



Steeple Talk

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
204 East Caledonia Ave
Hillsboro, ND 58045

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Confirmation

When we think about confirmation, most of us probably think about confirmation classes, memorization, requirements, sermon notes and acolyting. These things are, of course, part of the confirmation process. We have high expectations of our confirmation students. We expect them to learn. We expect them to know about the history of the church. We expect them to know about tradition, liturgy, hymns and songs. We expect them to know the Lord's Prayer, Apostles Creed, and the Ten Commandments. We expect them to know scripture and have memorized bible verses and bible stories. We hope these stories have been written on their hearts and when they face difficult times, they have something to draw on, something to lean on, and something to cling to.



But we also understand that faith is about much more than what we teach, or what we know. Faith is about what we experience! We experience faith in a variety of ways including through scripture, sacraments, theology, people, church, trips, activities and events.

We have a lot of requirement for our confirmands. But confirmation is not about requirements. Confirmation is not about earning or deserving righteousness or salvation. Confirmation is not about "finishing" or "graduating".

- Confirmation is about taking responsibility for our own faith!
- Confirmation is about publicly affirming our baptism!
- Confirmation is about "confirming" what we believe!
- Confirmation is not about lies *behind*, but rather, it's about what lies *ahead*.

October is an important month for our confirmands. Our 10th graders will be completing their confirmation classes, writing faith statements, presenting faith statements, attending a confirmation retreat, and they will be publicly affirming their baptism on **Sunday, October 26th**.

Confirmation Sunday is a great time for all of us to affirm our baptism, confirm our faith, and discern God's promised and preferred future. Who is God calling us to be? What is God calling us to do?

My prayer for our confirmation students is that they have built a foundation that is a stepping stone into a lifelong journey of faith.

My prayer for all of us is that we experience the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Joe



PASTORAL ACTS:

DEATH:

Olav "Ole" Aarsvold

Born: November 6, 1940

Place of Birth: Mayville, ND

Died: August 25, 2025

Funeral: August 30, 2025 at OSLC

Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating

Interment: Mayville Cemetery
Mayville, ND

MARRIAGE:

United in Marriage on September 20, 2025
at Venue 31, Hawley, MN

Jake Connelly and Rylie Koble

Witnessed by Shenay Riendeau
and Tyler Bergstrom

Officiated by Pastor Joe Johnson

OSLC Choir and Handbell Choir

OSLC Choir has resumed practices of music to share at upcoming worship services. The number of vocalists is growing every week. We always have room for more singers- all are welcome!

The GosBells also resumed meeting on Monday nights. We have a wonderful group of ringers: some past members, several current members, and even a couple brand new members. We are excited about the music we can make together.



10-26-25 is Confirmation Sunday at Our Savior's!

- Wednesday, October 22 - Faith Statement Presentations by the 10th grade students @ 6:30 p.m. at OSLC
- Sunday, October 26 - Confirmation Service @ 10:30 a.m.

All are Welcome and Invited to both the Faith Statement presentations and the Confirmation service!

Congratulations and God's Blessings to the following students on their Confirmation:

Brayden Ambuehl
Alexandra Cigelske
James Funches
Coby Heck
Keira Kozojed
Joel Thompson

Keagan Ambuehl
Lillie Drake
Gavin Giffey
Alexis Iverson
Gabriel Peppas

Ryland Carlson
Liam Edenberg
Rosslyn Hamre
Adam Job
Chloe Theis



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Minutes

September 3, 2025 at 7 p.m.



Members Present – Jason Lovas, Glen Hultin, Mike Tweten, Vicki Buchholz, Michael Bare, Daniel Nelson, Krista Longthorne, Belinda Bye, Pr. Joe Johnson, Pr. Amanda Johnson.

