

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
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Sunday, October 25, 2026
Confirmation/Reformation Sunday
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Everlasting God"

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer. You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Repeat)

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INTRODUCTION TO REFORMATION SUNDAY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, gracious Lord,

C: **we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FAITH STATEMENTS

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:4-9

⁴ but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG for the WORD: “Thy Word” Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)

GOSPEL READING: John 8:23-32

²³ He said to them, “You are from below, I am from above; you are from this world, I am not from this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he.” ²⁵ They said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Why do I speak to you at all? ²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to condemn, but the one who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.” ²⁷ They did not understand that he was speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I am he and that I do nothing on my own, but I speak these things as the Father instructed me. ²⁹ And the one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what is pleasing to him.” ³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "In the Secret"

1) In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You, 'cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: *I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice. I want to know You more. I want to touch You. I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.*

2) I am reaching, for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way, 'cause I want to know You more. (Chorus 2X)

OFFERING

"I Offer My Life" by Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY: "I Offer My Life" Chorus

*Lord, I offer my life to You, ev'rything I've been through, use it for Your glory;
Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

HOLY COMMUNION / BLESSING *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 SONGS: "Open the Eyes of My Heart", "You Are My All in All",
"Mighty to Save", "The Potter's Hand" (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

SENDING SONG: "My Lighthouse"

*In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

Chorus: *My lighthouse, my lighthouse, Shining in the darkness I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea (Chorus)*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

POSTLUDE

Confirmation Class

2026



CONGRATULATIONS!! to the following Confirmands:

**Easton Beach
Logan Fitzner
Bridger Longthorne
Cayden Olson
Brynn Spokely
Wyatt Torgerson**

**Tenley Dickhoff
Colbie Hatlestad
Kynyn Culp
Mason Ouellette
Audrey Theis
Jackson Joslin**

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's

Those celebrating birthdays today: Becca Bryl, Skyla Knecht

God's Healing Presence for...

Deb Kritzberger

Christie Rust

Sharon Doeden

Aleisha Lokken

Glenn Brustad

Bev Mooney

Bill Cotton

Jeanie Swenson

Bonnie Spicer

Carol Christianson

Becky Foss

Mya Oelrich

Dan Bjorklund

Clarice Satrom

Vicki Dahlstrom

Jerry Boeddeker

Charlie Anderson

Susie Anderson

Basil and Senora Almquist

Danielle Harless (Alex Bare's sister)

Kevin Weller

Steven Madsen

Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)

Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)

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

Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-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)

Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)

Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)

Bryan Mueller

Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)

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

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas (10:30)

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Aiden Fitzner, Jacob Giffey

(10:30) Claire Grinde, Jade Habeck

ATTENDANCE: October 18, 2026: (8:30) 47 and (10:30) 79

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 18, 2026: \$11,065.00; Oct. to date: \$16,968.75.
Income through September 30, 2026: \$283,153.13; Expenses through September 30, 2026: \$304,311.39 Income less Expense: -\$21,158.26

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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Monday Morning Bible Study will begin on **October 26 at 9 AM** in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. They will be studying "The Battle for Your Soul" by Dr. David Jeremiah. There are four sessions. All Women are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

Sunday, November 1st is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – a time to look back and remember those who have gone before us and now live in the full presence of God. Family & friends of those in our church family who have passed away this past year are invited to attend the 8:30am or 10:30am worship service on November 1st. At both services we will remember those loved ones who have passed with the lighting of the four candles: Memory, Courage, Love, and Hope.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME SUNDAY is November 8th at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. An Open House will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a member at Our Savior's, please call the church office at 636-5701 or talk to one of the pastors.

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

THE GOSBELLS BELL CHOIR has resumed making music together on Mondays at 7:30pm. Ringers past and present are always welcome. If you are interested in learning/ joining, please contact Ruth Olson at 701-430-0451~ call or text. We would love to find a place for you!

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** has also started practices. They will practice on Mondays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm. They will be working on the Community Christmas Concert music. All are Welcome!

St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL TURKEY DINNER – NOV. 8th

The traditional turkey dinner served family style with mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, carrots, pie, and all the trimmings, will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 from 11:00am – 1:30pm at the Parish Center, 503 3rd St SE, Hillsboro. Adults- \$15, Children K-6 are \$5 and Preschool are free! Gluten-free meal available, drive up for Take-out meal, delivery for homebound – call 636-5981.

OSLC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 25

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am **Confirmation** Service
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, October 26

Meal Delivery Week
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study begins!
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, October 27

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, October 28

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 29

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints

Communion Sunday; DST Ends
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
11:30am Council Meeting
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting



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