



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**8:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Organist:** Karen Alfson

**INTRODUCTION TO REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**OPENING HYMN:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**ELW 504**

*1) A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.*

*2) No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.*

*3) Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.*

*4) God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!*

## **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**      L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Almighty God, gracious Lord,

**C: we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

### **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart

### **Philippians 3:10-14**

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG for the WORD:** "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

**ELW 509**

*God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;  
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant  
while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.*

### **WORD of the DAY: Ephesians 2:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**ELW 803**

1) *When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.*

2) *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

3) *See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

4) *Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**APOSTLES' CREED** *ELW p. 105*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER SONG**

**ELW 814**

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *ELW p. 154*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation"

**ELW 654**

*1) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*2) Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.*

*3) Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*4) Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*5) Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three-in-One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.*

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**DISMISSAL**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

**POSTLUDE**

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Ann Boeddeker, Piper Giffey

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Sonja Diehl	Lane Neuschwander (nephew of Kari & Jeff Bjorge)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Patrick Flanagan	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Becky Foss	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Peggy Gilbertson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)
Liz Hanson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Karen Paulson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Monica Webster	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
Charlie Anderson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrigh's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)	
Dr. Rich Martin and Cheri and family	

**Safety for those serving in the Military...** especially those serving in combat areas:

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

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**EDUCATION PASTOR:** Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Krista and Rob Longthorne family

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Joel Thompson, Easton Beach  
(10:30) Noelle Bockness, Coby Heck

**ATTENDANCE:** October 20, 2024 – (8:30) 65 and (10:30) 75

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** October 20, 2024: \$5,956.55; October to date: \$12,490.07;  
Income through September 30, 2024: \$265,519.02; Expenses through September 30, 2024:  
\$286,391.22. Income less Expense: -\$20,872.20

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

**Sunday, November 3rd is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** – a time to look back and remember those who have gone before us and now live in the full presence of God. Family & friends of those in our church family who have passed away this past year are invited to attend the 8:30am or 10:30am worship service on November 3rd. At both services we will remember those loved ones who have passed with the lighting of the four candles: Memory, Courage, Love, and Hope.

### **St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

- Serving 11am – 1:30pm at the Parish Center, 503 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Hillsboro.
- Traditional Turkey Dinner served family style with mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, pie, and all the trimmings!
- Adults - \$15, Children K-6 - \$5, Preschool – Free (Gluten-free Meal available!)
- Take-out Meals - \$15 (Call 636-5981 from 8:30am – 12:30pm)

### **WELCA QUILTING**

We are planning to resume Quilting on Mondays in January. We need new members to the Quilting Group, as many are no longer able. Please consider joining this group and Helping Your Neighbor in the process! At present we need people to sew quilt tops at home. There is a sewing machine available to use if needed. Fabric is also available that has been donated by numerous, generous people. If you would like to sew quilt tops, or have any questions or concerns, Contact Sylvia Hansen at 430-0820 or 636-5378.

### **Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - How to Pack a Shoebox:**

- 1) Find a Shoebox – preprinted cardboard shoeboxes available in the OSLC courtyard.
- 2) Attach a Label – decide on Girl/Boy and age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.
- 3) Fill with Gifts
- 4) Pray for the child recipient, their family, community and pastor.
- 5) Donate \$10/Shoebox
- 6) Drop off your filled shoebox at Our Savior's Church by **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### **HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:**

**Items needed include:** Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

**CONGRATULATIONS! and God's blessings to the following 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be Confirmed today at the 10:30am worship service:**

Max Bockness, Malia Bryl, Lyla Bye, Evan Czapiewski, Ethan Drake, Jacob Foss, Ryan Habeck, Ethan Kittelson, Nina Kritzberger, Wyatt Myers, Hayden Richter, Kate Spokely, Amelia Thompson, Ava Thompson, Claire Torgerson, Devin Wigdahl, Siri Williams, Coy Hass, and Aaliyah Hjelmstad.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, October 27**

8:30am Traditional Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
**10:30am CONFIRMATION Service**  
4:00pm Community Choir practice  
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

**Monday, October 28**

9:00am WOW Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir practice  
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

**Tuesday, October 29**

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

**Wednesday, October 30**

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)  
3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr)  
5:30pm Meal  
6:00pm Confirmation  
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

**Thursday, October 31**

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

**Saturday, November 2**

12-2pm Baby Shower – Serrina Reyes

**Sunday, November 3 (All Saints)**

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Communion Sunday  
Food Pantry Donations  
8:30am Traditional Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Contemporary Service  
4:00pm Community Choir practice  
4:30pm Mayville Conference Fall Gathering  
@ Mayville Lutheran Church  
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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