

# **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 AM**

**Vicky Grothmann, Organist**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**ELW 678**

*1) God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*2) Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*

*3) Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.*

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**ELW 631**

*1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*2) Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*3) Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*4) Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!*

#### **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**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 142*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

### **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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

**ELW 712**

- 1) Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.*
- 2) Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.*
- 3) As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.*
- 4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

**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:** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**ELW 335 V. 1**

*Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain; free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain. In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever; till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**PRAYER SONG:** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Refrain

*In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever; till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY:** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

## 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.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**SENDING HYMN:** "O Living Bread from Heaven"

ELW 542

*1) O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest! The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest. O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!*

*2) My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place, and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace; for you have freely given what earth could never buy, the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.*

*3) You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy. And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy. My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown, and all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.*

*4) Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear, and bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy, where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.*

## BLESSING / THREE BELLS

## DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

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

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

**BAPTIZED** today at the 10:30am service 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.

## *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	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Kenna Kappes	Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)
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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**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

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **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

### **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 above.