
WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Mark Holman, Emergency Contact: 612-214-0392

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Ushers/Greeters: Diane Friebe and Carmen Beardsley

Lector: Ed Lee **Altar:** Mary von Goertz and Randi Alreck

Communion Asst: Trish Northey

Counters: LeeAnn Olson & Mary von Goertz

Live stream: Tech Team **Coffee:** Laurie

Children Church/Kids Connect: Lawrence Burkhard

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 am - Worship

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

Church Council meeting cancelled

10:00 am – Coffee downstairs

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday: 9:00 am - Bone Building

Tuesday: 9:00 am - Lectio

6:30 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

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

Thursday: 8:30 pm - Men's Group & Dulcimers

5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner

*Please note Table Talk: Politics and the Pulpit will be March 15th

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, Kay Bloom. *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.

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

First Sunday in Lent with the Ashes, February 22, 2026



GATHERING

Prelude: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Psalm 51 (read responsively, see insert)

Invitation to the Discipline of Lent (see insert)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:
Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #324 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

Prayer of the Day (see insert)

Music: JOYFUL Choir - "Sicut Cervus"

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum

(As the deer longs for the cool springs)

Ita desiderat ad te Deus

(So my heart longs for Thee, O God.)

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children invited to Kids Connect and Children's Church

WORD

First Reading: 2nd Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #592 *"Just As I Am"*

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

Congregation Response:... receive our prayer

Music: Knife River Ringers - "Bist du bei mir" (You are With Me)

Confession of Sin (ELW - p. 252)

Imposition of Ashes

Hymn #599 *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

Offering: "In Christ Alone"

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: "Cornerstone"

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: #629 *"Abide With Me"*

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

† bless you now and always.

Amen.

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.