

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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, April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Mighty to Save"

*Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations*

Chorus: *Savior, He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is
mighty to save, Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave*

*So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (Chorus)*

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

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: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of Resurrection,

C: Your son, Jesus, awed his followers by appearing among them. With awe we also celebrate his resurrection and rejoice in eternal life. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: “He is Lord”

TOSB 60

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SONG for the WORD: “I Will Sing, I Will Sing” Refrain

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

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GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31 “Jesus Appears to the Disciples”

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: “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)

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

"All That We Have" by Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY: "All That We Have" Refrain

*All that we have and all that we offer comes from a heart both frightened and
free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in your name.*

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: "In Christ Alone"

words on screen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "My Life is in You, Lord"

*My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You. (Repeat)*

*I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.*

*My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You. (Repeat)
in You.*

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: Bruce Bowersox, Ethan Drake

God's Healing Presence for...

Aleisha Lokken	Bev Mooney
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bill Cotton	Sharon Doeden
Jeanie Swenson	Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)
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	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)

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) Wayne Koering (10:30) Mike & Kari Tweten

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Colbie Hatlestad, Bridger Longthorne
(10:30) Cayden Olson, Mason Ouellette

ATTENDANCE: April 5, 2026 – 102 (7:30); 321 (9:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: April 5, 2026: \$12,535.00; April to date: \$12,535.00.

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)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Founded by Lutherans in the U.S. at the end of WW II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) tackles global poverty by helping people to adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. They work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and do not evangelize.

They work to break the cycle of poverty so families and communities can thrive. Their goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community owned approaches to problem solving that will last long after the project ends.

We are here today to bless the quilts made this year by the WELCA quilters and to ask for your contribution to the fund that delivers the quilts and kits. **It costs approximately \$4 to deliver each quilt and kit.** We will be collecting contributions as you exit after the service.

The Quilters will also be serving the 9:30am COFFEE HOUR and accepting contributions there. THANK YOU for your contribution to this project!

Kits are displayed in the narthex. Take a look as you leave church.

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, Katie Reese

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. Walk-ins welcome, but lunch not guaranteed.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY at the Hillsboro Armory, open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm. You can place your donations in the wooden crate by the front door at Our Savior's Church.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 12

Communion Sunday

Blessing of the Quilts

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Contemporary Worship Svc

11:30am **Council Meeting**

7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, April 13

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

Tuesday, April 14

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, April 15

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

7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, April 16

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Saturday, April 18

9:00am WELCA Spring Round-Up
at Bagg Bonanza Farm

Sunday, April 19

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Contemporary Worship Svc

7:00pm AA Meeting

The Offering

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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.