

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM

Pianist: Sarah Lovas

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Count Your Blessings"

GosBELLS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "The Glory of These Forty Days"

ELW 320

1) *The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.*

2) *Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law; and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.*

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

3) *So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might; and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.*

4) *Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you. Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.*

HYMN OF PRAISE: "The Old Rugged Cross"

TOSB 220

1) *On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.*

Chorus: *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

2) O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus: *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

3) In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.
(Chorus)

4) To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. (Chorus)

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: "Great Is the Lord"

TOSB 66 V. 1

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love. Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory, Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the 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. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But 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." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

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

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

Jesus Weeps

²⁸When 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."

²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ 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.

³² 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." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

ELW 696

1) Jesus call us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me"

2) As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3) Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

4) In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

5) Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

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: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW 789 V. 1

Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 685 V. 1

*Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

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: "In the Garden"

TOSB 261

1) I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.

Chorus: *And He walks with me and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

2) He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. (Chorus)

3) I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling; But He bids me go thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. (Chorus)

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: 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

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 2nd floor lounge. They have resumed studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah.

~Senora Almquist, Leader

"TEEN TALK" for all 6th graders will be held after school on Wednesdays (3:15-5pm) through February at Our Savior's Church. (Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25th) 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 28th** - 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 90th BIRTHDAY Celebration for Elaine Evenson

will be held on **Saturday, March 7** from 2-4pm at the Hillsboro Care Center, 12 3rd St SE, Hillsboro. No gifts please.

WALKING in the MIDST of CHAOS - SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

The WELCA 3rd Annual Spring Round-Up will take place at the Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm, 8025 169th 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 28th 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.