

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

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**Sunday, September 28, 2025**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**

# Open Door



## PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG: "Here I Am to Worship"

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.*

**Refrain:** *Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

*King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (Refrain)*

*And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross.  
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## 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**

### **GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **SONG OF PRAISE: "Step by Step"**

*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.*

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*I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways,  
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. (Repeat)*

*and I will follow you all of my days, and I will follow you all of my days,  
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of all wonders,

**C: We come to you saying "Here I am" ready to follow you. Lead us in your right paths and remind us of your grace and mercy along the way. Amen**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

#### **Exodus 2:23-25**

<sup>23</sup> After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Their cry for help rose up to God from their slavery. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

#### **Exodus 3:1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God.



<sup>15</sup> You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you what you shall do. <sup>16</sup> He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. <sup>17</sup> Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs.”

L: The word of the Lord.    **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “The Summons”

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- 1) *“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”*
- 2) *“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”*
- 3) *“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris’ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”*
- 4) *“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?” Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”*
- 5) *Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

## KINDERGARTEN, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

### APOSTLES’ CREED

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:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” V. 1

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

“All of My Life” by Our Savior’s Light

**OFFERTORY:**

*I want to lose myself and be faithful, all of my life*

*I want to live forgiven and grateful, all of my life.*

**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 SONG:** “Send Us Out”

*1) We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word. Now let the Word be restored. Now let the Gospel be heard. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev’ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

*2) We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears within. Stand and declare by the name, freedom from all of our sin. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev’ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

*3) Teach what God has done. Reach ev’ry single one. Teach what God has done. Reach ev’ry single one. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev’ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

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

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Logan Burger, Amy Gordon

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

Bryan Mueller	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Bonnie Spicer	Marilyn Hall (Sarah Lovas' mom)
Jeanie Swenson	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
Mya Oelrich	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Dan Bjorklund	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Jerry Boeddeker	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Becky Foss	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

**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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**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Glen Hultin (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Joel Thompson, Easton Beach  
(10:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

**ATTENDANCE:** September 21, 2025 – 54 (8:30); 105 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** September 21, 2025: \$2,955.77; Sept. to date: \$9,525.02.  
Income through August 31, 2025: \$253,312.01; Expenses through August 31, 2025:  
\$277,298.67 Income less Expense: -\$23,986.66

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

**FAITH & FUN CLASSES** for 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin after school on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** (approx. 3:15-5:00pm). There will be 4 classes: October 1,8,15 and 22. All 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade students are Welcome to attend!

**St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL DINNER**

**When:** Sunday, November 2, 2025

**Time:** 11am – 1:30pm

**Where:** Parish Center, 503 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Hillsboro

**Serving:** Traditional Turkey Dinner -mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, pie

**Cost:** \$15-Adults; \$5-Children (K-6th); Preschool Free; Gluten-free meal available!

\$15-Take-out meals (call 636-5981 from 8:30am-12:30pm)

**HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:**

**Items needed include:**

Peanut Butter, Stove-top stuffing, Hamburger Helper, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned vegetables, Pork Beans, Pasta Products, Spaghetti Sauce, Salad Dressing, Jello, Brownie Mix, Flour, Coffee & Tea, Ketchup, Mustard  
Toothpaste, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Napkins

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.

***Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child***

WELCA will be collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year.

OCC delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



## How to Pack a Shoebox:

- 1) Find a Shoebox: preprinted cardboard shoeboxes are available in the OSLC courtyard.
- 2) Attach a Label – decide on Girl/Boy and age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.
- 3) Fill full of new Gifts: a “wow” item, personal care items, school supplies, personal note/picture. (As an optional resource, Operation Christmas Child now also has an Amazon storefront with additional lists of quality items that are recommended for shoeboxes.)
- 4) Donate \$10/Shoebox
- 5) Drop off your filled shoebox at Our Savior’s Church by **November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

*Do Not Include: Soap (no longer allowed!), Candy, Toothpaste, Gum, scary or war-related items, Seeds, Food, chocolate, fruit snacks, drink mixes, Liquids or Lotions, Medications or Vitamins, Breakable or Glass items, Aerosol cans*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, September 28**

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship  
-K, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> gr. Bible Presentation
- 7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, September 29**

- 6:30pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm Handbell practice

### **Tuesday, September 30**

- 7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, October 1**

- 7:00am Men’s Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)
- 3:30pm Faith & Fun (4-6<sup>th</sup> gr.)
- 5:30pm Meal
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm Youth Group

### **Thursday, October 2**

- 9:30am WELCA Exec meet
- 10:00am WELCA Meeting
- 10:45am Worship Service at Care Center
- 2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

### **Friday, October 3**

- 5:30pm Rehearsal Supper at OSLC

### **Saturday, October 4**

- Aasen/Gieske Wedding at OSLC

### **Sunday, October 5**

- Communion Sunday
- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship
- 11:30am Council Meeting**
- 7:00pm AA Meeting



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