

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**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 life,

**C:** Shower us in your living water, bringing us to new life, fresh and clean. Walk with us as we share the knowledge of your living water with others, so that all might live. Amen.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG for the WORD:** "Holy Spirit" (Chorus)

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord*

**GOSPEL READING: John 4:1-15** "Woman at the Well"

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" <sup>2</sup> (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), <sup>3</sup> he left Judea and started back to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."  
<sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"  
<sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

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**Refrain:** *My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. (Refrain 2X)*

## **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: "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

“Brother” 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.*

**DISTRIBUTION SONG:** “Jesus Messiah”

(words on screen)

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

#### **SENDING SONG:** “Build Your Kingdom Here”

*Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again, increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made, come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now, We are Your Church, We need Your power in us*

*We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize, to see the captive hearts released the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace, we lay down our lives for Heaven's cause, We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth*

**Refrain:** *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear, show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land, set Your church on fire, win this nation back, change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here we pray.*

*Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far, no force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts, You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us, fill us with the strength and love of Christ, We are Your Church, We are the hope of earth (Refrain 2X) We are Your church, We are the hope on earth*

### BLESSING / THREE BELLS

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

## POSTLUDE

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### *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

#### **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Carly Theis, Paige Magnuson, Victoria Knecht,  
Eric Kent

#### **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	Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)
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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**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) - (10:30) Eric and Dera Johnson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Logan Burger, Charleigh Ferguson (10:30) Abigail Haisley, Paxton Hinkle

**ATTENDANCE:** January 25, 2026 – 55 (8:30); 86 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** January 25, 2026: \$3,545.00; Jan. to date: \$19,000.00.

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)

**QUILTING:** Quilting will continue to be held on Mondays in February! 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 from 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!

### **W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY -Resumes February 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

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 – Chapter #3

*We will discover more of what God has ahead for us, and to anticipate tomorrow with enthusiasm. The glorious future awaits! ~Senora Almquist, Leader*

**SIGN-UP** for the OSLC summer missions trip to Denver, CO now! May 29-June 5<sup>th</sup>. Current 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$850 (scholarships & fundraising available). Sign-up at the Church office and pay \$100 deposit. **SIGN-UP DEADLINE: February 14, 2026.**

**"TEEN TALK" for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders** will be held after school on Wednesdays (3:15-5:00pm) through February at Our Savior's Church. February 4, 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>. All are Welcome! Questions: contact Pastor Amanda at 218-556-8895.

**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.



### **Usher Scheduling for 10:30am Sunday services:**

We are still looking for volunteers to help with USHERING at the 10:30 AM service. Mike Tweten has set up a 'Sign-Up Genius' link where you can see available dates and sign-up. If you have any questions or can sign-up to volunteer, please scan the QR code on the left.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, February 1**

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

### **Monday, February 2**

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

### **Tuesday, February 3**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, February 4**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café  
3:15pm **Teen Talk**  
5:30pm Meal  
6:00pm Confirmation  
7:30pm Youth Group

### **Thursday, February 5**

9:30am WELCA Exec meet  
10:00am **WELCA Meeting**  
10:45am Worship at HMC  
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

### **Sunday, February 8**

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



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