

**Knife River Lutheran Church**

*Where ever you are in your journey of faith,*

*You are welcome here.*

**A Sunday after Pentecost      September 15, 2024**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

**GATHERING**

Gathering Song #733                      “Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
Invocation  
Responsive Call to Worship

In the meeting of our lives, be the focus of all that we are.  
**In the singing of the hymns, the prayers that we shall make,**  
In the reading of your Word, and the preaching of the same.  
**Speak to us, encourage and forgive us. Amen**

Prayer of the Day  
Children dismissed

**WORD**

Lessons: Isaiah 50:4-9a  
              James 3:1-12  
Sermon  
Hymn #798                                      “Will You Come and Follow Me?”

**MEAL AND SENDING**

Prayers of the People  
Sharing the Peace  
Offering        ELW #674    “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”  
Holy Communion:  
    Words of Institution  
    Lord’s Prayer  
    Distribution -song:                                      “Alleluia”  
    Communion blessing and prayer  
Sending Song #536                      “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”  
Final Benediction  
Dismissal-    Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
                  All: **Thanks be to God!**  
Postlude

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Susan Berge  
Musicians: Sticks and Strings; Phil Berge, director  
Ushers/Greeters: Lee Bujold, Carmen Beardsley  
Lector: Carmen Beardsley  
Altar: Susan Hubbartt and Vicky Gorman  
Counters: LeeAnn Olson, Mary von Goertz  
No coffee this morning due to Fall Fest events  
Live stream: Tech Team  
Communion Assistant: Melanie McMillion  
Children’s Time: Dani Mattson  
The flowers this morning are given by Carmen Beardsley in memory of Petra Wedlund.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Today: 9:00 AM-Worship  
          10:00 AM-Rummage sale and clean-up  
          2:00 PM-Newsletter Deadline  
Monday: 9:00 AM-Bone Builders  
          2:00 PM-Knife River Ringers  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio/Dig Deeper  
          6:30 PM-JOYFUL  
Wednesday: 1:00 PM-Quilting begins!  
          5:00 PM-Church/Community Picnic/All are welcome!  
          Salmon cakes, burgers, coney dogs!  
          6:30 PM-Confirmation Class  
Thursday: 8:30 AM-Men’s Group/Dulcimers  
          School supply donations due!  
          5:00 PM- Pop up dinner at Earthwood Inn  
Friday: 5:00 PM-Wedding rehearsal  
Saturday: 4:00 PM-Wedding  
Next Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship  
Saturday, September 28-11 AM-DeWayne Rubedor Memorial service.  
          Can you help? Let Kay Struve know.

## KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

*In need of healing:* Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Lil Hanson, Ikse Hough, Jack Coolidge, Mike Wiseman, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Kane Bolan, Kathy Pulk, Robin Whaley, Len Weiss, Gina Hedin, Ella Jackson, Gayle Hedin, Molly Hoeg, Owen Obey, Del Hubbartt, Kathy Crowell, Susan Hubbartt, Pastor Kurt, Mimi Bergstedt, Sandra Bjorum, Paul Struve, Arianna Yang, Brent Larson, Troy Zimmer

*Long Term Concerns:* Sue Sigel, Laurie Jackson, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Dani Mattson, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Audrey Carlson, Peggy Behan.

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## FALL FEST-

Thanks to Kristi Pollard and all the workers who helped make a Fall Fun Fest a happy occasion! Please continue to shop after worship today, and also lend a hand with packing leftovers up for a drop-off at Neighbor to Neighbor!

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## WORLD HUNGER EVENT-

Help us celebrate 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger!  
The annual Northeastern Minnesota Synod's Walking Together event will take place Saturday, Oct 12th at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa, MN. The theme is this year is *Walking Together: 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger*. We will gather to celebrate 50 years of ministry, learn together, and be inspired to work toward eradicating hunger across the world. The day will include worship, various workshops, a Caribbean lunch, action center, silent auction, hunger simulation, and public art project. Free childcare will be provided! Cost is \$30 Early Bird, \$40 after Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 8am, event is 9am-3pm. For more information and to register, visit [nemnsynod.org/walking-together-2024](https://nemnsynod.org/walking-together-2024).

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**NOW THAT FALL FUN FEST is over . . . we're hoping to put the focus on collecting a few more SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Please check the list and help support our local schools and teachers!**

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**New Church Website ([krlc.org](https://krlc.org))** Our old website: kniferiverlutheran.church has been replaced by: [krlc.org](https://krlc.org)

Don't worry, if you go to the old site it automatically sends you over to the new one. As you look through the new website please let Nancy Dent or Jim Allert know if you find anything that needs correcting or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

