

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00AM Worship

After worship: Annual Meeting / Potluck

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

Monday: 9:00 AM Bone Building

2:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio

10:00 AM Planning Meeting

6:30 PM JOYFUL Rehearsal

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

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service & Confirmation

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

5:00 PM Pop-Up Dinner

Next Sunday: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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, Aria Anna 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!

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday, February 15, 2026



GATHERING

Prelude: *"Find Us Faithful"*

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \dagger 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 [†] Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: # 314 *Arise, Your Light has Come*
Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Joyful: There is None Like You

*No one else can touch my heart like You do.
I could search for all eternity long, and find,
There is none like you.*

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children invited to Kids Connect Children's Church

WORD

Gospel: The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew 17:1-9

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #315 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

Invitation for Prayers of Healing

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

Congregation Response:... receive our prayer:

Offering: *"You Are the Salt of the Earth"*

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

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: 715 *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Kris Garey

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson **Clarinet:** Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Scott & Anne Jasperson

Lector: Laurie Jackson **Altar:** Mary von Goertz and Randi Alreck

Communion Asst: Steve Berger

Counters: Kay Struve & Joanie Lee **Live stream:** Tech Team

Flowers: In memory of Helen Swanson (given by Delores, Jill & Leigh)

Children Church/Kids Connect: Randi Alreck