

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW 789

1) *Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
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2) *We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.*

3) *You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*

4) *Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.*

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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

ELW 504

1) A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

2) No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

3) Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

4) God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all,

C: **We gather as your followers, eager to focus on the good of your salvation. Grant us clarity to know your love, and send us out to give mercy, peace, and love to those we meet. Amen**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "I Love to Tell the Story" Refrain

ELW 661

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

WORD of the DAY: Jude 1:1-4; 17-25

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,

To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

Occasion of the Letter

³ Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once and for all handed on to the saints. ⁴ For certain intruders have stolen in among you, people who long ago were designated for this condemnation as ungodly, who pervert the grace of our God into debauchery and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Warnings and Exhortations

¹⁷ But you, beloved, must remember the words previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁸ for they said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts." ¹⁹ It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. ²⁰ But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on some who are wavering; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

Benediction

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, ²⁵ to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW 812

1) Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.*

2) The martyrs chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee.
(Refrain)

3) Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim thee too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. (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: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

ELW 712 V. 1

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev’ry gift which you impart.

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: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW 344

Refrain: *All glory, laud and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1) You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*
- 2) The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. (Refrain)*
- 3) The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (Refrain)*
- 4) To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)*
- 5) Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (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:

God's Healing Presence for...

Christie Rust	Basil and Senora Almquist
Sharon Doeden	Danielle Harless (Alex Bare's sister)
Aleisha Lokken	Kevin Weller
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bev Mooney	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
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)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-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)
Charlie Anderson	Bryan Mueller
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Deb Kritzberger	

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 HallGanje

HEAD USHER: Wayne Koering

ATTENDANCE: August 23, 2026 – 58

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 23, 2026: \$2,940.00; August to date: \$23,839.00.

Income through July 31, 2026: \$223,541.15; Expenses through July 31, 2026:

\$231,738.43 Income less Expense: -\$8,197.28

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

PARENT MEETINGS: Wednesday, September 2nd

*Sunday school parents meet at 6pm in the OSLC dining room.

*Confirmation parents and (7-10 gr) students meet at 6:30pm in the OSLC dining room.
Please try to attend as there is a lot of information that will be discussed.

EaND Synod Castaway Retreat (7-10 gr.): September 25-27 weekend!

*Leave for Castaway Club (13 mi. S. of Detroit Lakes, MN) on Friday, Sept. 25 at 3:45pm from OSLC. Return on Sunday, Sept. 27 approx. 2:30pm.

*Cost is **\$191** (non-refundable) Registration Fee plus bring money for 1 meal stop.
(Scholarships are available)

*You need to **REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** in the church office or at the parent meeting.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 13th

*Worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am.

*Sunday school begins! 9:30 a.m. (Please register your kids now)

*Neighborhood Block party begins at 11:30 a.m. Free meal and children's activities.

2026 Fall EaND Synodical Women of the ELCA (SWO) Convention

September 26, 2026 at 9:00am (Registration at 8:30am) at Zion Lutheran Church, #1 2nd Ave SE, Kulm, ND. Meal cost is \$15 (payable at door).

Registration is due by **Sept. 13th**. Call the church office if interested in going.

NOTE: We will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child again this year. Now is a great time to be looking for school supplies items! **National Collection Week is Nov. 16-23, 2026**, so we will need filled shoeboxes returned to Our Savior's Church by Nov. 11th.

An Open House Bridal Shower for Saige Forseth, bride-to-be of Gaven Nelson, will be held on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 1:00-3:30 p.m.** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 204 E. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. The couple is registered at Amazon. *Please bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride-to-be - recipe cards provided!*

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 30

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

Tuesday, September 1

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, September 2

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
6:00pm Sun. School parent meeting
6:30pm Confirmation parent & student meeting

Thursday, September 3

9:30am WELCA Exec meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, September 6

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



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RALLY DAY

Neighborhood Block Party!

SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 am & 10:30 am worship
9:30 am Sunday school
11:30 am block party, free meal, and bouncy houses!!



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