

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM

TV Broadcast at 9:30am on HTC Channel 34

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Joyful Noise

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain: *Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (Refrain)

*And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross. (Refrain)*

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: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744

1) In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

2) In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

3) In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

4) In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Patient God,

C: Your son, Jesus, expressed anger at abuses and injustice. Help us to show concern, not apathy, for injustice in our world, and teach us to make right all that may be wrong. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

GOSPEL READING: John 2:13-25 “Jesus Cleanses the Temple”

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³ When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: “Impossible”

You walked on water, Calmed the sea, You fed five thousand easily, You made a blind man see; Impossible. You turned water into wine, You heal the deaf and heal the blind, You gave your life for mine; Impossible.

Truly God and Truly Man, Truly died and rose again, You’re truly the all-powerful right hand of God, You took my death so I can live, You take my sin and You forgive, I believe, unbelievable things you do, Lord, nothing is impossible with you.

You calmed the storm and cleared my head, You brought back Lazarus from the dead, Four thousand more were fed; Impossible. You trade your peace for my fears, You trade your comfort for my tears, Two or three are gathered here; Impossible.

Truly God and Truly Man, Truly died and rose again, You’re truly the all-powerful right hand of God, You took my death so I can live, You take my sin and You forgive, I believe, unbelievable things you do, I believe, I believe, I believe, unbelievable things you do, Lord, nothing is impossible with you.

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: "How Great Thou Art"

ELW 856 V. 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Good, Good Father" V. 1

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.

But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.

And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

*You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are,
and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

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: "My Lighthouse"

*In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

Chorus: *My lighthouse, my lighthouse, Shining in the darkness I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea (Chorus)*

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: Kendall Bare, Hannah McRitchie, Evelyn Paulsrud

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	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Kenna Kappes	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Susie Anderson	
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) Glen and Barb Hultin (10:30) Mike and Kari Tweten

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Emmett Hamre, Brady Kalash

(10:30) Callie Kozojed, Lane Nelson

ATTENDANCE: January 11, 2025 – 40 (8:30); 81 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 11, 2025: \$7,684.00; Jan. to date: \$11,500.00.

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.

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 – Watch for updates to be announced.

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 18

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

Monday, January 19

9am-4pm Quilting
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, January 20

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 22

10:45am Worship at HMC

Sunday, January 25

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service
11:30am OSLC Annual Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting

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