

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation"

ELW 796

1) How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2) "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

3) "When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

4) "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

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: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW 843

1) Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

2) Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word; praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3) Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Gracious God,

C: Teach us to love one another with loyalty, care and compassion. Lead us to families chosen or given, that draw us closer to you. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW 800 V. 1

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.

WORD of the DAY: Ruth 1:3-18 “Naomi Loses Her Husband and Sons”

³ Now Elimelek, Naomi’s husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, ⁵ both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶ When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. ⁷ With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

⁸ Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your mother’s home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. ⁹ May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband.”

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud ¹⁰ and said to her, “We will go back with you to your people.”

¹¹ But Naomi said, “Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? ¹² Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons—¹³ would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord’s hand has turned against me!”

¹⁴ At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ “Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.”

¹⁶ But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.” ¹⁸ When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

L: The word of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For All the Faithful Women"

ELW 419 vs 1, 5, Last

1) For all the faithful women who served in days of old, to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

5) For Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith, who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death, we praise you, God of Israel, and pray for hearts set free to bind ourselves to others in love and loyalty.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son! All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one! With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still, we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.

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: "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW 592 V. 1

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW 592 V. 4

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 685 V. 1

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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 HYMNS: "Will You Come and Follow Me"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 798
ELW 471

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

ELW 805

1) Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2) Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3) Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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: Crystal Magnuson, Emma Nagel, Grace Otto,
Mason Stauss

God's Healing Presence for...

Kevin Weller	Sharon Doeden
Aleisha Lokken	Bev Mooney
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bill Cotton	Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)
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	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
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	
Charlie Anderson	

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

ORGANIST / PIANIST: Sarah Lovas

HEAD USHER: Pete Lovas

ATTENDANCE: May 31, 2026 – 54

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: May 31, 2026: \$1,096.00; May to date: \$21,338.25.

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)

Today! 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 Today! **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!

OSLC Vacation Bible School is June 23-25

*Pre-school children go June 24 and 25th only from 9-11am.

*1st-7th grade students remember to bring a sack lunch and drink each day.

*On Thursday, June 25 everyone is invited to a Pizza & Ice Cream Meal at 6:00pm with a short recital/program at 6:30pm!

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!*

JUNE 17th Hillsboro 5K 2026

Lace up your running shoes and join us for the Hillsboro Days 5K kickoff event while supporting St. Rose of Lima's upcoming mission trip to Chimbote, Peru.

Wednesday, June 17:

- Kids' Run – 6:30 PM and 5K Run/Walk – 7:00 PM
- Picnic Meal – 5:30–8:00 PM, free-will offering for BBQs, hot dogs, chips, bars, lemonade
- **Register by June 9** to receive a FREE event T-shirt!
\$35 Individual Registration; \$120 Family Registration
T-shirts available for non-runners \$25

Bring the whole family and help us kick off Hillsboro Days with an evening of fun, fitness, and community spirit! <https://strosehillsboro.church/friends-of-chimbote-hillsboro-5k>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 7

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, June 10

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Council Meeting

Thursday, June 11

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, June 14

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

FREE PIZZA MONDAYS! Each Monday FREE slices of pizza are available to all from 11:30am to 12:30pm in front of Our Savior's Church. Kids can also pick up a weekly Backpack Program bag at this location each Monday.

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



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