President, Will Laxen: 507-208-5399

Vice President, Hans Estby: 507-365-8600 or 507-259-8843

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