

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 2, 2025
All Saints Sunday - 8:30 AM

Open Door



PRELUDE

Organist: Vicky Grothmann

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: On this day we remember that we gather with all God's saints.

C: **O Lord, call us into the center of your care.**

L: When we face the worst life has to give,

C: **We are still not afraid, because you are with us.**

L: Your love and grace surround us, O God,

C: **Your promises will lead us into life everlasting. Amen**

OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints"

ELW 422 vs 1-2, 6-7

1) *For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2) *Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

6) *But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

7) *From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven,
and our brothers and sisters in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Holy and gracious God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived only for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

L: Beloved of God, called to be saints; grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all salvation,

C: **We continue to grieve the loss of our loved ones, family and friends. As we grieve, we also rejoice. We rejoice in the life shared and the life to come. We rejoice always, praying without ceasing, and giving thanks in all circumstances. Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

We remember this day, the beloved Children of God who have passed to eternal light in the past year.

LIGHTING OF FOUR CANDLES: Memory, Courage, Love, and Hope

The Candle of Memory: *This candle honors the memory of all our loved ones – the times you laughed, the times you cried, the times you were angry with one another, the silly things you did together, the caring and joy that your loved ones gave to you.*

The Candle of Courage: *In lighting this candle, we remember the courageous journey many families and friends have traveled through a loss as they mourn the death of a loved one. This candle represents our resolve to comfort sorrow and to comfort each other.*

The Candle of Love: *With this candle we honor the life and love of those who have died. This candle represents the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for loved ones who have died, no matter how many years have passed since their death. It honors the gift that their living has brought to each of our lives.*

The Candle of Hope: *This candle represents our faith in the future, our hope for cures for diseases, like cancer and other terminal illnesses. With the help of God and others who love us, we trust in the promise of tomorrow.*

Ole Aarsvold
Elizabeth Hanson
Marlene Oie
Monica Webster
Betty Kolanczyk

Sonja Diehl
Larry (Butch) Lovas
John Pederson
Marlys Weibye
Dianne Roepke

Melvin Erdmann
Jerry McInnes
Daryll Stigen
Duane McRitchie
Thomas Pederson

SONG OF REMEMBRANCE: "When Peace like a River" **ELW 785**

1) When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: *It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

2) Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3) He lives, O the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4) Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

FIRST READING: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

WORD of the DAY: 1 Kings 19:11-13

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

ELW 427

1) For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.

2) For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.

3) They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view, learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.

4) For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

5) To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.

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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW 184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of
life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

HOLY COMMUNION *All are Welcome at the Lord's table. Note that all the communion wine is alcohol-free and the communion bread is gluten-free.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ELW 656
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" ELW 545

1) Lord dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh refresh us; Oh refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

2) Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

3) Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

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: Wyatt Johnson, Donald Mohn

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:

SENIOR PASTOR: Pastor Joe Johnson, 701-430-3787

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

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

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Easton Beach, Wyatt Torgerson
(10:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

ATTENDANCE: October 26, 2025 – 58 (8:30); 252 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 26, 2025: \$3,527.00; Oct. to date: \$15,801.75.
Income through Sept. 30, 2025: \$279,959.31; Expenses through Sept. 30, 2025:
\$316,546.59 Income less Expense: -\$36,587.28

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



We will do one more year of **Women's Advent Calendars!**

If interested, you can order them now! through the Church Office-

PHONE: 701.636.5701; EMAIL: cindy@oslchillsboro.com

or on Our Savior's Lutheran Church Facebook page. The price will again be \$35/box.

BAKING CLASSES: Join our 'from scratch' baking classes for your loved ones and to learn ways to share God's abundance with others, too. **Sunday, Nov. 9th** at 11:30am - Homemade Pizza for the freezer AND **Sunday, Nov. 16th** at 11:30am -Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls and Chili from scratch! Meet in the OSLC kitchen. Supplies, instruction, and take-home meals provided. Free will offering. Sign-up today by calling the Church Office, 701.636.5701.

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

W.O.W. Bible Study began meeting again on Monday, October 27 at 9 AM in the Our Savior's Church's 2nd floor lounge. They are studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah. All women are Welcome!

We will discover more of what God has ahead for us, and to anticipate tomorrow with enthusiasm. The glorious future awaits! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday, December 14th at 7:00pm: "Hope Was Born This Night". **Rehearsals will be on Mondays, beginning Nov. 3rd at 6:30pm** as well as an hour on Sunday afternoons, starting **Nov. 9th at 3:30pm**. All vocalists are welcome to join us in the Proclamation of the Savior's Birth! Hope to see you there! ~Ruth Olson, Director



Usher Scheduling for 10:30am Sunday services:

We are still looking for volunteers to help with USHERING at the 10:30 AM service. Mike Tweten has set up a 'Sign-Up Genius' link where you can see available dates and sign-up. If you have any questions or can sign-up to volunteer, please scan the QR code on the left. This QR code will also be located downstairs in the courtyard. You can also reach out to Mike directly at 701-238-2073.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY at the Hillsboro Armory, open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm. Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

WELCA will again be collecting gifts for the “Christmas Gift Program for ND State Hospital Clients.” A collection box has been placed in the courtyard at Our Savior’s with a list of suggested gifts; such as games, art & craft supplies, activity books, puzzles, blankets, socks, winter hats, and gloves.

St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL DINNER – Today!

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)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

DST Ends – Fall back!

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

Monday, November 3

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

6:30pm **Community Choir practice**

7:30pm Handbell practice

Tuesday, November 4

7:00am Text Bible Study

-Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, November 5

7:00am Men’s Bible Study

-Hillsboro Café

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm Confirmation classes

7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 6

9:30am WELCA Exec. meet

10:00am WELCA Meeting

10:45am Worship Service at Care Center

2 –3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, November 9

Communion Sunday

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday school

10:30am Contemporary Worship

11:30am **Pizza Baking Class**

3:30pm **Community Choir practice**

7:00pm AA Meeting

**Return filled OCC shoeboxes!



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