

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Today:** 9:00 AM-Worship in the Garden/Children's Time

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

10:30 Sit Down Council

**Monday:** 9:00AM- Bone Builders

2:00PM Handbell Rehearsals

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

10:00AM Planning Team

11:00AM Worship Committee

6:30PM JOYFUL

**Wednesday:** Quilters (WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS WEEK)

5:00PM Steak & Chop Fry Church Community Picnic/Silent Auction

6:30pm Confirmation

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

5:00 PM- Pop up dinner

**Friday & Saturday:** Private Event lower level all day

**Next Sunday:** Blessing of the Animals

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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## [[+KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbart, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Len Weiss, Ella Jackson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuypers, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Bill DeRoche, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbart, Andi White, Daniel Hubbart, Wyatt Cuypers, Laurie Jackson, Pam West, Susan Hubbart, Linda Hedin, Susan Southard.

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Dani Mattson, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel.

**\*\* REMINDER:** There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex listing side dishes needed for the Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Steak & Chops Event. Please check out what is needed and Sign Up.

**\*\* Please check out the School Supply Donation List in the Narthex.**

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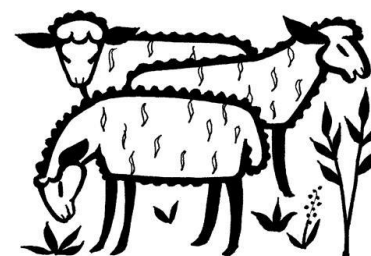
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**Knife River Lutheran Church,**

*Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here!*

14th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Cross Day, September 14, 2025



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## GATHERING

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Prelude

Call to Worship: "Oceans, Where Feet May Fall" by A. Cook

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of (+) Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW#807 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Anthem: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (Arr. A. L. Page)

(Congregations sings on vs.4)

There’s not a plant or flower but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that can be Thou, God, are present there!

Children dismissed for Children’s Time

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#### WORD

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Psalm Reading: Psalm 51:1-10

Epistle Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter

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

Sermon: “The Value of the One”

Hymn of the Day: #779 “Amazing Grace”

Prayers of the People

*Sharing of Christ’s peace*

Offering (Music)

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

“The Blessing” Arr. H. Sorenson

Prayer after Communion

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#### SENDING

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Benediction

Sending Song: ELW#789 “Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us”

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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#### WORSHIP LEADERS

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Pastor: Mark Holman

Pianist: Karen Johnson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Carmen Beardsley & Susan Hubbartt

Lector: Carmen Beardsley

Altar: Vicki Gorman Trish Northey

Communion Assts: Steve & Pat Berger

Counters: Lee Ann Olson & Mary Von Goertz

Coffee: Chris & Anne Skadberg :

Flowers: Taylor & Alexis Ross “In Celebration of Eric & Vi Hanson Anniversary”

Live stream: Tech Team

Children’s Time: Alison Shaw

Emergency Contact: Pastor Mark Holman 612-214-0392