

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity

9:30 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "God Is Here!"

ELW 526

1) God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts, wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2) Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech, here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

3) Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant, seek in worship to explore, what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

4) Lord of all, of church and kingdom in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

ELW 759

1) My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

2) May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

3) While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4) When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all people,

C: We come to you as unlikely, yet faithful followers. Use us to do your will. Empower us and equip us to lead others to you and to help others experience your love. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

WORD of the DAY: Joshua 2 "Spies Sent to Jericho"

Then Joshua son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and spent the night there. ² The king of Jericho was told, "Some Israelites have come here tonight to search out the land." ³ Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out the whole land." ⁴ But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from." ⁵ And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them." ⁶ She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof. ⁷ So the men pursued them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

⁸ Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof ⁹ and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land and that dread of you has fallen on us and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹ As soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The LORD your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. ¹² Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the LORD that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith ¹³ that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them and deliver our lives from death." ¹⁴ The men said to her, "Our life for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then we will deal kindly and faithfully with you when the LORD gives us the land."

¹⁵ Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the outer side of the city wall and she resided within the wall itself. ¹⁶ She said to them, "Go toward the hill country, so that the pursuers may not come upon you. Hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterward you may go your way."

¹⁷ The men said to her, "We will be released from this oath that you have made us swear to you ¹⁸ if we invade the land and you do not tie this crimson cord in the window through which you let us down

and you do not gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your family. ¹⁹ If any of you go out of the doors of your house into the street, they shall be responsible for their own death, and we shall be innocent, but if a hand is laid upon any who are with you in the house, we shall bear the responsibility for their death. ²⁰ But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be released from this oath that you made us swear to you.” ²¹ She said, “According to your words, so be it.” She sent them away, and they departed. Then she tied the crimson cord in the window.

²² They departed and went into the hill country and stayed there three days, until the pursuers returned. The pursuers had searched all along the way and found nothing.

²³ Then the two men came down again from the hill country. They crossed over, came to Joshua son of Nun, and told him all that had happened to them. ²⁴ They said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover, all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before us.”

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: “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.

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

ELW 814

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

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 HYMN: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW 537

*1) On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we
be faithful, can our hope destroy? On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

*2) Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful hearts
we bring; unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way rejoicing now and
evermore. On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!*

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 Adults & Youth on the Colorado Missions Trip May 29-June 5.

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Julie Lemm

God's Healing Presence for...

Kevin Weller

Aleisha Lokken

Glenn Brustad

Bill Cotton

Jeanie Swenson

Bonnie Spicer

Becky Foss

Mya Oelrich

Dan Bjorklund

Clarice Satrom

Vicki Dahlstrom

Jerry Boeddeker

Bryan Mueller

Deb Kritzberger

Carol Christianson

Susie Anderson

Charlie Anderson

Bev Mooney

Steven Madsen

Sharon Doeden

Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)

Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)

Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)

Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)

Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)

Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)

Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)

Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)

Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)

Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)

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:

ASSISTING MINISTER: Barb Hultin

SENIOR PASTOR: Pastor Joe Johnson, 701-430-3787

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

ORGANIST / PIANIST: Vicky Grothmann

HEAD USHER: Glen Hultin

ATTENDANCE: May 24, 2026 – 90

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: May 24, 2026: \$1,372.00; May to date: \$12,777.25.

Income through Apr. 30, 2026: \$156,711.27; Expenses through Apr. 30, 2026:

\$142,734.56 Income less Expense: \$13,976.71

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

OSLC Vacation Bible School is June 23-25

Please register by June 1st by picking up a registration form in the Our Savior's courtyard or by going to our website: www.oslchillsboro.com under the YOUTH tab.

FREE PIZZA MONDAYS! Starting June 1st from 11:30am to 12:30pm in front of Our Savior's Church. Also, pick-up a weekly Backpack Program bag at this location each Monday!

AN OPEN HOUSE BRUNCH & COFFEE will be served at Our Savior's following the worship service on **June 7, 2026 from 10:30am-12:30pm** in honor of **Pete Lovas's 80th Birthday!** Sponsored by his family. All are Welcome! No gifts please.

GRAN LUTHERAN CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us for food and fellowship on **Sunday, June 7th** at Gran Lutheran Church, 15603 Co Hwy 13, Mayville, ND (approximately 6 miles SE of Mayville off Highway 200) Serving food and ice cream from 5-6:30pm. Evening church service at 6:45pm. All are Welcome!

6th Annual Lefse & Lemonade 1891 Grue Fundraiser

The Lefse & Lemonade Fundraiser will take place on **Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 12:00 – 2:30pm at Grue Church**, 1423 168th Ave NE, Rural Buxton, ND. Free-will lunch, Music by Fargo Spelemannslag Regional Hardanger Fiddle Group, Bake Sale & Silent Auction. Bring your lawn chair and umbrella and come join the fun! Visit www.1891Grue.org for more info.

An **OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER** for Jensyn Zink, bride-to-be of Chase Fossum, will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 204 E. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. *Please bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride-to-be!*

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY, at the Hillsboro Armory, is open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm. You can place item donations in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door at OSLC. If you have any questions, please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

Item donations needed include: Canned fruit -all flavors; Pasta -all kinds; Cans of *Chef Boyardee* ravioli & spaghetti; Cereal; *Stove-Top* stuffing mix; Boxes of *Hamburger Helper*; Juice - all flavors; Canned: Tuna, Beef & Beef stew; Crackers -assorted; Canned green beans & peas; *Ramen* noodles; Cake Mixes; Jelly -all flavors; Ketchup; Jell-O and Pudding; Laundry and Dish Soap; Toiletry items: Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Kleenex, Napkins.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, May 31

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, June 1

11:30am-12:30pm Free Pizza
11:30am Backpack Program bags available

Tuesday, June 2

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, June 3

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Thursday, June 4

10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship Service at HMC Chapel
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Friday, June 5-7

EaND Synod Assembly @ Fargo, ND

Sunday, June 7

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am to 12:30pm Brunch/Coffee
Open House for Pete's 80th Birthday
7:00pm AA Meeting

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,
Joy McSparron and Katie Reese



The Offering

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