

## Worship Outline

### GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship  
Gathering Songs  
No Longer Strangers Prayer  
Meet Someone New  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Greeting  
Kyrie  
Gloria  
Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Alleluia  
Luke 4:14-30  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon  
Prayers of the People  
Offering  
Offering Song

### FEAST & SENDING

Setting the Table  
Thanksgiving at the Table  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to the Meal  
Communion  
Communion Songs  
Prayer After Communion  
Purpose  
MILESTONES  
Blessing  
Sending Song  
Music to Send You Out

January 15, 2017

River of HOPE

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*



*Welcome to the upside-down life of following Jesus.  
Today we welcome Susan Engholm to lead us in worship.*

Welcome. We are so glad you are in worship at River of Hope today.

**Come as you are.** Well, you're already here. We don't care what clothes you wear or what kind of shape your spiritual life is in. God meets you and loves you where you are.

**Where everybody knows your name?** We all wear name tags each week - not just the visitors. Even when we think we know everyone at River of Hope, it's simply not true. These name tags are our awkwardly friendly way to help us stick out our hand, say, "hello, you're new to me" and practice being the friendly church everyone swears we are. If we practice this awkward move here, we've got a shot at actually doing it in our everyday lives.

**We like kids.** No kidding. We think kids are leaders in worship and lives of faith. Just look around you.

**Nursery care.** Weeping and gnashing of teeth? There is a "cry room" available outside the worship area. The "Pray Ground," located in the worship space, is for those younger than kindergarten age.

**Communion.** You are welcome, without exception. If you are hungry and thirsty for unbounded grace, mercy, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, you are welcome at Christ's table.

**Connection Cards.** For visitors and regulars to communicate. We won't use your info to bother you. We promise.

**Worship Style.** We are an intentional intergenerational community. "Sunday School" happens within worship! We sing hymns, we sing songs. We pray ancient words and words that are new to us. We actively practice faith during worship. Sometimes it's beautiful. Sometimes it's awkward. Sometimes it's both. It always "counts" as worship. Then we try it again next week. We are a pro-participation, anti-excellence community.

## We Prepare For Worship

### January River Guides:

Steve & Chanda Kropp & Nancy Jorgenson

### January 22nd Scripture:

Luke 5:1-11

To find daily readings go to <http://clergystuff.com/category/daily-devotions/>

**January 22nd Singers:** Sara Pollmann, Sara

Shorter, Eliza Johnson, Jill Renstrom, Terry Kempfert

## Today's Music:

**Gathering Songs:** "Come Now Is The Time To Worship" & "Canticle of the Turning"

Kyrie

Gloria

Alleluia

**Offering Song:** "Oh, Sing to the Lord"

**Communion:** "Lamb of God" & "We Are Called"

**MILESTONES:** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

**Sending Song:** "Mourning Into Dancing"



### River Team Schedule

#### January - Tigris

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#### May - Nile

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#### June - Tigris

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## River Conditions

Dear Hopeful Ones,

Just in case you missed it buried within the Weekly news you're holding in your hot little hand, I want to draw your attention to it right here:

Your faithful giving put River of Hope \$13,000 ahead of what our giving was in 2015. Thank you, River of Hope! With your continued giving, your intentional increase each year, and your love of Jesus Christ, our lives continue to be transformed through Jesus Christ for the sake of others!

Your financial giving is what helps to sustain this ministry and is a reflection of a part of your life of faith: giving back what God has given to you. River of Hope gratefully and joyfully receives what you give to help this ministry grow. There are so many opportunities to give.

If this is an area of your life - your finances - that has you by the tail, I want to invite you to join me in taking the Financial Peace University class beginning February 1. This class will challenge and give you tools to reclaiming a margin in your life where you have room to breathe - with your finances, your time, your relationships. This class will ask for a commitment of time and \$100 for materials. (Please contact me if you need a scholarship to take this class.) However, this class will give you tools to tackle what can be an overwhelming and emotional thing to consider: changing how you spend your time and your money. Gah!

Learning how to give your money, your time, and your life away for the sake of other people takes perseverance, intentionality, faithfulness, and lots and lots of prayer.

We are in this together. River of Hope wants to help you find financial peace in your life.

Pastor Laura



## G.I.F.T. Worship

### GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER.



River of Hope practices worship together with all generations, believing that faith and life are connected in a meaningful way when we worship together.

G.I.F.T. Worship is River of Hope's version of Sunday School for all ages. And it prepares us to go out into our lives, knowing Jesus Christ is transforming us and the world.

## Invite



**Beer & Hymns**  
Tues. Jan. 31, 6-8 pm  
Main Street Sports Bar

**Snow Tubing** HEY, Hutchinson Ecumenical Youth organization, is sponsoring a tubing event at Powder Ridge. Middle Schoolers will go on Jan. 18, and High Schoolers will go Jan. 25. Permission slips & more info on the Connect Table. Slips were also handed out at Confirmation. Contact Ron Johnson or the office with questions.

**Check out all the opportunities** for small groups under the Disciple category & invite a new or old friend to come along!

## Small Groups

**Men's Bible Study:** Wed. Jan. 18, 9 am, Dunn Bros. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. of the month.

**55+ Diners:** Thur. Jan. 19, 5:30 pm, El Loro. Contact Elaine Quale at 320-583-3590. to sign up.

**Women of Hope:** Wed. Feb. 1, 9:30 am, Andy Koenig's home. Meets 1st Wed. of the month.

**What's the Word?:** Tues. Feb. 14, 7 pm, Caribou. Meets 2nd Tues. of the month.



Classes will be from 6-7:30 pm at New Journey UCC. Dates are Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The facilitator is Kelly Johnson. Here is the registration link: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1032250>

**Voices of Hope sing Feb. 12** Come and sing in our "instant choir!" Practice at 9:45 that morning and ready to sing for worship! All vocal styles welcome. Future dates are Mar. 26 & May 7.

