

**Knife River Lutheran Church**

**Knife River, Minnesota**

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

*You are welcome here.*

**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 14, 2024**

Prelude "I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**GATHERING:**

Opening Hymn# 379 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

Greeting, p. 98

Hymn of Praise, "This is the Feast", p. 101

Prayer of the Day: (insert)

Children dismissed downstairs

Anthem "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

**WORD:**

Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day# 793 "Be Thou My Vision"

Holy Baptism(insert)

**MEAL**

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Voices Raised to You"

Prayer

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer, p. 112

Distribution of Holy Communion "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

Prayer

**SENDING:**

Benediction

Dismissal: Pastor: "Go in peace; Praise the Lord!"

Congregation: "Thanks be to God!"

Closing Hymn # 732 "Borning Cry"

Postlude

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Susan Berge

Church Musician: Carol Carlson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Dulcimers: Sweet Chaos

Lector: Sadie Pollard

Greeters/Ushers: Sharon Shelerud and the Pollard family

Counters: Kay Struve and Joanie Lee

Altar Guild: Randi Alreck

Live streaming: Phil Berge/Scott Shelerud

Children's Church/Kid's Connect: Carmen and Olivia Smith

Communion Assistant: Nancy Dent

Coffee fellowship: Randi Alreck and Lawrence Burkhard

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Randi Alreck & Lawrence Burkhard in celebration of Joanne Alreck's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and the baptisms of Joanne's great-grandchildren Cora and Henrik Swendsen.

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Today: 9:00 AM-Worship

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

10:10 AM-Sticks and Strings rehearse

Monday: 2:00 PM-Bells rehearse

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio Divina/Dig Deeper

10:00 AM-Planning Team

6:30 PM-Choir

Wednesday: 1:00 PM-Quilting

**5:00 PM-All Church/Community Lasagna Dinner!**

**Women, sign up to bring or help with the dinner.**

**Everyone: come and bring a friend!**

5:30 PM-Sticks and Strings rehearses

6:30 PM-Confirmation meets

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

5:00 PM-pop up dinner at Earthwood Inn

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM-Worship

2:00 PM-Newsletter Deadline

**WELCOME** to Cora Jo and Henrik John Swendsen, as they become a part of our Knife River family of faith through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Their parents are Lindsay and Eric Swendsen. May they grow in the love of Jesus!

## **KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST**

*In need of healing:* Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Lil Hanson, Ikse Hough, Jack Coolidge, Mike Wiseman, Brent & Heather Mitchell, Pam West, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mark Jensen, Kane Bolan, Kathy Pulk, Bob and Mary Shaw, Sandee Gangestad, Robin Whaley, Len Weiss, Gina Hedin, Tristan and Garrett Butzler and baby Leo, Ella Jackson, Gayle Hedin, Peggy Behan, Molly Hoeg, Reginald Lee, Avis Jackson, Owen Obey

*Military serving abroad:* Josh Hagen

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

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## **LAKE SUPERIOR CONFERENCE OF W/ELCA TO MEET!**

The Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, April 20th from 9 AM-2 PM at First Lutheran Church in Duluth. Pastor Shivon Miller will be the speaker. Call Margaret Broderius or email her with reservations at 218-728-6101 or [mabroderius@gamil.com](mailto:mabroderius@gamil.com).

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## **FUNDRAISER FOR ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

This July, 6 youth and 2 adults from Bethlehem and Emmanuel will join others from our Synod in traveling to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. To help defray the individual cost of \$1500, there will be a New Orleans themed dinner and live music fundraiser on 4/26/24 from 4:30-7at Emmanuel. Reservations are preferred and can be done by calling 218-834-4736 or emailing [rlgischia@yahoo.com](mailto:rlgischia@yahoo.com). You can also support the team through our Go Fund Me account.

