

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 am Worship

Children's Church & Kids Connect

Monday: 9:00 am - Bone Builders

2:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsals

Tuesday: 9:00 am – Lectio

10:00 am – Worship Committee

6:30 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Thursday: 8:30 am - Men's Group

5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner at Larsmont Trading Post

Next Sunday: Confirmation Sunday

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Pam West, Susan Hubbartt, Scott Shelerud, Laetitia Basson, Norbert Norman, Jamo Anderson.

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel, Les Weiss, Ella Jackson, Bill DeRoche, Laurie Jackson, Susan Southard.

** Emergency Contact: Pastor Mark Holman 612-214-0392

Altar Flowers: Given by Hannah Weishaar in celebration of Ron & Elaine Weishaar's 46th wedding anniversary.

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Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

Easter, April 5, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (with "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name")

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Call to Worship: Knife River Ringers – "Because He Lives"

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One

who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,

and called to live the baptized life,

let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that make a people your own,

that restore to wholeness,

and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that strengthen believers

and give new life to beloved servants of your church;

waters that extend your boundless love



and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that open the hearts of believers

and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;

waters that set your people on a new path,

rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,

that our every day is shaped by these waters

that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #365 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the

power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with

him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Anthem: JOYFUL – "He Arose"

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #382 "Christ is Risen! Alleluia"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

Congregation Response:... receive our prayer.

Offering: "Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Offering Prayer

COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion:

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: #619 "I know That My Redeemer Lives! (vss. 1-4)

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,

Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,

and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Bells Director: LeeAnn Olson

JOYFUL Director: Patti Stoddard

Ushers/Greeters: Tim & Beth Anderson

Lector: Tim Anderson

Communion Assistant: Jan Swanson

Counters: L. Olson & M. von Goertz

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: R. Alreck & A. Hubbart

Next Sunday: A. Jaspersen & G. Ojard

Altar: Randi Alreck, Pat Berger, Julie Stewart, Lawrence Burkhardt