OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson
Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
TV Broadcast at 8:30am and 10:30am on HTC Channel 34

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

PRELUDE **Joyful Noise**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain: *Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (Refrain)

And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross.
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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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Your perfect love is casting out fear; And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back; I know You are near

***Chorus:** And I will fear no evil for my God is with me; And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear; whom then shall I fear. Oh, no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm; Oh, no, You never let go, In ev'ry high and ev'ry low; Oh, no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me*

And I can see a light that is coming, for the heart that holds on; A glorious light beyond all compare; And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: God of justice,
C: you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Micah 6:6-8

What God Requires

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"
Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:16-21

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

Chorus: *Savior, he can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save, Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (Chorus 2X)

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: "Take Me Jesus As I Am"
Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way, Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways, Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Good, Good Father" V. 1
Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.
You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are,
and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

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 SONG: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus: *Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

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: Philip Knecht, Stephanie Stauss

God's Healing Presence for...

Deb Kritzberger	
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) Wayne Koering **(10:30)** Jake and Nicole Rust
LECTORS: (8:30) Rita Fandrich **(10:30)**
ACOLYTES: (8:30) Mason Stauss, Eli Thompson **(10:30)** Andrew Axness, Bergen Beach

ATTENDANCE: November 8, 2026: **(8:30)** 55 and **(10:30)** 60

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 8, 2026: $1,253.00; Nov. to date: $4,879.00.
Income through October 31, 2026: $306,015.53; Expenses through October 31, 2026: $350,207.11 Income less Expense: -$44,191.58

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. They will complete five of the ten sessions and then begin an Advent study on Nov. 30 entitled *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton, ending on Dec. 21st. They will, hopefully, finish "The Battle for Your Soul" sometime after Christmas – watch for announcements.

All Women are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

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.

TODAY! St. John Lutheran Church Annual Meatball Dinner – NOV. 15th
Serving from 11am-1pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St NW, Hillsboro.
Free will donation to benefit Hillsboro Food Pantry. Dine-in, Carry-out or Delivery.
Call 701.636.5561.

DUE TODAY! The filled shoeboxes for *Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child* are due today, because National Collection Week begins Nov. 16th and we will be delivering them to the site.

HLC'S ANNUAL MEN'S POTATO DUMPLING DINNER – Sunday, Dec. 6th
Halstad Lutheran Church, 304 – 5th St. E, Halstad, MN will have their annual Men's Potato Dumpling Dinner AND Bake Sale on Dec. 6th from 11am-1pm. Potato Dumplings, Ham, *Jiffy Corn Casserole,* Buns and Dessert. Adults: $20; Children: $10 Dine-in or Take-out.

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, November 15
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, November 16
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 17
7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, November 18
7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
NO Wed. Activities or Meal

Thursday, November 19
10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, November 22
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting





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