

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

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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
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Vicky Grothmann, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "We Walk by Faith"

ELW 635

1) We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

2) We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3) Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

4) For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine: beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.

5) And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light may we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Beautiful Savior"

ELW 838

*1) Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*2) Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming
spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*3) Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.*

*4) Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

ELW 398

1) Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2) Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.

3) *Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine; by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.*

4) *Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.*

5) *Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign; be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.*

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: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 1

1) In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 4

4) In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

ELW 547

1) Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

2) With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children, the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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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.