

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

June 9, 2024: Third 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*).



JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EAST 8:30 am worship / East coffee after church

WEST 10:00 am worship / West coffee at 9:00 am

NOTE: June 16 is 10am Joint worship at EAST

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chair(s): June – Alli Horejsi

Altar Guild: June - Donna Larsen & Cindy Senjem

Acolytes: Ushers are covering

Reader: June 9 – Will Laxen

Ushers: Pete Danielson organizes volunteers

Deacon: June - Carma Bjornson

Stewardship:

2nd Sunday – Board of Education

INTRO & READINGS for

Sunday, June 9, 2024 -- Third Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION: A house divided against itself cannot stand.

Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed.

He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have

received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's

death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those

with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15: Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

PSALM: Psalm 130

SECOND READING: 2nd Corinthians 4:13-5:1: Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35: In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST WELCA DATES - JUNE

Chairperson: Alli Horejsi

Altar Guild: Cindy S. and Donna

**12 11:30 AM WELCA Lunch@ Pizza Ranch-
Stewartville...Men welcome!**



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 24th. **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 or texting 507-206-9839, so we have enough supplies for all the kids to enjoy.**

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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

- Sun. 06/09:** 8:30 am East worship / coffee after
9:00 am West coffee
10:00 am West worship, comm.
- June 10 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
>>>> **JOINT council meeting at WEST**
(6 pm individual / 7 pm joint mtg.)
- June 11 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- June 12 (Wed.):** 11:30 am **West WELCA Lunch at**
Stewartville Pizza Ranch – Men are
welcome!
- June 13 (Thu):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- June 14 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day off-work
- June 16 (Sun.):** 10:00 am **JOINT WORSHIP at EAST**
with fellowship/coffee afterward

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

- June 17 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- June 18 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- June 20 (Thu):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- June 21 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day off-work
- June 23 (Sun.):** 8:30 am East worship, comm/after church,
East BRUNCH honoring Fathers
9:00 am West coffee
10:00 am West worship, comm.
- June 24 (Mon.):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
>>>> **NOTE: There is NO newsletter day in the month of June**
- June 25 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- June 27 (Thu):** 9am-Noon Pastor at office
- June 28 (Fri.):** ----- Pastor's day off-work
- June 30 (Sun.):** 8:30 am East worship / coffee after
9:00 am West coffee
10:00 am West worship, comm.

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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OUR WEBSITES: eaststolaf.org OR weststolaf.org

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COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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