

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

**Pastor Amanda Johnson**

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM  
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**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**THE FIRE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "Christmas Day"

*Joy to the world on a night like no other, Emmanuel, God is with us  
Beggars and kings, let us come and adore Him, rest in His peace  
and bow before Him*

**Refrain:** *Sing all you people, the Lord almighty reigns, Sing every creature of  
God, Come bless His name, For He is good, for He is good, He was born to  
conquer the grave, Light of the world, The reason for Christmas Day.*

*Stars we have seen over deserts and oceans. The darkness was deep but never  
hopeless. Redemption came and His name is Jesus. (Refrain)*

*From the mountains we will shout it out, for the Lord our God Almighty reigns  
He is with us, He is with us now, for the Lord our God Almighty reigns (Refrain)*

*Sing all you people, the Lord almighty reigns, Sing every creature of God, Come  
bless His name, (Oh, come bless His name) For He is good, for He is good,  
(He is good, so good) He was born to conquer the grave, Light of the world, The  
reason for Christmas Day, Light of the world, The reason for Christmas Day.*

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

### CANDLE LIGHTING SONG: "Light of the World"

*The world waits for a miracle. The heart longs for a little bit of hope. Oh come, Oh come Emmanuel. The child prays for peace on earth, And she's calling out from a sea of hurt. Oh come, Oh come Emmanuel*

*And can you hear the angels singing  
Glory to the light of the world. Glory the light of the world is here*

*The drought breaks with the tears of a mother. A baby's cry is the sound of love come down. Come down, Emmanuel. He is the song for the suffering. He is messiah. The Prince of Peace has come. He has come, Emmanuel*

*Glory to the light of the world (4X)*

*For all who wait, for all who hunger, for all who've prayed, for all who wander,  
Behold your King, behold Messiah, Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

*Glory to the light of the world (3X)*

*Behold your King, Behold Messiah, Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

*The world waits for a miracle. The heart longs for a little bit of hope.  
Oh come, Oh come Emmanuel*

## 2025 Sunday School Program

### Pre-K and Kindergarten Songs:

"Go Tell it on the Mountain" (6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> gr. small group singers)

"It's Christmas Time" (4<sup>th</sup> gr. small group singers)

# A Christmas Story Skit

(1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr.)

## **ACTORS:**

**Mary:** Emma Nagel

**Joseph:** Reid Peterson

**Shepherds:** Lilly Stauss, Layla Redland, Olive Nelson

**Sheep:** Aubrey Tweten

**Angels:** Macy Theis, Callie Nagel, Skyla Knecht, Aubree Haisley,  
Leila Carlson

**Wise People:** Noah McRitchie, Mox Wright, Oakley Wilson,  
Halvor Abentroth

**Narrators:** Dylan Grinde, Harper Olsen, Brogan Wright

**"Love is Born"**

**"Away in a Manger"**

**"Silent Night"**

**PRAYER SONG: "Joy to the World"**

ELW 267 V. 1

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let ev'ry heart  
prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

"Joyful, Joyful" by THE FIRE

**OFFERTORY: "What Child Is This"**

ELW 296 V. 3

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him. The  
King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the  
song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby; joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe,  
the son of Mary!*

**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: "Oh What a Glorious Night"**

*The shepherds came to see the baby, stood by his mother's side, Here laid the  
Savior inside a manger, Oh what a glorious night, Oh what a glorious night*

**Chorus:** *I hear the angels singing halleluiah, Let the earth receive her king,  
I know that love has come, Singing it out, Jesus Christ is born, Jesus Christ is  
born, Yeah*

*The shepherds wondered, They couldn't hide it, Told everyone in sight, All were amazed when they heard how God came down on the glorious night, God came down on this glorious night (Chorus)*

*Glorious, Glorious, What a Glorious night, Glorious, Glorious, What a Glorious night (Chorus)*

*All is calm now, All is quiet, A Star shining in the sky, Below in Bethlehem The king is sleeping, Oh What a Glorious Night, Oh What a Glorious Night*

## **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: Channing Koehn, Blaire Miller, Nick Preston,  
Matthew Remore

## **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) Wayne Koering (10:30) Dera and Eric Johnson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Trygg Torgerson, Lydia Tweten  
(10:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

**ATTENDANCE:** November 30, 2025 – 39 (8:30); 97 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** November 30, 2025: \$4,982.38; Nov. to date: \$51,344.98.

