

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 AM-Worship in the Garden

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

There is practice after today's service for Sweet Chaos++. (aka River Jam!) Anyone who plays an instrument or just likes to sing is welcome. We will be playing a preview of a gospel medley for the picnic on August 20 and will also practice afterwards. There will be a full service on the 24th of gospel/bluegrass to look forward to."

Monday: 9:00 AM-Bone Builders

6:30 PM-JOYFUL

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio

10:00 AM Planning Team

Wednesday: 5:00 PM Church Community Picnic

Thursday: 8:30 AM-Men's Group

5:00 PM- Pop up dinner

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship in the Garden/Children's Time

10:10 AM Chris Ed meeting.

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Len Weiss, Ella Jackson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuypers, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Bill DeRoche, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Wyatt Cuypers, Laurie Jackson, Pam West, Susan Hubbartt, Linda Hedin, Susan Southard.

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Dani Mattson, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel.

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Knife River Lutheran Church,

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 17, 2025



Prelude "How Firm a Foundation"

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn (song insert) ELW 796 “How Firm In Foundation”

P: 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.

Prayer of the Day

Joyful “Goodness of God”

And all my life You have been faithful.

And all my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able,

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Children dismissed for Children’s Time

WORD

Responsive Reading from Psalm 82:1-4; 8 (read responsively)

God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods.

“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 12:49-56

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Sermon Pastor Carol Mork

Hymn of the Day: ELW #807 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Christ’s peace

Joyful “My Worth is not in What I Own”

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.

I will trust in Him, no other,

My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

Offering “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Offering Prayer

HOLY 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

(Music During Communion Distribution: “Farther Along”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 815 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Carol Mork

Pianist: Carol Carlson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Noel & Karen Walter

Lector: Anthony Hubbart Altar: Sharon Shelerud

Communion Assts. Trisha Northey & Kay Bloom

Counters: Scott Jaspersen & Mike Garey

Coffee: Richard & Susan Sigel

Flowers: Eric & Vi Hanson “In Celebration of Katarina & Joe

Bredow Anniversary”

Live stream: Tech Team

Children’s Time: Dani Mattson