- 1) **Call to Order** – Noting a quorum, President Daniel Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:07pm
- 2) **Devotions** – Pastor Joe Johnson led us in devotions ('Open Door') from Revelations 3, Matthew 7, John 10
- 3) **Confirmation of Agenda** – Jason Lovas moved to accept the agenda as presented. Vicki Buchholz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- 4) **Old Business**
 - a. Children's space - tasks are coming into place to set up a space in the sanctuary (ETA Rally Sunday?)
 - b. Rally Sunday & Block Party - Paul & Tera handling food & paper goods. OSLC to provide drinks / desserts / drinkware
 - i. Food Ordering/Desserts – Amanda Johnson
 - ii. Picnic Tables – Michael Bare (Benjamin Strand or Randy Habeck contacts)
 - iii. Inflatables – Jason Lovas (Games to Go)
 - iv. Inflatables Workers – Mike Tweten
 - v. Set Up/Servers – Teresa Forseth, Daniel Nelson, Mike Tweten
 - vi. Tear Down/Clean Up – Eric Johnson, Vicki Buchholz, Krista Longthorne, Dawn Paulsrud
- 5) **New Business**
 - a. None
- 6) **Pastor Joe's Report** – Our summer sermon series *Growing* was fun and exciting! The theme explored growing spiritually, growing emotionally, growing children, growing crops, growing gardens, growing food, growing old, and growing resiliency. On Rally Sunday we will begin a new sermon series called *Open Door*. The summer ministries included: Hillsboro Days Worship at the Park, Vacation Bible School, Care Center Worship, Sr. High Missions trip to Nashville, Kiwanis worship, confirmation parent meeting, funerals, burials, baptisms, weddings, bible studies, visitations and worship services. I have been having pre-marriage counseling sessions and I have three more weddings scheduled this fall. We have been preparing for Rally Sunday, Sunday School, Confirmation, Sr. High Youth Group, and the Castaway Youth Retreat. Wednesday evening programming begins Sept. 10th for Grades 7-12. We will have a confirmation retreat for the 10th grade confirmands on Sunday, October 12th. The confirmands will present their faith statements on Wednesday, October 22nd. Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, October 26th. Pastor Amanda and I will attend Fair Hills Fall Leadership Conference Sept. 7-8th.
- 7) **Pastor Amanda's Report** – August was another busy month. I had the pleasure of finishing "Free Pizza Mondays" and serving an average of 9 pizzas and 8 backpack meal bags each week. We also provided the last group of backpack bags with a gift card to Dollar General to pick up school supplies and additional snacks. The entire process of FPM has been a community forming and life giving experience for all. Additionally, the month of August has been full of planning. Planning confirmation classes and teachers, Sunday school classes and teachers, as well as fall retreats, and after school planning for Oct. Wednesday meals have been in the works as well. In addition to myself, we have a new group of volunteers making the Wed. meals and I am so eager to see what they will do and bring. We finished out August with our fall parent and student meeting and overflowed the dining room with participants. This school year promises to be a full and exciting one!

- 8) **Treasurer's Report** – Jason Lovas reviewed the Treasurer's report, stating that expenses exceeded income by \$25,792 as of Aug. YTD 2025. The balance of the media fund is \$1,100. Michael Bare made a motion to approve treasurer's report, seconded by Krista Longthorne. All in favor, motion carried.
- 9) **Deacons' Report** – Krista reported all the new signage labeling spaces in the building have been installed.
- 10) **Trustees' Report** – Mike will get commercial rugs for the front door & by back staircase, goal to have done before Rally Sunday. Glenn & Mike to coordinate a group exterior clean up day.
- 11) **Committee Reports**
- 12) **Secretary's Report** – Jason Lovas moved to accept the minutes as presented. Belinda Bye seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- 13) **Next Meeting – Sunday, October 5, 2025 @ 11:30 p.m.**
- 14) **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Tweten



Sunday Acolytes in OCTOBER:

Oct. 5 - 8:30am: Colbie H., Bridger L.	10:30am: Cayden O., Mason O.
Oct. 12 - 8:30am: Brynn S., Audrey T.	10:30am: Wyatt T., Bergit A.
Oct. 19 - 8:30am: Caleb A., Brayden B.	10:30am: Bennett E., Brock F.
Oct. 26 - 8:30am: Aiden F., Jacob G.	10:30am: Claire G., Jade H.

Wednesday Meals in OCTOBER:

Oct. 1	FAMILY SERVING: Funches
Oct. 8	FAMILY SERVING: Giffey
Oct. 15	NO MEAL or CLASS
Oct. 22	FAMILIES SERVING: Axness and Beach (Faith Statement Night)
Oct. 29	FAMILY SERVING: Kozojed

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL! FAITH AND FUN!

