

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat)*

*To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy." (Opt. repeat to beg.)*

*Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.*

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: "Cross of Christ"

1) Hearts on fire with hope and grief; There is doubt and there's belief. Some will trust, a blessed faith; others need to touch the wounds of grace.

***Refrain:** Looking through the cross of Christ, we die and rise again.
New creation, gift of life, love that has no end.*

2) Someone has a heavy load, stranger hurt along the road. Some will walk right by this place. Who will stop to be the hands of grace? (Refrain)

3) Rivers filled with mystery flowing for eternity, Ev'ry child of ev'ry race, welcome to God's abounding grace. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of miracles,

C: Sometimes we are slow to believe in your power, even when your miracles occur all around us each and every day. Open our eyes to see and our hearts to believe. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Better Than a Hallelujah" by Our Savior's Light

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "Awesome God"

*Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r and love our God is an awesome God! (Repeat)*

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

SONG for the WORD:

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world. Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world.

GOSPEL READING: John 4:46-54 "Jesus Heals an Official's Son"

⁴⁶ Then he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹ The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." ⁵³ The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. ⁵⁴ Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "God Will Make a Way"

Chorus: *God will make a way, where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me; He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side, with love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way. (Repeat)*

*By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see;
Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain, He will do something
new today. (Chorus 1X)*

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: "Be My Home"

*Be my Savior; be my heart's delight. Be my vision; be my guiding light. Storms
may press against me, threaten to prevail. Be my refuge; be my shelter from the
storm. Be my love that keeps me warm. Be my Savior; be my light. Be my home.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Spirit Song" V. 1

*O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, let Him fill your life
and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like
a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

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

Our Savior's Light

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Trading My Sorrows"

Chorus: *I'm trading my sorrows; I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord. I'm trading my sickness; I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.*

*Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.*

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed. I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength. Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

(Chorus)

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Nicole Hurt

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

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Jack & Sylvia Hansen

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brea Hovey, Aislin Myers
(10:30) Parker Redland, Lilah Sandberg

ATTENDANCE: February 1, 2026 – 50 (8:30); 58 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 1, 2026: \$4,764.00; Feb. to date: \$4,764.00.

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) 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 chapter 3 of "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah. They plan to resume on **Monday, Feb. 9th**, weather permitting.

YOUTH TRIP: Sign-up now for the OSLC youth mission trip to Denver, CO - May 29 thru June 5th for students currently in grades 9-12. 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 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 – 11:30PM: 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.

PASTA FUNDRAISER – Monday, February 9 during the Boys Basketball game.

Starting at 5pm until gone in the Hillsboro Elementary Lunchroom. Pasta, Savory beef marinara, Creamy Alfredo, Crisp lettuce salad, Buttery breadsticks, Homemade bars. Free will offering to benefit St. Rose Mission Trip to Chimbote, Peru.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

Monday, February 9

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9am-4pm Quilting
NO Choirs practice

Tuesday, February 10

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

Giving Hearts Day
10:45am Worship at HMC

Saturday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

Sunday, February 15

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



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