

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Today:** 9:00AM Worship

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

**ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS DUE TODAY**

**Monday:** 9:00 AM Bone Building

2:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals

**Tuesday:** 9:00 AM-Lectio

6:30 PM JOYFUL Rehearsal

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

**Thursday:** 8:30 AM-Men's Group & Dulcimers

5:00 PM Pop-Up Dinner

**Friday:** Men's Bible Study

**Next Sunday:** ANNUAL REPORT DISTRIBUTED

## 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.

*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!*

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 1, 2026



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## GATHERING

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Prelude

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,  
**you call us to life in community,**  
**but we have served our own interests**  
**at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**  
**We say the right words,**  
**but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
and forgives your sin in <sup>†</sup> Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #512 "Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil"

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

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## WORD

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First Lesson: Micah 6: 6-8

Psalm Reading – Psalm 15 (read responsively)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #715 "Christ, Be Our Light"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

**Congregation Response:... receive our prayer:**

Offering

Offering Prayer

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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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

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## SENDING

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Closing Hymn: #729 "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: May the triune God,  
who has put a new song in your mouth  
and tuned your heart for praise  
<sup>†</sup> bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Anne-Lu Hovis & Steve Carlson

Lector: Anne-Lu Hovis

Altar: Mary von Goertz and Randi Alreck

Communion Asst: Anthony Hubbartt

Counters: Kristy Kari & Anne Jasperson

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Anne Jasperson & Gretta Ojard

Next Sunday: Carmen Smith & Anthony Hubbartt