Starts: 3:10pm

Ends: 5:00pm (or after supper)

"Faith and Fun" Dates
Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

Pastor Amanda Johnson 218-556-8895t

Ages: 4th,
5th, & 6th
grade

Living Lutheran

Ending at the Beginning

September 19, 2025

I started my ministry as presiding bishop with these four emphases: We are church. We are Lutheran. We are church together. We are church for the sake of the world. I will end as I began.

We are church. There is no other institution on earth whose reason for being is the proclamation of the gospel. “It is also taught that at all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel” (Augsburg Confession, Article VII). That’s it. The works we do in service to the world are important, but they are not the essence of the church. The ELCA does not exist in order to work for justice. Rather, because we are nourished by word and sacraments, the ELCA is free and empowered to do so.

The church is also marvelously intricate and interconnected. “We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another” (Romans 12:5). There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. God’s love for us through Christ and poured into our hearts by the Spirit is for each of us. But each of us is just one member of the body of Christ. We understand the church in the same way. “This church shall seek to function as people of God through congregations, synods, and the churchwide organization, all of which shall be interdependent. Each part, while fully the church, recognizes that it is not the whole church and therefore lives in an interdependent relationship with the others” (ELCA “Constitutions, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions” 8.11.).

We are Lutheran. The average Lutheran in the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is a woman in Tanzania. There are more Lutherans in Ethiopia, Indonesia and Madagascar than there are in the ELCA. The LWF has 150 member churches in 99 countries. What binds us together? Certainly not one culture or cuisine. Rather, it is the clear witness of the gospel that sets us free. “It is taught that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through our merit, work, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God out of grace for Christ’s sake through faith ...” (Augsburg Confession, Article IV).

This is revolutionary. The standards of the world by which we are measured, or we measure others, are a figment. We don’t claim perfection for the church. We’re not there. But as Martin Luther said, “This life therefore is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified” (“Defense and Explanation of All the Articles”). We know there is law and gospel, that we are saint and sinner, that we are bound and free, and we entrust that all to God.

We are church together. Paul wrote that we do not live to ourselves. We live in a time when fear is used to separate us. This is the tool of every authoritarian regime. The church is different. The Spirit calls, gathers and keeps the whole church on earth. We belong to God, we belong to each other, and we belong to the world.

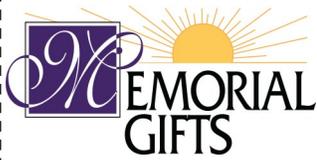
We are church for the sake of the world. We are not only freed from sin, we are freed for service to the neighbor. Here is where the essence of the church—the proclamation of the gospel—gives power and shape to the work we do in Jesus’ name. We are church for the sake of the world not out of obligation or for reward but out of love.

So there it is, dear church, my farewell address. We each have this ministry for a season. My season as presiding bishop has ended. Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry’s season is about to begin. Pray for him, his family and the churchwide staff.

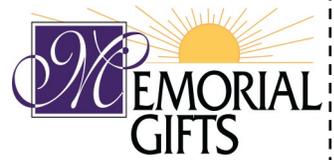
But be assured that the season for the ELCA is not over. God hasn’t finished with this church yet.



From the Presiding
Bishop Eaton



SEPTEMBER MEMORIAL REPORT



Thank You to all who gave memorials.
Tammy Nelson, Memorial Secretary

Dedicated Memorial Accounts: General Account, Media Ministry (radio broadcast, etc.), Global Missions, Building and Grounds, Capital Improvements, Youth Activities, National Youth Gathering/Mission Trips, Christian Education (Sunday School, etc.), OSLC Choir, GosBELLS, OSLC Bands, WELCA / WELCA: Altar, Library or Kitchen, Scholarships (Bible Camps, etc.), OSLC Endowment Fund, and Blanchard Endowment Fund

