OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
8:30 AM

PRELUDE **Sarah HallGanje, Pianist**
SPECIAL MUSIC **GosBELLS**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP L (Leader); **C (Congregation)**

L: On this day we remember that we gather with all God's saints.
C: O Lord, call us into the center of your care.
L: When we face the worst life has to give,
C: We are still not afraid, because you are with us.
L: Your love and grace surround us, O God,
C: Your promises will lead us into life everlasting. Amen

OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" **ELW 422 vs 1-2, 6-7**

1) For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6) But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven, and our brothers and sisters in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived only for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING

L: Beloved of God, called to be saints; grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all salvation,

C: We continue to grieve the loss of our loved ones, family and friends. As we grieve, we also rejoice. We rejoice in the life shared and the life to come. We rejoice always, praying without ceasing, and giving thanks in all circumstances. Amen.

CANDLE LIGHTING

We remember this day, the beloved Children of God who have passed to eternal light in the past year.

LIGHTING OF FOUR CANDLES: Memory, Courage, Love, and Hope

The Candle of Memory: *This candle honors the memory of all our loved ones – the times you laughed, the times you cried, the times you were angry with one another, the silly things you did together, the caring and joy that your loved ones gave to you.*

The Candle of Courage: *In lighting this candle, we remember the courageous journey many families and friends have traveled through a loss as they mourn the death of a loved one. This candle represents our resolve to comfort sorrow and to comfort each other.*

The Candle of Love: *With this candle we honor the life and love of those who have died. This candle represents the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for loved ones who have died, no matter how many years have passed since their death. It honors the gift that their living has brought to each of our lives.*

The Candle of Hope: *This candle represents our faith in the future, our hope for cures for diseases, like cancer and other terminal illnesses. With the help of God and others who love us, we trust in the promise of tomorrow.*

Cynthia Klemetson	**Mary Ann Boeddeker**	**Travis Wilson**
Annette Tronson	**Eugene Olson**	**Bonnie (Ydstie) Hunt**
Gerald "Bud" Skogen	**Lee Eisenbeis**	**Rollin Eberhardt**
Gayle Nysveen	**Delores Beck**	**Patricia Porter**
Peggy Gilbertson	**Lois Smith**	

SONG OF REMEMBRANCE: "When Peace like a River" **ELW 785**

1) When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: *It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

2) Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3) He lives, O the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4) Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

FIRST READING: Hebrews 12:1-2 "The Example of Jesus"
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "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.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 1:1-16

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah
and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of
Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, 4 and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by
Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the
father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, 7 and Solomon the father of
Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, 8 and Asaph
the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah,
9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of
Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos
the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the
deportation to Babylon.

12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the
father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and
Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and
Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan,
and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, who
bore Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **ELW 656**

1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

2) Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4) From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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: "For All Your Saints, O Lord" **ELW 427**
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **ELW 733**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" **ELW 545**

1) Lord dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh refresh us; Oh refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

2) Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

3) Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

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 <u>today</u>: Paulette Bowersox, Christie Rust

God's Healing Presence for...

Deb Kritzberger	Carlye Lovejoy
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)

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) Ed Laxdal **(10:30)** Jake & Nicole Rust
ACOLYTES: (8:30) Owen Holte, Josephine Mau **(10:30)** Bergit Abentroth, Emily Cote

ATTENDANCE: October 25, 2026: **(8:30)** 60 and **(10:30)** 198

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 25, 2026: $3,483.01; Oct. to date: $20,451.76.
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) Bible Study meets on **MONDAYS at 9 AM** in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Their current study is "The Battle for Your Soul" by Dr. David Jeremiah. There are four sessions: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16th. All Women are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

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

GosBELLS bell choir is underway with rehearsals on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Church. The group has started working on music for the Community Christmas concert. There is always room for more ringers- if interested, contact Ruth Olson at 701-430-0451.

The ***COMMUNITY CHOIR*** has also started practices. They practice on Mondays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm. All are welcome! - you may attend however many rehearsals work in your schedule as they prepare for the December 13th concert.

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.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints
Communion Sunday
Food Pantry donations
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

Monday, November 2
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 3
7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
6:30pm **New Member Open House**

Wednesday, November 4
7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 5
10:00am **WELCA Meeting**
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, November 8
Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
- **New Member Welcome**
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting



