

## KNIFE RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Where ever you are in your journey of faith,  
You are welcome here.*

**A Sunday of Thanksgiving**                      **November 19 , 2023**

**Narrative Lectionary: Isaiah 5, 11**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### **GATHERING**

Gathering Song# 834      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Responsive Reading for Thanksgiving(insert)

Prayer of the Day(insert)

Children dismissed

### **WORD**

Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #879

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Apostle’s Creed, p. 105

### **MEAL AND SENDING**

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

Offering: anthem:

“Beautiful Savior”

Prayer

Holy Communion: Words of Institution/ Lord’s Prayer

Distribution    “Alleluia”

Communion blessing and prayer

Final benediction

Sending Song# 689

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Dismissal: Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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### **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE : THE HOLY LAND**

Please consider making a gift through Lutheran Disaster Response to aid those suffering in Israel, Palestine, and the Gaza strip. Baskets are available at the doors. Checks should be made out to KRLC with Middle East Crisis in the memo line.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Susan Berge

Lector: Nancy Dent

Musicians: Sticks and Strings; Phil Berge, coordinator

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Greeters/Ushers: Craig Whiting, Bill Berg

Counters: Scott Jaspersen, Mike Garey

Altar: Linda Grong

Communion Assistant: Nancy Dent

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

Coffee: Laurie Jackson, with flowers in memory of George and  
Delores Salakka.

Live-streaming: Tech team

The flowers are given by Randi Alreck and Lawrence Burkhard  
in celebration of the first anniversary! Blessings to you both!

Flowers are also given in memory of Aime Leigh by Laurie  
Jackson and family. May her memory be blest.

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### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Today: 9:00 AM-Worship

Children’s Church/Kid’s Connect

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

-Seraphim rehearses

2:00 PM-Newsletter deadline. Get articles to Linda Grong!

Monday: 1:00 PM-Bells rehearse

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio/Dig Deeper

Wednesday: 9:30 AM-Quilters

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

5:00 PM-pop up dinner at Earthwood Inn

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM-**Gild Graze! Bring a snack to share!**

**Finger food is just right!**

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### **INVITING NEW MEMBERS**

We see new faces in our worship services, which makes us very happy! Perhaps you might be interested in joining our Knife River Lutheran Church? We are very informal and have no classes but would love to welcome you into our church family on Nov. 26. If you are interested, please let Pastor Susan know!

**KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST**

*In need of healing:* Veronica Persons, Seth Goodnature, DeWayne Rubedor, Diane Friebe, David Hubbartt, Lil Hanson, Ikse Hough, Chris Clay, Jack Coolidge, Jim Mott, Mike Wiseman, Brent & Heather Mitchell, Pam West, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mark Jensen, Kane Bolan, Kathy Pulk, Noel Walter, Douglas Jackson, Chris Skadberg, Bob and Mary Shaw, Sandee Gangestad, Del Hubbartt, Nancy Dent, Robin Whaley, Burt Berge, Len Weiss, Gina Hedin

*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, Peggy Behan, Audrey Carlson

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**LIVE NATIVITY LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS!**

Children, teens, and probably adults, are needed for the Live Nativity which our congregation will put on for the Julebyen this year. Costumes provided! No lines to say and no rehearsal needed! The time involved is Sunday, December 3, from around 10:30 to noon. If interested, let Anne Jaspersen, Sarah Socha, or Linda Grong know!

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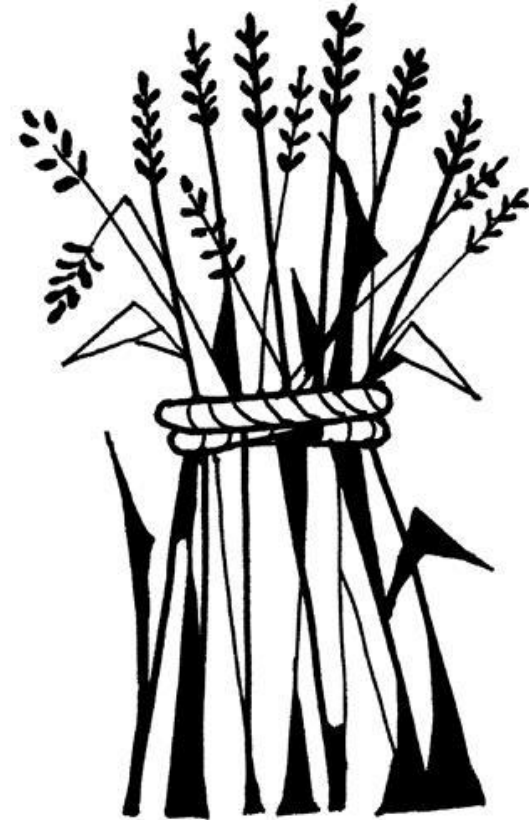
**ELDER CARE GIFTS**

These are due back Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>! Thanks for the generous and quick response to this opportunity for giving to the residents in our area care centers!

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**RED KETTLE RINGERS NEEDED!**

KRLC is committed to fill Monday, Dec. 18, for the Salvation Army Red Kettle at Super One in Two Harbors. Slots are for 2 hours between 11 AM and 7 PM. More than one person/group could occupy a slot! Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area or call Melanie McMillion.



Responsive Reading for Thanksgiving:

Pastor: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**Congregation: We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and  
our friends,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

P; For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering  
and faithful in adversity,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

P: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

P: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and  
promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**C: To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the  
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