GENERAL FUND - In memory of Ole Aarsvold, given by Maxine Garrett, Kari Jo Hanson, M/M William Motter, Alan Spotts and Arminda Cuevas, M/M Dana Peterson, and Elizabeth Dresselhaus; in memory of Larry Lovas, given by Ruth Johnson, M/M Alex Thompson, M/M Reinhard Floeter, Mavis Hettervig, M/M Harold Ust, M/M Rocky Nettum, M/M Glenn Brustad, M/M Larry Martin, M/M William Motter, Ashley Hanson, M/M Lee Kaldor, Ilene Lorenz, Arlene Eisenbeis, M/M Dwight Garrett, Maxine Garrett, M/M Steven Erickson, Janet Martin, M/M David Mueller, Teresa Miller, M/M Todd Satrom, M/M Glen Hultin, Nancy Cary, Renee Ahmann, M/M Garth Beatty, M/M Gary Leraas, M/M Dan Christianson, M/M Steven Lovas, M/M Garrett Lamb, M/M Court Hanson, M/M Jon Aarsvold, M/M Richard Newman, M/M Tom Kritzberger, M/M Todd Bryant, Mike Kozojed, M/M Jason Lovas and M/M Brian Kjesbo

OSLC CHOIRS – In memory of Larry Lovas, given by Lorna Nysveen, Kari Jo Hanson and Vicky Grothmann

OSLC BANDS – In memory of Larry Lovas, given by M/M Dave Nelson

YOUTH GROUP – In memory of Larry Lovas, given by M/M Tom Olson; in memory of Deloris Lilleberg, given by Jill Anderson

WELCA – In memory of Larry Lovas, given by M/M Robert Danielson and Friends of Larry Lovas

BELL FUND - In memory of Larry Lovas, given by Janet Thompson

OSLC FOUNDATION – In memory of Ole Aarsvold and Janet Thompson Lund, given by M/M Dallas Boeddeker; in memory of Marlene Oie, given by OSLC WELCA

BLANCHARD FOUNDATION – In memory of Larry Lovas, given by Kristy Sumner, M/M Ken Beckman, and Family of Larry Lovas; in memory of Ole Aarsvold, given by Kristy Sumner, M/M Ken Beckman and Jackie Lovas

MEDIA FUND – In memory of Elaine Robinson, given by M/M Allen Mustad; in memory of Kelly and Marlene Myogeto, given by M/M Ray Foss; in memory of Larry Lovas, given by M/M Ed Laxdal, M/M Gerald Boeddeker, Sharon Enger, and Family of Larry Lovas; in memory of Ole Aarsvold, given by M/M Ed Laxdal, M/M Gerald Boeddeker, and Joel Thorsrud



Central African Republic remains in conflict, much influenced by Wagner mercenaries, who serve as bodyguards for President Touadèra. They were instrumental in helping him win a constitutional referendum eliminating term limits. He may remain in power indefinitely.

Wagner is accused frequently of carrying out rights abuses and extrajudicial killings without accountability in CAR. They had pledged to fight rebel groups and restore peace, but they seem to have gotten off course.

An example is a shooting that occurred in a mine controlled by Wagner mercenaries that reportedly killed at least 11 people at a gold mine.

Residents of nearby villages are forbidden access to the mine. Reportedly, young men come at night from nearby villages to search for gold residue in the area.

The Wagner control of the mine is another example of how CAR's resources are "stolen" by others and the people remain poor.

We also see political decisions influenced by military groups who prevent people from voting.

Please keep the people of CAR in your prayers. Contribute to our Global Mission fund, so that we may support helpful programs in CAR.

In His Service,

Sylvia Hansen
Global Mission Committee



EaND Synod Connections / We Are Church Together: Storytelling Engagement September 2025 Mission Support Memo

By the Rev. Katie Carroll, reprinted from the blog of our Florida Bahamas Synod

Where Faith Meets Justice: Mary's Path from Accompaniment to Advocacy

Mary had set her sights on the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program since learning about it during her confirmation program. What with studying Spanish during college and having an interest in immigration, she knew she wanted to be in Central or South America. Mary was assigned to Mexico City to serve in the long-term immigration shelter named Tochan — the word for “our house/home” in the Nahuatl language. Orientation and training provided by the ELCA helped to prepare Mary for what lay ahead. Along with logistical preparations, the young adults were immersed in the ELCA's accompaniment model, which underscores walking alongside our partners rather than entering a space to take over and direct. With the core values of mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, empowerment and sustainability, YAGMs explore what it means to join ongoing ministries — to serve, to learn and to share. Mary further described how the accompaniment model heightened her awareness of privilege due to her coming from a dominant country, and the importance of living simply so as to join in solidarity with those who live on the margins.



