

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Today:** 9:00AM Worship

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

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

2:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals

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

10:00 AM Worship Committee

5:00 PM JOYFUL Rehearsal

6:00 PM WELCA

**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 MEETING-POT LUCK

## 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!*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 8, 2026



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## GATHERING

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Prelude: *"Find Us Faithful"*

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service  
Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  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: #413 "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*"

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

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## WORD

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First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #671 "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

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

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

Reading of Psalm 112

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## SENDING

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Closing Hymn: #856 "*How Great Thou Art*"  
Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Almighty God, grant that your Holy Word which has been proclaimed this day may enter into our hearts through your grace, that we may be the salt and light of this world as you have called us to be. May your Word take root in our hearts that it may produce in us the fruit of the Spirit for witness and service in the world. To the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Dismissal:

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Todd Monger

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Tim Anderson & Beth Anderson

Lector: Beth Anderson

Counters: Scott Jasperson & Michael Garey

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Carmen Smith & Anthony Hubbartt

Next Sunday: Randi Alreck