

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know its true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.*

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story, I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story; how pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word. [Refrain]*

Call to Service

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026
Attendance: 175
General offering: \$10,457.83
Hospitality: \$62
Facility: \$500
Lutefisk Supper: \$25
Lent Offering: \$1000
Helping Hands: \$25

<u>March 2026</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Giving	94,585	91,190.40	3,394.60 under budget
Expenses	82,799	80,428.53	2,370.47 under budget

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
6th Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 10th, 2026



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Announcements

One Year Post-Fire Celebration: On Tuesday, May 19th, we will meet for a prayer service and fellowship as we look back on our past year and celebrate all of our blessings.

Youth Group T-shirts and Hats for Sale: all funds raised will be used for Youth Group Faith-building experiences, such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities. If you would like to order a T-shirt or a hat, please find the order forms and sizing examples on the red cart in the Faith Formation hallway.

VBS: Mark your calendars for VBS July 27th – 30th, 2026.

High School Senior Day: We will be recognizing our HS seniors next Sunday, May 17th during worship. Please send the following to the office email (listed above) grads full name, parents’ names, photo, future plans, favorite Bible verse, best church memory, and HS memory.

Clean Up Day and Outdoor Worship: Please stay tuned for information and dates.

Electronic Giving or Text to Give: If you are interested in giving electronically, we have an app for that! Just go to the app store, search for Vanco Mobile, download it, search for Hosanna Lutheran Church, and follow the steps! You can also text 855-625-1726 with the amount you want to give, click the link they send you, and put in your information If you have any questions, please see Anna. You can also put your offering in the offering plates.



Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: 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 might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: 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 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn *"Blessed Assurance"*
**Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission; perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. {Refrain}**

**Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. {Refrain}**

Prayer of the Day

O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 17:22-34

Psalm 66:8-20

Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel Hymn CCLI #4615235 Authors: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend ©2005 Thankyou Music

"Speak, O Lord"

Speak O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness.

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-31

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.**

**God His own shall tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

Sermon

Pastor Craig Werling

Sermon Hymn Author: Melody Green © 1982 Birdwing Music / Cherry Lane Music Publishing / Ears to Heart Music (admin by EMI CMG Publishing) *"There Is a Redeemer"*

There is a Redeemer--Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus:

**Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. {Chorus}

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. {Chorus}