

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**THE FIRE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "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.*

***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)*

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

**SONG OF PRAISE:** "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*

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

**L:** Family of faith, we long to love others as God loves us, but that work is easier said than done. We lose our way. We become distracted. We grow fearful. We need God's grace.

**C:** **God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.**

**L:** Fortunately for us, God's grace is freely and abundantly given. So, join me in this good-news declaration:

**C:** **We are seen. We are forgiven.  
We are invited to try again.  
Thanks be to God for this unending love.**

**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:** Holy Lord God,

**C:** **Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service and compassion. Show us how to live and love in service and with compassion, for the sake of all your children. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG for the WORD:** “Word of God Speak”

*Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty, To be still and know, That You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness, Word of God, speak.*

**GOSPEL READING: John 13:1-17** “Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet”

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** “Jesus Messiah”

*He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.*

**Chorus:** *Jesus Messiah, Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer;  
Emmanuel, The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah,  
Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, His blood the wine, Broken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.*

**Chorus:** *Jesus Messiah, Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel, The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

*All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You; All the glory to You God, The Light of the world. (Chorus)*

*Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

ELW p. 227

*Baptized today is Beckett Robert Halstengard, son of Quinn and Tayah Halstengard. Beckett was born on August 17, 2025 in Grand Forks, ND.*

*His Godparents are Anna Frey and Olin Halstengard.*

## PRESENTATION

### PROFESSION OF FAITH:

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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 to the dead.**

**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.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT / BAPTISM

### WELCOME:

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**PRAYER SONG:** “Great Are You, Lord”

*You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness, You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken, Great are You, Lord*

*It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise, It's Your  
breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

**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.*

**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:** “Brother”

(words on screen)

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG:** “With Every Act of Love”

(words on screen)

**Chorus:** *Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, we bring the kingdom come. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,  
with ev'ry act of love. Jesus help us carry you. Alive in us, Your Light shines through.  
With ev'ry act of love, we bring the Kingdom come.*

**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:

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Glenn Brustad	Bryan Mueller
Jeanie Swenson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Bonnie Spicer	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Becky Foss	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
Mya Oelrich	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
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	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Peggy Gilbertson	Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Deb Kritzberger	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Susie Anderson	Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)
Charlie Anderson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)

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

**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Glen Hultin (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Brynn Spokely, Audrey Theis  
(10:30) Wyatt Torgerson, Bergit Abentroth

**ATTENDANCE:** February 22, 2026 – 46 (8:30); 63 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** February 22, 2026: \$2,591.16; Feb. to date: \$45,274.49.

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 March!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. They will finish the study "The Coming Golden Age" by Dr. David Jeremiah on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and begin a six-week Lenten study on March 9<sup>th</sup>. All are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

**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).

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COMMUNION CLASSES** will be held on Wednesdays starting March 11 after school from 3:15-5:00pm. We will meet on March 11, 18 & 25th and then celebrate First Communion on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during the Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Church. All are Welcome! Questions: Pastor Amanda @ 218-556-8895

**ARTS AND ADVENTURE** is hosting a **SPAGHETTI FEED** fundraiser for students traveling to Prague and Vienna in Spring 2027 on **MARCH 3rd, 2026** during the boys basketball game. **5:00 p.m. until gone at the Hillsboro Elementary School lunchroom.** Free will offering.

**BIOGirls** Hillsboro is enrolling girls for our 2026 session! March 15-May 17, 2026: meeting Sunday evenings from 4:30-6, and learning some DANCE moves for our physical activity! BIOgirls is focused on helping girls with relational and self-esteem difficulties in grades 2-6. Register here: <https://events.blackthorn.io/5f2aeNP7/5a3TUO3MXQD>

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, March 1**

Food Pantry donations  
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

### **Monday, March 2**

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

### **Tuesday, March 3**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, March 4**

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

### **Thursday, March 5**

10:00am WELCA Meeting  
10:45am Worship at HMC  
2:00pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

### **Sunday, March 8 – DST begins**

Communion Sunday  
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 on the left.