Mary's work at the immigration shelter started off with a variety of tasks: office management and administration, security system monitoring, and “therapy chats,” which involved active listening to people's stories. As the year unfolded, her primary role came to be assisting people submitting a U.S. Customs and Border Patrol application to obtain an interview for approval to enter the U.S. through its southern border. Through her experiences serving at the Tochan shelter, Mary learned firsthand the challenges and formidable obstacles that are part of an immigrant's experience. The application is challenging to navigate and accessible only via telephone — a device not available to everyone. Further, the selection process for being granted an interview appointment was neither linear nor predictable, leading some people to wait months on end in the shelter. The reasoning behind one person receiving an appointment versus another seemed entirely arbitrary. Indeed, after a long period of waiting, many would simply determine their application had been lost and the best strategy was to start over and reapply. Feelings of disappointment and desperation grew as anxious applicants waited with no end in sight.

Mary heard countless stories of hardship and risk as people shared about their journey to the shelter, fleeing unsafe communities in pursuit of “the American Dream.” Through her listening, she was humbled by the tenacity and courage of immigrants. Mary's heart and spirit were transformed as she learned what people go through for the sake of their families.

She was further struck by the solidarity people seeking to emigrate displayed toward each other. When a young, 18-year-old Venezuelan teen, traveling alone, was granted an interview appointment (to great surprise) after only five days in the shelter, everyone celebrated his good fortune, no matter how long they themselves had been waiting. Through her YAGM year, Mary grew in her passion to work for justice and give dignity to all God's children. Along with the complex and often arbitrary experience people received in their pursuit of an immigration interview, she also saw the unjust treatment to shelter residents as they sought work opportunities while they waited. Mary witnessed people being taken advantage of as, out of desperation, they accepted low-paying, sometimes high-risk jobs. At every turn, the immigrant has obstacles to overcome. Mary returned to the U.S. to serve as a recruiter for the YAGM program — an expression of her desire to give back to a program that gave so much to her. She now serves at Shepherd of the Glades [Church] in Naples, [Fla.], and envisions a career that focuses on service and justice. Her journey continues!



NOTE: WELCA has **Meal Delivery: October 27-31** (Sarah Workgroup)

Our Savior's WELCA met on **Thursday, September 4, 2025** with President Sylvia Hansen presiding. Pastor Joe Johnson led the Bible Study on an Open Door.

The Mission Statement was read and the Secretary's report was also read. A correction was noted as the Sarah workgroup had served coffee instead of the Hannah workgroup. A motion to correct the minutes was made and approved. The Sarah workgroup will serve coffee for WELCA, serve at the Medical Center, and deliver meals for the month of October. Jackie will provide lunch at the October WELCA meeting. Judy Doeden provided a copy of the Treasurer's report. She will be getting bills for the coffee, and *Christ In Our Home* devotionals.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Funeral Planning Workshop is Sept. 17th at 1:30pm at Our Savior's Church. The Sarah workgroup will provide coffee and bars.
- Jackie L. has been working on the school bags. She has 15 done and will do another 15 bags. She is still checking on the school supplies to go in these bags.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Judy D. and Sylvia H. will start working on the budget for next year.
- Connie A. is working on the Operation Christmas Child shoebox program.
- Sandra M. will help Elaine L. in the Sarah workgroup. The Dorcus workgroup still needs help, as Senora A. is no longer able to help.
- The EaND WELCA annual meeting is Sept. 13th in Devils Lake. Sharon E., Joy M., and Sylvia H. will be attending.
- A Thank You card was read from Jackie L.

Sylvia H. gave the benediction and The Lord's Prayer was recited.

Respectfully Submitted.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025 at 10 a.m.

**Lutheran World Relief
Fall Quilt & Kit Drop-Off**

FARGO	GRAND FORKS
October 20-24, 2025	October 23-24, 2024
9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Midwest Motor Express	Midwest Motor Express
314 27th St. N.	2215 N. Washington St.
Fargo	Grand Forks

WELCA will again be collecting filled shoeboxes this fall for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child. Information is on the next page.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

1. Use an empty shoebox (standard size, please) or a plastic container. Pre-made boxes are available at Our Savior's Church.
2. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Mark the correct age category on the appropriate boy/girl label, and tape the label to the top of your box. Labels can be found at the church or online at www.samaritanspurse.org
3. Select a quality "Wow" toy such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill the box full with other fun toys, personal care items, and school supplies, along with a 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 per shoebox.
5. Bring the completed shoebox to Our Savior's Church by **Nov. 9th**.



