

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

“Thine Is the Glory”

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.*

Refrain:

*Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. {Refrain}*

*No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. {Refrain}*

Call to Service

Sunday, April 5th, 2026
Attendance: 277 & 157
General offering: \$23,669.88
Hospitality: \$21
Facility: \$550
Lutefisk Supper: \$25
Youth Group: \$110
Lent Offering: \$100

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
Attendance: 152
General Offering: \$220

Thursday, April 3rd, 2026
Attendance: 122
General Offering: \$280

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

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 12th, 2026



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Announcements

Parent Bible study: We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. This study brings hope to weary parents doing their best to raise great kids! Join us for a 6-week study on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:30. Let’s connect and support each other in this parenting journey! *(during Faith Formation)*

They will meet on April 12th & April 19th to make up a couple of missed days.

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.

Faith Formation: Our last day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, May 3rd. **Mark your calendars for VBS July 27th – 30th, 2026.**

Confirmation Classes: the last class is on Wednesday, May 6th.

High School Senior Day: We will be recognizing our HS seniors on 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.

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

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

**Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the Conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.**

**Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway sin and death and hell obey.**

Prayer of the Day

Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 2:14-15, 22-32

Psalm 16

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Hymn CCLI Song # 15850 Author: Kurt Kaiser © 1975 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.

He gave his life, what more could he give?

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.

What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, unite my soul with thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

Sermon

Pastor Janine Rew-Werling

Sermon Hymn CCLI Song # 16880 Authors: Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither © 1971 William J. Gaither, Inc. (admin. Gaither Copyright Management) "Because He Lives"

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus; He came to love heal and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon;

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he gives.

But greater still the calm assurance

this child can face uncertain days because He lives! {Chorus}

And then one day I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.

And then as death gives way to vict'ry

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. {Chorus}