

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

January 23, 2022 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion

Pastor Paul Thompson Accompanist: Jan Nordland

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.

OFFERING: You may place your offering into the offering plate as you leave (*no offering plates are passed, due to Covid*).

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:



WEST 9:00 am Worship for the rest of January

BOTH 10:00 am West Jam, East SS, (*West coffee*)

EAST: 9:00 today... and 11:00 am on Jan. 30 (*coffee after*)

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): Sandy Iverson (Jan.)

Altar Guild: Jane Estby, Sheryl Wohlers (Jan.)

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Readers: Jan. 23 – Debbie Schuck

Ushers: Ushers: Pete Danielson organizing volunteers

Deacon: January (2022) – Cindy Senjem

Stewardship: January – Jeff and Susie Thoe

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Submit any newsletter info by about the 20th of each month.

TODAY'S READINGS & INTRO'S for **Jan. 23**

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10: *The exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem. Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for the long years in exile, but Ezra reminds them that "the joy of the LORD is your strength."*

PSALM: Psalm 19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a: *The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.*

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21: *Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.*

Instructions for Communion Elements

Each person please pick-up your own cup of communion wine or juice. Please specify to the communion server, which elements you need for communion: regular wafers **or** gluten-free for those with special dietary needs.

February West WELCA Calendar (books not done yet):

Chairpersons: Margaret Senjem, Sue Hyland

Altar Guild: Donna Larsen, Cindy Senjem

West WELCA Activities:

2/8 9 AM Quilting/ Sack lunch

2/9 9AM Quilting/ Sack lunch

1PM WELCA meeting

Hostess: Darlene Hanson

Bible Study: "Esther" – Gloria Brown

2/22 9AM Quilting/Sack lunch

2/23 9AM Quilting/ Sack lunch

Thank You: A really big thank you to Sheryl Wohlers and Sandy Iverson for collating and stapling all of the West annual reports for me when I was not feeling well. I really appreciated it! ~ Gina Moser ~

First Holy Communion Classes: Classes will be at WEST. They will take place on February 6, 13, and 20 – students should attend all sessions (time to be determined). *The Rite of First Holy Communion will take place on March 6 – that service will be at*

Good Earth Village: Summer Camps 2022: We are JOYfully planning for traditional summer camp: overnight youth camp, day camps, and intergenerational camps. Check out our website <http://goodearthvillage.org/summer> for camp descriptions, dates, and pricing. *The office is open for phone calls from 9:00AM - 3:00PM on Monday-Thurs. with any registration questions. 507-346-2494*

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>East Worship/Comm, then EAST ANNUAL MEETING, NO potluck</u>
	<u>9:00 am</u>	West service/communion, <i>w/pulpit Rev. Wayne Vogt</i>
	10:00 am	West JAM/East Sunday school
Jan. 24 (Mon.)	9:00-noon	Pastor at office
Jan. 25 (Tue.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	10:00 am	East quilting/sack lunch
Jan. 26 (Wed.)	9:00 am	West quilting/sack lunch
	7:00 pm	BOTH confirmation at West
Jan. 27 (Thu.)	9-noon	Pastor at office
	-----	<u>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTER DAY</u> (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, 9:45-collate)
Jan. 28 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day off
Jan. 30 (Sun.)	9:00 am	West Worship (<i>this is also the backup date, if needed - for West annual meeting</i>)
	10:00 am	West JAM/East Sunday school
	11:00 am	East Worship... <u>then East SS serves coffee today</u>

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Jan. 31 (Mon.)	9:00-noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 1 (Tue.)	6:00 pm	<u>East council meeting</u>
Feb. 2 (Wed.)	7:00	BOTH Confirmation class at West
Feb. 3 (Thu.)	9:00-Noon	Pastor at office
Feb. 4 (Fri.)	-----	Pastor's day-off
Feb. 6 (Sun.)	9:00 am	East worship/communion
	10:00 am	West JAM, East SS
_____		Class for 1 st Communion at West (Time TBD)

11:00 am West worship/communion, Officer Installation

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Dawn Hugeback, Ardean Bjornson, Martha Beaver, Ron Dolezan (*Heather Bamlet's dad*), Marian Larson, Diane Himle, Darlene Hanson, Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Joann Tiegen, Cindy Senjem, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson*). Those serving in our military: Erika Smith - (*granddaughter of Carma & Ardean Bjornson*), and Tully Hovda (*son of Todd & Cathy Hodva*). **East Prayers:** Dawn Hugeback, Alan Bourquin (*brother of Glenda Mueller*), Debra Moekel (*daughter of Audrey Carlson*), Keith Roeder (*Paul Jordan was his father-in-law*), Tom Gard (*relative of Becky Brakke*) Jill Winkels, John (*cousin of Pat Nelson*), Bill Fritts, Peggy Andreason, Maryann Schultz, Sylvia Torstenson, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Dale Boelter, David Distad, Sally Iverson, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please 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

OUR JANITORIAL SERVICE: Becky Wilbourne 507-923-5845

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Debbie Schuck - Primary: 251-7051, House: 477-2655

Vice President: Dee Rabehl - Cell: 696-0796

Head Deacon: Sheryl Wohlers - House: 365-8816, Cell: 259-5974