

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

**Pastor Amanda Johnson**

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**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**8:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Vicky Grothmann, Organist**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Day by Day"

**ELW 790**

*1) Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by Day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.*

*2) Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.*

*3) Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.*

**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: "We Praise You, O God"**

**ELW 870**

*1) We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

*2) We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; through trial and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*

*3) With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Healing God,

**C: Help us find our way when we are lost. Help us see when we are blind. Help us hear when we are deaf to your Word. 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 9:1-41 "The Man Born Blind"**

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup> saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup> The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." <sup>10</sup> But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup> They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup> and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup> His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, <sup>21</sup> but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup> He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." <sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" <sup>27</sup> He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" <sup>28</sup> Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." <sup>30</sup> The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. <sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." <sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." <sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.

<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

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:** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**ELW 779 V. 1**

*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.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

**PRAYER SONG:** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" **ELW 779 V. 2**  
*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **ELW 186**  
*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

## 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 HYMN:** "Healer of Our Every Ill" **ELW 612**

**Refrain:** *Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*1) You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (Refrain)*

*2) In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love. (Refrain)*

*3) Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (Refrain)*

*4) You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (Refrain)*

## 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*

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

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Kennedy Olsen

## **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: *The family of Gerald "Bud" Skogen*

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**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Katie and Levi Reese

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Trygg Torgerson, Lydia Tweten  
(10:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

**ATTENDANCE:** February 8, 2026 – 38 (8:30); 87 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** February 8, 2026: \$35,569.33; Feb. to date: \$40,333.33.  
Income through Jan. 31, 2026: \$28,180.04; Expenses through Jan. 31, 2026:  
\$32,802.56 Income less Expense: -\$4,622.52

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

The **Health Ministry Committee** is here to support the health and well-being of our church family. If you or a loved one need guidance, resources, prayer, or a listening ear, please know you're not alone. We are happy to help in any way we can. Please contact the church office for any requests or needs.

~Brenda Stallman, Krista Longthorne, Chrissy Torgerson, Maggie Wilson  
and Katie Reese

***QUILTING:*** Quilting will continue to be held on Mondays in February! We are always looking for new people to assist with this project. 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) 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 have resumed studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah.  
~Senora Almquist, Leader

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

**The Burro Village FTO presents *FIGHT THE FROST!*** (Event is 21+)

Please join us for a fun evening of community and camaraderie at the Hillsboro Armory on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Doors open at 5:00pm and **BINGO starts at 6:00pm.**

(BINGO: 10 games - \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door, Black Out 50/50 - \$5/card, Bring a dauber or purchase - \$2 ea.)

**8:30 – 11:30 PM:** FOOD, CASH BAR, SILENT AUCTION, MEAT RAFFLE and LIVE MUSIC BY MICAH GALLAGHER. All proceeds benefit Hillsboro Public School students, staff, and families. Follow the Burro Village FTO on Facebook for more information.

**An OPEN HOUSE 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY Celebration** for Elaine Evenson will be held on **Saturday, March 7** from 2-4pm at the Hillsboro Care Center, 12 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Hillsboro. No gifts please.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, February 15**

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

### **Monday, February 16**

Steeple Talk March news due!  
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
9am-4pm Quilting  
6:30pm Choir practice  
7:30pm Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, February 17**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **ASH Wednesday, February 18**

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

### **Thursday, February 19**

10:45am Worship at HMC

### **Friday, February 20**

2-4pm Visitation for Bud Skogen  
at Boulger Funeral  
Chapel, Hillsboro

### **Sunday, February 22**

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



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### **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 above.