OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00AM Worship
Children's Church/Kid's Connect
10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship
TABLE TALK following the Service:
The Council will be sharing proposed BYLAW changes that will be presented to and voted on by the congregation at the annual meeting. Discussion will include proposed language, rationale for changes and thoughts of how to implement if passed.
This will be a PowerPoint presentation so we will meet downstairs.
(Folks who prefer are welcome to have coffee and conversation upstairs)
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY: 2:00PM
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
Next Sunday: ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS DUE

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuypers, 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!
Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 25, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude: *"You Have Come Down To the Lakeshore"*
Welcome and Invocation
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 ✠ Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #582 *"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"*

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

WORD

First Reading: Geology 101 from Steve Hovis

2nd Lesson: 2 Kings 2: 1-14.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4: 12-23

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #798 *"Will You Come and Follow Me?"*

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God…

Congregation Response:… receive our prayer:

JOYFUL: *"Crystal River"*

Offering "*"Hymn of Promise"*

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

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 423 *"Shall We Gather at the River"*

Blessing and Sending Forth:

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

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Opportunities for Service

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Patti Stoddard Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Tim Anderson & Beth Anderson

Lector: Craig Whiting

Altar: Delores Jackson and Jan Swanson Communion Asst: Ed Lee

Counters: Melanie McMillion & Pat Berger

Coffee: Randi Alreck & Lawrence Burkhard

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Lawrence Burkhard

Next Sunday: Anne Jasperson & Gretta Ojard

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