

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson
Pastor Amanda Johnson

Cindy Doeden - Church Office: 636-5701; Hours: 9am-3pm, M-F
Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
TV Broadcast at 8:30am and 10:30am on HTC Channel 34

Sunday, March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday ~ 10:30 AM
Guest Preacher: Rev. Kim Adams

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION TO PALM SUNDAY / CHILDREN'S TIME

OPENING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ELW 344

***Refrain:** All glory, laud and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1) You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*
- 2) The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. (Refrain)*
- 3) The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (Refrain)*
- 4) To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)*
- 5) Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)*

RESPONSIVE LITANY:

L: Today, we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus and his disciples into Jerusalem.

C: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-
The King of Israel**

L: This week, we experience joys and sorrows, we experience highs and lows.

C: Palms and crosses remind us of victory and pain.

L: On Thursday, Jesus gives the commandment to love one another. Jesus washes the disciple's feet. Together with the disciples they have the last supper and go to the Garden of Gethsemane.

C: We go to Gethsemane in the darkest hour.

L: On Friday, Jesus is betrayed, arrested, tried and crucified.

C: They divided his garments among them and cast lots for his clothing.

L: This week, we experience joys and sorrows, we experience highs and lows.

C: We walk together in this Holy Week.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of Honor and Celebration,

C: Together we cry, "Hosanna!" to your son, who rode willingly and bravely into Jerusalem. Hear us as we celebrate your anointed one, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG: "Praise" (by Elevate Worship)

Let everything, That has breath, Hey, hey (praise the Lord); Hey, hey (praise the Lord). I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain (yeah), I'll praise when I'm sure, And praise when I'm doubting (yes, sir), I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded 'Cause praise is the water, My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (c'mon) Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (hey)

I'll praise when I feel it, And I'll praise when I don't, I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control, Because my praise is a weapon, It's more than a sound (more than a sound) Oh, my praise is the shout, That brings Jericho down (oh)

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to Praise the Lord (c'mon); Oh, my soul (So I'm gonna) praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (oh)

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign, Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave, I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true, Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You, I'll praise, Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (yes, my Lord) Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul,

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, How could I keep it inside?

FIRST READING: Psalm 118:19-29 (Read Responsively)

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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 12:12-27 "Jesus's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem"

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!"

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸ It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹ The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.
²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷ "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "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.

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: "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*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"House of the Lord" by THE FIRE

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.**

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Amy Redland, Kent Holmberg

God's Healing Presence for...

Glenn Brustad	Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)
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)
Bryan Mueller	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: *The family of Peggy Gilbertson*

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) Paulette Bowersox (10:30) Mike & Kari Tweten

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

ATTENDANCE: March 22, 2026 – 46 (8:30); 94 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: March 22, 2026: \$8,850.00; March to date: \$20,527.75.

Income through Feb. 28, 2026: \$80,716.90; Expenses through Feb. 28, 2026:

\$69,492.45 Income less Expense: \$11,224.45

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

QUILTING: We are finished making quilts for this year, so we will not be meeting next Monday, March 30. We are planning to organize the supplies in the storeroom and will be having a *Blessing of the Quilts* before dispensing them. THANK YOU to all who attended the Monday workdays and those who have donated fabric and yarn. We were able to use the donations and purchased only batting this year. Be looking for information about future workdays.

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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

W.O.W. Bible Study meets on Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. They began a six-week Lenten study on March 9th.
All are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

FIRST COMMUNION for 5th graders will be held on **Thursday, April 2nd** during the Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Church.
Questions: Pastor Amanda @ 218-556-8895

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY at the Hillsboro Armory, open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm.

Donated Items Needed Include: Canned Fruit - all flavors, Pasta – all kinds, Cans of *Chef Boyardee* ravioli & Spaghetti, Cereal, *Stove-Top* stuffing mix, *Hamburger Helper*, Juice – all flavors, Canned: Tuna, Beef & Beef stew, Crackers – assorted, Green beans, Peas, *Ramen* noodles, Cake mixes, Jelly – all flavors, Ketchup, Jell-O, Pudding
Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Toiletry items: Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Kleenex, Napkins

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

APRIL 5TH is EASTER SUNDAY

Worship services at Our Savior's are at 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM. Fresh baked Cinnamon Rolls will be available from 8:30-11:00 a.m. (Free will offering to benefit the youth summer trip)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 29- Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service
7:00pm Prayer Service- P. Gilbertson
7:00pm AA Meeting (2nd floor lounge)

Monday, March 30

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
3:00pm Funeral- P. Gilbertson
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 31

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, April 1

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Thursday, April 2

9:30am WELCA Exec meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
Nursing Home Chapel
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion
services

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service
with First Communion

Friday, April 3

6:30pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5- Easter Sunday

7:30am Worship Service
8:30-11am Fresh Cinnamon Rolls
Fundraiser
9:30am Worship Service

The Offering

VANCO
Mobile Faith
Engagement

GET IT ON
Google Play

Download on the
App Store

Scan here

Text \$ amount to:
833-460-2876



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.