

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
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Sunday, July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross"

ELW 660

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1) *Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*
- 2) *All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (Refrain)*
- 3) *O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (Refrain)*
- 4) *So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)*

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: "Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW 765

1) Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2) Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3) Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4) Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all grace,

C: Through baptism you break the chains of injustice, pain, and sin. Free us from the imprisonment of oppression and empower us to love and serve our friends and neighbors. 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: Acts 16:25-33

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace. (Repeat)*

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: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW 773 V. 1
*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I
am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my
hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW 773 V. 3
*When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and
gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious
Lord, lead me home.*

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: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

ELW 763

1) My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: *No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

2) Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

3) What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)

4) The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

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: Brien Hurt, Hudson Koehn

God's Healing Presence for...

Kevin Weller	Basil and Senora Almquist
Sharon Doeden	Danielle (Alex Bare's sister)
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: Vicky Grothmann

HEAD USHER: Ed Laxdal

ATTENDANCE: July 19, 2026 – 56

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: July 19, 2026: \$1,819.00; July to date: \$13,516.00.
Income through June 30, 2026: \$197,102.15; Expenses through June 30, 2026:
\$210,442.81 Income less Expense: -\$13,340.66

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

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.

OSLC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Located on the west side of Our Savior's Church. Take a book. Share a book.

The Little Library offers a way to **share** good things to read! All of us can help by keeping the library boxes stocked with good (and in good shape) reading material. Anyone can use it! If you see something you would like to read, take it. You don't have to give a book at the same time as you take one. After you've read it, share it: by placing it in *any* Little Free Library book sharing box, by bringing it back to Our Savior's, or by passing it on to a friend.

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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. Contact Dan C. at 701-430-1595 with any questions.

Item donations needed include: Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Tuna, Pineapple Chunks, Canned Peaches, Corn, Hamburger Helper, Mac-n-Cheese, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Flour, Sugar, Ketchup, Coffee, Jelly, Spaghetti, Ramen Noodles, Orange Juice, Laundry Soap, Hand Soap, Paper Products, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dish Soap

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 26

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

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, August 2

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



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