

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**10:30 AM**

**THE FIRE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** "Count Your Blessings"

**GosBELLS**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "I Will Rise"

*There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul I can say, it is well.*

**Chorus:** *Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; The victory is won, He is risen from the dead. And I will rise when He calls my name; No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, And rise. I will rise.*

**PAUSE FOR PRAYER – *Prayer Journey: A Path to the Cross***

*There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,  
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. (Chorus)*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb!  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb!*

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**SONG OF PRAISE:** "Glorious Day"

*One day when Heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men. My example is He. The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed.*

**Chorus:** *Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.*

*One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He. The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me. (Chorus)*

*One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose; over death He had conquered. Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again. (Chorus 2X) Glorious day, oh, glorious day.*

## **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**      L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: Blessed by the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C: Amen.**

L: In this holy season we acknowledge our need for repentance and for God's mercy.

L: Reconciling God,

**C: We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We indulge in pride, envy, and apathy. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

L: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy, we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of new life,

**C: As Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, renew and restore us to new life, leaving in the grave all that prevents us from loving you fully. 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 11:1-35 "Jesus Raises Lazarus"**

### **The Death of Lazarus**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.<sup>2</sup> Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill.<sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."<sup>4</sup> But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus,<sup>6</sup> after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup> Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."<sup>8</sup> The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?"<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world.<sup>10</sup> But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them."<sup>11</sup> After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him."<sup>12</sup> The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right."<sup>13</sup> Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead.<sup>15</sup> For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."<sup>16</sup> Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

### **Jesus the Resurrection and the Life**

<sup>17</sup> When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.<sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away,<sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.<sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.<sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.<sup>22</sup> But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."<sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"<sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

### **Jesus Weeps**

<sup>28</sup> When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

<sup>29</sup> And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep.

L: The gospel of the Lord.    **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "Rise Up (Lazarus)"

*In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable, Are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb? Buried underneath, the lies that you believed, Safe and sound, stuck in the ground, Too lost to be found, You're just asleep, And it's time to leave*

**Chorus:** *Come on and rise up, Take a breath, you're alive now, Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, Out from the grave like Lazarus, You're brand new, The power of death couldn't hold you, Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, Out from the grave like Lazarus, Rise up, rise up, rise up, Out from the grave like Lazarus*

*When He said your name the thing that filled your veins, Was more than blood it's the kind of love, That washes sin away, Now the door is open wide and the stones been rolled aside, The old is gone the Light has come So (Chorus)*

*He's calling us to walk out of the dark, He's given us new resurrected hearts, He's calling us to walk out of the dark, He's given us new resurrected hearts (Chorus)*

*Rise up, rise up, Getting up from the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up, rise up, Out from the grave like Lazarus*

## **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 / 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.*

**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:** "Because He Lives (Amen)"

*I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One, I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood*

**Chorus:** *Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, Because He lives, Amen, Amen,  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives. I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame,  
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away (Chorus)*

*Because He lives. I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, Every fear is gone,  
I know He holds my life my future in His hands (Chorus 2X)*

*Because He lives. Because He lives.*

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

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*O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

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

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Jane Brekken

**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:

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Pastor Joe Johnson, 701-430-3787

**EDUCATION PASTOR:** Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**LECTOR:** (8:30) Rita Fandrich

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Wayne Koering (10:30) Randy and Janelle Habeck

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Colbie Hatlestad, Bridger Longthorne

(10:30) Cayden Olson, Mason Ouellette

**ATTENDANCE:** February 15, 2026 – 50 (8:30); 70 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** February 15, 2026: \$2,350.00; Feb. to date: \$42,683.33.

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

### **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.

### **WALKING in the MIDST of CHAOS – SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

The WELCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Round-Up will take place at the Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm, 8025 169<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mooreton, ND, from 9:00am-3:00pm on April 18th. Featuring speakers, music, vendors and fellowship. Lunch is \$20 and pre-registration is required **by March 28<sup>th</sup>** by calling the Our Savior's Church office (636-5701).

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, February 22**

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

### **Monday, February 23**

Meal Delivery Week  
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
9am-4pm Quilting  
6:30pm Choir practice  
7:30pm Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, February 24**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, February 25**

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

### **Thursday, February 26**

10:45am Worship at HMC

### **Sunday, March 1**

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



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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.