

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM

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Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "In the Secret"

*1) In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You,
'cause I want to know You more.*

Chorus: *I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice. I want to know You more. I want to touch You. I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.*

*2) I am reaching, for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way,
'cause I want to know You more. (Chorus 2X)*

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: "Your River O God"

***Refrain:** Your river, O God, is full of water, water alive with justice and grace.
Your river, O God, it flows with mercy for ev'ry child through ev'ry time and place.*

Ev'ry birth on this earth speaks the mystery.

Ev'ry heart, from the start, light for all to see. (Refrain)

Come and hear all who fear, you are not alone.

Come and see, be set free, rest here in your home. (Refrain)

As we grow may we know waves of hope surround.

As we live may we give love that has no bounds. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all,

C: You sent Jesus to save us from our sins, allowing many to witness his miracles. Grant that we would be filled with the Holy Spirit and instill in us a faith in Christ. Not fully seeing, yet fully believing. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "This Little Light of Mine" TOSB 235

*This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

SONG for the WORD:

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world. Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world.

GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11 “The Wedding at Cana”

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: “Baptized and Set Free”

1) We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love. Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door to a Fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

2) We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed. For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless Ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

3) We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings. As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious River, ever flowing, now carry us home.

4) Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song. All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong. Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

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: "Healer" V. 1

Refrain: Healer, healer, come and heal this world.

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1) May we all offer up our hands. May we all, all together stand. (Refrain)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"We are an Offering" by Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY: "We are an Offering" Chorus

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You:

we are an offering, we are an offering.

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 SONG: "I Want To Be Where You Are" (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "I'm on My Way"

1) There's a place where I know I belong, where the hills and breezes know me, where the land and the trees and view gently whisper, "How are you?"

Refrain: *I'm on my way, on my way, to the one who knows my name, to the voice that calls me home ev'ryday. I'm on my way. I'm on my way.*

2) There's a home that has borne me this song, where the arms lift up and hold me, where the laughs and the tears ring true, simply saying, "I need you".
(Refrain)

3) There's a love that remembers no wrong, one that knows me and still loves me, one that feels all that I go through, always saying, "I'm with you". *(Refrain)*

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: Elijah Day

God's Healing Presence for...

Bryan Mueller	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Bonnie Spicer	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
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	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Carol Christianson	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrigh's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	

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) Wayne Koering (10:30) Maggie and Bob Wilson

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Aiden Fitzner, Jacob Giffey
(10:30) Claire Grinde, Jade Habeck

ATTENDANCE: January 4, 2025 – 40 (8:30); 96 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 4, 2025: \$3,816.00; Jan. to date: \$3,816.00.
Income through Dec. 31, 2025: \$426,071.26; Expenses through Dec. 31, 2025:
\$425,663.29 Income less Expense: \$407.97

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

ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026



Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2026 following the 10:30am worship service (approx. 11:30am). All Confirmed OSLC members are voting members and are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Reminder: End of the year Annual Reports (Staff & Committees) are due now!

QUILTING: Monday quilting has begun! We are always looking for new people to assist with this project. Making kits and quilts is one of our most needed projects. *Lutheran World Relief tells us how receiving a quilt or kit, when in dire need, is a reminder to the recipient that someone is thinking of them.* If you are available on any part of **Mondays, January through March, 9am-4pm**, consider coming and joining in the fun! Come for all or any part of the day, bring a sack lunch or go out for lunch, bring snacks to share if you wish. No experience necessary. We hope to see you there!

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY at the Hillsboro Armory, open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm.

Donated Items Needed Include: Ramen Noodles, Stove-top stuffing, Hamburger Helper, Beef Stew, Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Peaches & Pineapple Chunks, Pork/Baked Beans, Cereal, Cookies, Cake Mixes Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Feminine Hygiene Products, Cleaning Supplies

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.

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

W.O.W. Bible Study meets on Mondays at 9 AM in the Our Savior's Church's 2nd floor lounge. They will resume studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah on January 12th. All 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 11

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service
11:30am Council Meeting
(re-scheduled)
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, January 12

9am-4pm Quilting
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, January 13

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, January 14

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, January 15

10:00am Prof. Dev. Day: Anti-Racism
10:45am Worship at HMC

Sunday, January 18

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service
7:00pm AA Meeting



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