Income through Oct. 31, 2025: \$305,233.70; Expenses through Oct. 31, 2025:

\$350,497.35 Income less Expense: -\$45,263.65

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

**WELCA** is collecting gifts for the “**Christmas Gift Program for ND State Hospital Clients.**” A collection box is in the courtyard at Our Savior’s with a list of suggested gifts; such as games, art & craft supplies, activity books, puzzles, blankets, pjs, socks, winter hats, and gloves. *Please have all gifts to OSLC by Sun., Dec. 7, so that WELCA members can ship them in time for the volunteers & staff members who run the program to get them ready for Christmas.*

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS:** OSLC has the following dollars available to be distributed in 2025: OSLC Endowment Fund \$1,450.00 and Blanchard Endowment Fund \$675.00. Please email (oslcelca@rrv.net) or send your written request -for where you would like to see these available funds distributed- to the Church Office **prior to Monday, Dec. 8, 2025.**

**THE ANGEL TREE** is set up in the narthex for the Hillsboro Care Center residents. Monetary donations are still being accepted to help with gifts and treats.

**WELCA** (women of the church) This year we again discussed the Christmas Luncheon and decided the Christmas season might be too busy. We decided to give it another try at Valentines {February} next year. We encourage you to be thinking about this idea and be ready to respond with your opinion when we contact you in the New Year. Or feel free to contact me with your opinion now. Sylvia Hansen, WELCA President: 701-430-0820 or 636-5378.

**THE OSLC DEACONS** have put together communion bags so those who head south for the winter can continue to commune with us while joining the online service. If you would like one or know someone who would, please reach out to Pastor Joe, Pastor Amanda or one of the Deacons (Dawn 218-790-6621, Teresa 701-430-2037, Krista 701-238-6624 or Brad 701-739-4171).

**ANNUAL MEN'S POTATO DUMPLING DINNER** today! **Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** at Halstad Lutheran Church, 304 5<sup>th</sup> St E, Halstad, MN from 11:30am-1:30pm. Potato Dumplings, Ham, Jiffy Corn Casserole, Lefse & Dessert. \$15-Adults; \$10-Children; Dine-In or Take-Out. We will also have a silent auction with many things to bid on. Thrivent Funded. Money raised for the general church fund.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, December 7**

Communion Sunday

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday school

### **10:30am Sunday school Christmas Program**

11:30am Council Meeting

3:30pm Community Choir & Youth  
Choir practice

7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, December 8**

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

6:30pm Community Choir practice

7:30pm Handbell practice

### **Tuesday, December 9**

7:00am Text Bible Study @ Café

### **Wednesday, December 10**

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ Café

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm Confirmation

7:30pm Youth Group

### **Thursday, December 11**

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

### **Sunday, December 14**

Communion Sunday

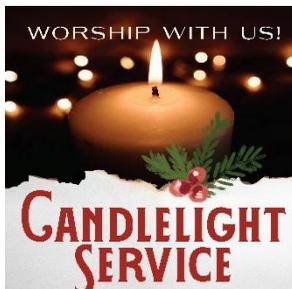
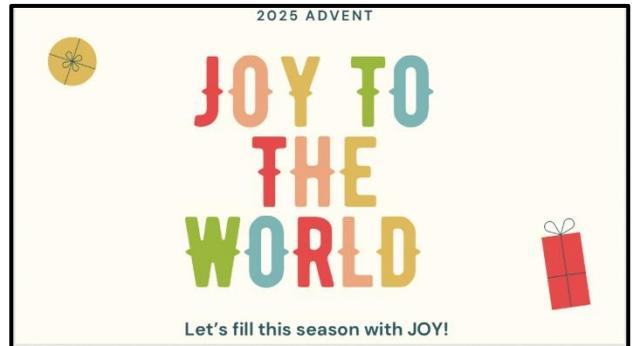
8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Christmas Carnival

10:30am Contemporary Worship

**7:00pm Community Christmas Concert**



**Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025:**

**1:30 PM at Hillsboro Care Center**

**3:30 PM at Our Savior's**

**5:30 PM at Our Savior's**

