

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 am Worship

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 am - Coffee fellowship

Monday: 9:00 am - Bone Building

Tuesday: 9:00 am - Lectio

6:30 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm – Quilters

4:00 pm – Lenten Study with soup supper

Thursday: 8:30 am - Men's Group

5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner

Saturday: Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to set clocks one hour forward before bedtime!

Next Sunday: 10:15 – Sit Down Council

10:15 – Altar Guild meeting

Easter Plant Order Deadline!!!

Save the Date: Table Talk: Politics and the Pulpit is Sunday, March 15

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, Norbert Norman, Kay Bloom.

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!

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1, 2026



GATHERING

Prelude: "As the Deer" with "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead

dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,

and gives you life and peace.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Prayer of the Day:

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to
new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises,
that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #335 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Hear us, O God...

Congregation Response: ...Your mercy is great.

Offering: "For God So Loved the World"

Offering Prayer

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

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: #338 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

† bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher and Worship Leader: Rev. Carol Mork

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Bill Berg & Steve Carlson

Lector: Steve Carlson

Counters: Trish Northey & Lisa Anderson

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Carmen & Sadie

Next Sunday: Anne & Gretta