

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**8:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Vicky Grothmann, Organist**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign"**

**ELW 434**

*1) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*2) To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.*

*3) People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.*

*4) Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.*

*5) Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.*

**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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

**ELW 843**

*1) Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.*

*2) Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word; praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.*

*3) Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.*

### **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**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW p. 151

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

**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. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> 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 <sup>10</sup> 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.” <sup>11</sup> 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**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Earth and All Stars!”

**ELW 731**

*1) Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Refrain: God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!*

*2) Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)*

*3) Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Ref)*

*4) Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)*

*5) Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Ref.)*

## **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: "Abide with Me"**

ELW 629 V. 1

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide  
with me.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L: Lord, in your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**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:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
"One Bread, One Body"

**ELW 471**  
**ELW 496**

### **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**

**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:

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge. They will resume studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah on January 12<sup>th</sup>. 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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