

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, January 4, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: *Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.*

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

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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: "Jesus"

*There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come,
There is one, born for our salvation, Jesus. There is a light that overwhelms the
darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns, There is freedom from the
chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus*

Chorus: *Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the
fire beside me? He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing
in his hands, Jesus*

*There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the
night, There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus
(Chorus)*

*Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name, You're my rock and, my
redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name. You walk on the waters,
You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You
bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands*

*God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside
me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your
hands, Jesus. There is no one like you, Jesus, There is no one like you*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all people,

C: **You called many by name, asking them to follow Jesus and obey. Call us by name, and help us to follow and obey. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Word of God Speak"

Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty, To be still and know, That You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness, Word of God, speak.

GOSPEL READING: John 1:35-51 "Jesus Says Come and See"

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Good, Good Father"

*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.*

Refrain: *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.*

*Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Refrain)*

*Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat)*

*Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly
think. As you call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still
into love, love, love. (Refrain 2X)*

HOLY BAPTISM

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*Baptized today is Eleanor Lynn Plutowski, daughter of Andrew and Molly Plutowski.
Eleanor was born on September 24, 2025 in Fargo, North Dakota. Her Godparents
are Jordyn Tuite and James Plutowski.*

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **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 to the dead.**

**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.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT / BAPTISM

WELCOME:

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name"

I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek heaven, and pray this for you. I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name" continued

I speak the name of all authority, Declaring blessings, ev'ry promise He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He's the God of possible.

Refrain: *I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

Come believe it, come receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours. Come believe it, come receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. (Refrain)

I pray for revival, for restoration of faith.

I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Washed by the Water" by THE FIRE

OFFERTORY: "Multiplied" Chorus

God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.

May this offering stretch across the skies, and these hallelujahs be multiplied.

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.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Hope Was Born This Night"

Tonight I can see a star shine, And its splendor fills up the sky, It's the same that appeared, And the wisemen revered, When Hope was born this night

Out upon the snowy fields, There's a silent peace that heals, And it echoes the grace, Of our Savior's embrace, Because Hope was born this night

Refrain: *Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth, Goodwill to men, Let all of the world, Sing the chorus of joy, Because Hope was born this night*

I can hear the Christmas bells ringing, As softly a church choir sings, It's the song used to praise, The ancient of days, When Hope was born this night

There are angels in this place, And my heart resounds in the praise,

Like a shepherd so scared, I'll rejoice and declare, That Hope was born this night

(Refrain) Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria!

(Refrain) Because Hope was born this night, I know hope was born this night, Because Christ was born this night

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

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 Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	

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HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Chris and Amy Redland

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Caleb Ambuehl, Brayden Buchholz
(10:30) Bennett Edenborg, Brock Ferguson

ATTENDANCE: December 28, 2025 – 28 (Blizzard)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: December 28, 2025: \$611.00; Dec. to date: \$45,787.91.

Income through Nov. 30, 2025: \$358,305.21; Expenses through Nov. 30, 2025: \$388,253.51

Income less Expense: -\$29,948.30

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 by Wed., January 7, 2026.

QUILTING: We will begin quilting on **Monday, January 5 at 9 AM**. 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. Please watch for the start-up date 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 4

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

Sunday, January 11

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

Monday, January 5

9am-4pm Quilting

Tuesday, January 6

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

9:30am WELCA Exec. meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship at HMC



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