**Table Updates** [Tables are groups of people meeting around things they have passion to do for the purpose of River of Hope's going out to transform lives through Jesus Christ. Would you like to be part of one? You are invited. We need you.]

**Parish Personnel:** Meets 2nd Mon. of the month at 3 pm at Flagship. Next meeting is Feb. 13.

**Financial Stewardship:** Meets Feb. 9, Sue Benson's home.

**Vision Table:** Met Jan. 3.

**River Table:** Meets Jan. 23, 7 pm, RoH Office.

Please check our website for Table meeting minutes. There will also be a link in the E-News.

**Common Cup** Fare For All, Thur. Jan. 26. More info on the Connect Table.

**Financial Offering** In addition to your Simply Giving or putting money in the plate (thank you!) consider these other ways to give back during worship:

**Simply Giving** To sign up or update your info, call Sue Benson at 320-587-2907, or go online to [riverofhopehutchinson.org](http://riverofhopehutchinson.org) & click "give".

**Did you know \$70 a month** is paid for credit card fees through Simply Giving? Consider switching to your bank account so that \$70 can go to support Laundry Love and other "we go out" opportunities. **Offering can** - \$ for House of Grace **Laundry Basket** - collects quarters (or any other kind of money) to support Laundry Love

**Backpack** - pudding cups for Backpack Program

## Connect

### Financial Giving to River of Hope: 1/8/2017

Worship attendance:	77
In-Worship Offering:	\$333.00
Children's Offering:	\$13.00
Auto Deposits:	\$6,295.50

Your faithful giving put River of Hope \$13,000 ahead of what our giving was in 2015. Thank you, River of Hope! With your continued giving, your intentional increase each year, and your love of Jesus Christ, our lives continue to be transformed through Jesus Christ for the sake of others!

**Sue Benson, River of Hope Treasurer,** contact info: [sbenson@hutchtel.net](mailto:sbenson@hutchtel.net) or 320-587-2907.

Dec. 2016 average attendance\*104.75

\*Did You Know... that 80% of our River of Hope community attends worship during a typical month?

## Disciple

**2017 Equipping Congregations Day** "Everyday Reformers" is Sat. Feb. 25, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at Vinje Lutheran & Bethel Lutheran in Willmar. See the poster on the Connect Table for more info & registration.

## We Go Out



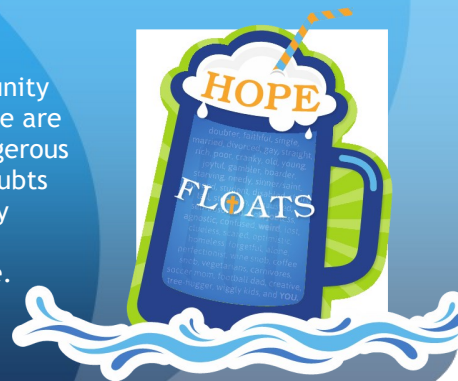
**Laundry Love is the perfect "We Go Out!"** opportunity to put on your calendar the 3rd Tues. of every month. The next time is Jan. 17. We're partnering with Vineyard United Methodist Church to help people afford to do their laundry. Introverts, extroverts & quarters needed. 3 people per shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:30; 3:30-6:30. Contact Allen Gislason at 320-403-7004 or [alleng747@hotmail.com](mailto:alleng747@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Did you know?** In December, Laundry Love served 30 families and spent a total of \$478.00.

**Jim Nelson will be leading sing-alongs** at Woodstone on Jan. 26 at 10 am. Might you be able to assist the residents in getting to the place where we are singing, help them find the music in the songbooks or pass out rhythm instruments? Please call Jim at 320-552-9734 with any questions or just show up & help!

# River of Hope Lutheran Church

We are the ELCA church in town. We are a purposely intergenerational community who is following Jesus out of the building and into the world where we live. We are learners (disciples) and practice-ers. Worship is a safe place to practice a dangerous gospel. And, believe us, it takes practice. Your questions, critical thinking, doubts and imperfect lives are welcome here. In fact, no matter your status in society (divorced, never-been-to-church, gay, straight, old, young, cranky, liberal, conservative, questioning, allergic-to-church, snarky) you'll be welcomed here. Then you'll be sent out, to live your life, transformed by Jesus Christ. And we believe, through the love of Jesus, you'll help to transform other lives.



IF YOU KEEP UP WITH BRANDS,  
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW WE  
ARE PART OF THE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA).  
WE'RE PRETTY PLEASED  
ABOUT THIS.

## ***Our purpose as a church:***

*We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

## ***Our Guiding Principles:***

*(Disciple = learner)*

*God is God and we are not.*

*We are called to grow together as disciples: to forgive, to teach, to love.*

*Disciples are inspired by the Holy Spirit to take risks.*

*Disciples seek God's justice.*

*Disciples serve with no strings attached.*

*Disciples invite and welcome through loving acceptance.*

*We meet you where you are.*

## January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 Worship 10:30 am  Pastor Laura gone thru Jan. 20	16	17 Laundry Love	18 Men's Bible Study 9 am, Dunn Bros.  Middle School Tubing	19 55+ Diners, 5:30 pm, El Loro	20	21
22 Worship 10:30 am	23 Staff Meeting noon  River Table, 7 pm, RoH Office	24	25 High School Tubing	26 Sing-a-long, 10 am, Woodstone	27	28

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### Worship

Sundays at 10:30am  
Hutchinson Event Center  
1005 Hwy 15 S. Plaza 15  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

### Office Hours

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