

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00AM Worship/Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

11:00 AM-Julebyen Nativity

Monday: 9:00AM- Bone Builders

2:00PM Handbell Rehearsals

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio

6:30PM JOYFUL Practice

Wednesday: 10:00AM-1:00PM Quilters

Thursday: 8:30 AM-Men's Group/Dulcimers

5:00 PM-Pop Up Dinner; Salvation Army Bell Ringing

NEXT SUNDAY: "Baptism of Blakely Bredow"

Table Talk: "Living Will" Part II

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent &

Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuyppers, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Pam West, Susan Hubbartt, Carol Carlson, Scott Shelerud, Marcia Holman.

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.

** "2026 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Do not use until 2026, as numbers have changed!"

**Salvation Army Bell Ringers sign-up sheet for ringers at Super One is on the kiosk! Our day is Thursday, Dec. 11! 😊

** Music Celebration with cake reception Sunday, December 14th 5-7pm
Signup sheet with recipes will be in the Narthex in the church on Sunday, November 23. Looking for bakers and other opportunities to help, including planning; food preparation, set up and clean up. any questions, please call Trish on 218-390-3379.

Emergency Contact: Pastor Mark Holman 612-214-0392

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

Second Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2025



GATHERING

Prelude "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose home is heaven and earth,
whose salvation is sure.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Long-expected God,

**we confess that we look to ourselves
for the peace and security only you can provide.**

**We reach for swords and spears,
reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.
We become impatient while waiting
and weary of keeping awake.
Free us from self-reliance,
and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.
Increase our trust in God’s timing,
and awaken us to your advent among us,
that we may abound in the hope you have promised.
Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve,
but according to God’s own righteousness.

✠ You are freed and forgiven,
saved by grace,
and ready to welcome the Savior.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #254 *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

Prayer of the Day

“Nothing is Impossible: The Story of Mary and Elizabeth”

Conversation with Young Disciples

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn #240 *“Light One Candle...”* (vs.2)

Children dismissed for Children’s Time

WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Epistle Reading: Roman 15:4-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #256 *“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”*

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Christ’s peace

Offering “O Tannenbaum”

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 “O Come All Ye Faithful” Medley

Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 264 *“Prepare the Royal Highway”*

Announcements, Opportunities for Service,

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Vocalists: Rachel DeRocher & Patti Stoddard

Ushers/Greeters: Melanie McMillion & Trish Northey

Lector: Melanie McMillion Altar: Julie Stewart

Communion Asst: Vicky Gorman

Counters: Melanie McMillion

Flowers:

- Special flowers are in Memory of George & Delores Salakka for their 76th Anniversary and in memory of David Jackson for his birthday and our anniversary (From their family).
- Other Special flowers are given by Bill Berg in memory of Terry Berg who passed on Dec. 7, 2016 -- Pearl Harbor Day.

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: No Lesson: JULEBYEN

Next Sunday: Carmen Smith & Alison Shaw