

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 Author: Graham Kendrick CCLI # 30426 © 1987 Make Way Music (ASCAP) (admin. by Music Services, Inc. in the Western Hemisphere) *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy.

Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light!

Lord the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me. [Refrain]

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.

Shine on me, shine on me. [Refrain]

Call to Service

Sunday, January 18th, 2026

Attendance: 144
General offering: \$7,473.24
Hospitality: \$57

Facility Fund: \$180
Youth Group: \$145

December	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Giving	401,691	463,956.95	+53,265.95 over budget
Expenses	351,071	335,101.84	+15,969.16 under budget

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Sunday, January 25th, 2026



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Announcements

Sympathy and prayers to McKay and Allison Parr on the death of McKay's cousin, Aaron.

Sympathy and prayers to Courtney and Jake Hagmann on the death of Courtney's Aunt Kim.

Kindergarten/3rd grade to receive their Bibles: TODAY if your child is in kindergarten or 3rd grade, this will be done during the Children’s Sermon.

Hosanna’s Annual Meeting: is TODAY. The annual report is available at the information table in the entryway and on our website.

End-of-Year Giving Statements: These are available for pick up in the entryway. If they are not picked up, they will be mailed tomorrow.

Treats for workers: We would love to start a little group to bring treats for the workers during the week. We are thinking cookies, pans of bars, or snack mix. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please talk to Pr. Janine.

7th & 8th grade Confirmation: Wednesdays; class starts at 5:45 pm and supper from 6:45 to 7pm (\$5 offering appreciated). Youth Group is encouraged to come for supper. Youth Group will start at 7pm. Bring a Bible and a friend!

Coffee: We will be having coffee on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 am.

YARN: meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 10 am.

Quilting: meets from 9:30 am to 12 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month.

Men’s Noon Bible study: meets on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

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 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 if 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 fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, 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 Author: Tim Hughes CCLI # 3266032 © Copyright 2001 Thankyou Music *“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.*

Chorus:

*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 become poor. [Chorus]*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Sing 3x) [Chorus]

Here I am to worship

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic Right Hand, and satisfy us with His glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-7

Psalm 27

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Hymn

“The B-I-B-L-E”

***The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!***

***The B-I-B-L-E, I take it home with me.
I read and pray, and then obey, the B-I-B-L-E!***

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-25

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day Author: Peter Scholtzes © 1966 F.E.L. Pub 1991 Lorenz Publishing Company *“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

***We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.***

Chorus:

***And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. {Chorus}***

***All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. {Chorus}***

Sermon

Pastor Janine Rew-Werling

Sermon Hymn

“Fishers Of Men”

***I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men,
I will make you fishers of men if you follow Me;
If you follow Me, if you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men if you follow Me.***

***Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, Come unto Me, Come unto Me;
Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest;
I will give you rest, I will give you rest;
Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest.***

***I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men,
I will make you fishers of men if you follow Me;
If you follow Me, if you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men if you follow Me.***