Do NOT include the following:

SOAP (no longer allowed)
Food, Candy, Gum
Toothpaste
Used or damaged items
Scary or War-related items, camouflage
Chocolate; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid)
Liquids or Lotions
Medications or Vitamins
Breakable items or glass containers
Aerosol cans

SUGGESTED GIFTS:

"WOW" ITEM AND TOYS: Soccer ball with pump, Dolls and stuffed animals, small backpack or purse, Jewelry making or hobby kit, puzzles, musical instruments, stickers, small ball, LEGO or building blocks sets, plastic animals, finger puppets, chalkboard & chalk, coloring books or pads

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pencil container, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, calculator, scissors, glue stick, index cards, ruler

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: toothbrush, washcloth, comb and brush, nail clipper and file, water bottle, flashlight

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES: flip-flops or shoes, sunglasses, hat, wristwatch, costume jewelry, hair accessories, clothing, winter cap, scarf, mittens



For children around the world, a shoebox is often their very first gift. Given together with the Good News of Jesus Christ, it communicates God's love to a boy or girl in need. So, it is important to make sure your gift is ...

FUN—includes a "wow" item and other quality toys

FULL—packed to the brim with additional school supplies and personal care items

PERSONALIZED—prayed over and contains a note and photo, which are often the child's favorite items!

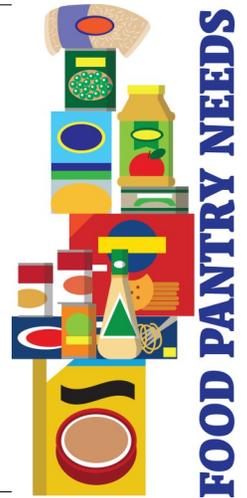
INFORMATION

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY: On the first Sunday of the month, it is an Our Savior's tradition to bring donations for the food pantry. Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church.

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

The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd 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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL DINNER

When: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Time: 11am - 1:30pm

Where: Parish Center, 503 3rd 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)

Scan here

or

Text \$ amount to:
833-460-2876

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OSLC OFFERING STEWARDSHIP 2025 OFFERING RECEIVED		WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
August 3	\$ 1,762.00	9:30am	50
August 10	\$ 4,111.00	9:30am	67
August 17	\$ 904.00	9:30am	56
August 24	\$ 678.00	9:30am	66
August 31	\$ 1,805.00	9:30am	50
August Direct Deposit	\$ 8,837.64		
August Total:	\$ 18,097.64		
2025 Total	\$238,295.42		

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

INCOME AND EXPENSES:

2025 Income received through
August 31: \$253,312.01

2025 Expenses through
August 31: \$277,298.67

Income Less Expenses: -\$23,986.66

SOCIAL MEDIA: Watch OSLC worship services and get notified about events on:

Facebook at oslchillsboro (Our Savior's Lutheran Church)

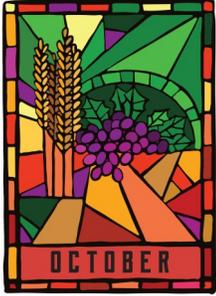
Instagram @ oslchillsboro

YouTube - Our Savior's Lutheran Church Hillsboro ND

HTC CHANNEL 34 and
our **Website:** oslchillsboro.com

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2025

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 Belinda Bye 712-389-2152
 Mike Tweten 701-238-2073
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 pastorjoe@oslchillsboro.com
Education Pastor: Fr. Amanda Johnson-218-556-8895
Visitation Minister: Joy McSparrow
Custodian: Steve Aanderud
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OSLC Website: www.oslchillsboro.com
Facebook: oslchillsboro
X: OSLCHillsboro; **Instagram:** oslchillsboro ND
YouTube: Our Savior's Lutheran Church Hillsboro ND

Broadcast live on Sunday mornings at 8:30am on **KMAV**
 105.5 FM and **KMSR 1520 AM** and at 8:30am on **HTC**
 Channel 34.

