

Worship Outline

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Welcome 101, ConnectCard
No Longer Strangers Prayer
Meet Someone New
Confession and Forgiveness
Greetings

WORD

Scripture Reading
Psalms 69:1-16
Children's Time
Sermon
Song of the Day
MadLib Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Offering

SEND

Blessing
Purpose
Sending Song



We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.
June 14, 2015

Life
Praise
→ Grief
Trust
Thanks
Praise

Psalms

Songs in the Key of Life

Songs in the Key of...

- Thank you, Jim Schaefer for preaching today, and to Rachel Stearns for helping to lead worship while Pastor Laura and Eliza Mayhew attend the Synod Assembly this weekend.

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? Nursery care is available just outside the worship area.

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. 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

June River Guides:

Ruth Hamlow (Amazon) and Tillmanns (Jordan)

June 21st Scripture:

Psalm 27:1-6

June 21st Singers:

Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Eliza Mayhew,
Jill Rensom & Erika Tillmann

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "You Are My All in All" and "Come and Behold Him"

Offering Song: "Everybody's Got Something to Offer"

Song of the Day: "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Sending Song: "Trading My Sorrows"



River Team Schedule

January - Amazon

River guide: Ruth Hamlow
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February - Jordan

River guides:
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March - Nile

River guide: Kris Dobratz
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April - Tigris

River guides:
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Nancy Jorgenson
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May - Shenandoah

River guides:
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June - Amazon & Jordan

July - Nile & Tigris

August - Shenandoah & All

September - Amazon

October - Jordan

November - Nile

December - Tigris



River Conditions

Dear Hopeful People,

I am grateful to be participating in the life of our synod at the Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly concluding this afternoon at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. It never feels quite right to be away from worship with you, but this yearly gathering of our wider church is important. It reminds us that we are not alone - that we are part of a great

body of believers called the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and that this church, our church, is not all "the same" but encompasses a wide variety of people - including you and me.

This big umbrella called the ELCA includes inner-city churches and country churches. It includes churches without buildings (like us and House of Grace) and churches with multiples campuses. We confess our faith in God in 3 parts: God, Son, and Holy Spirit which frees us - all of us - to worship and live this life of faith how the Holy Spirit moves and inspires us to move and breathe and have our being. That is all to say that because of this faith we have in a creative and redeeming God, we are given the freedom to live into that. It's an amazing body to be part of: both ELCA and River of Hope and Body of Christ.

I will be delighted to bring you words from our assembly of church nerds next week.

Until then, you are cherished by the God who created and re-creates you. It's true.

I love you,

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

55+ Diners Club

June 18, 5:30 at the Crow River Winery. RSVP to Andy Koenig (587-9052 andreakoenig46@gmail.com) or see her at church. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Connect Table. Special "Surprise Guest"... you won't want to miss!

The Beer & Hymns Band is Going ON TOUR!

We are ON for July 9, at 6pm in Hector at the American Bar & Grill (160 Birch Ave E). So far it's A-Frame, Ryan, Ron, Sara and Jim. Did we miss anyone? If something changes in your schedule, please know we'd love to have you!

Attention All Middle Schoolers

There will be fun activities on Tuesday afternoons throughout the summer. The HEY youth ministers of Hutchinson will be in charge. An information sheet with a parent's permission slip was sent home with you from school. Join me each Tuesday! Ron Johnson

SWMN Women of the ELCA Convention - June 19 & 20

Take some time for yourself and be inspired and refreshed at the Synodical Church Women's convention at the University of MN, Morris. Special presenters: Ron Fuglestad, potter, Dennis Herschbach on Human Trafficking, and three Campus Ministers at Closing Worship. Informational packets are located at the Connect Cart.

Beer & Hymns - Summer Gigs

The summer schedule is a July gig at Library Square (Monday, July 27th 6:30pm) and an evening in August at the McLeod County Fair (Thursday, August

20th 6pm). We'll be back at MSSB in September.

Connect

Attendance and Offering

June 7th, 2015

Attendance: 105

May 31-June 6 Auto Deposits:

\$5,919.47

Regular Offering: \$621.00

Children's Offering: \$16.07

Misc. Deposits:

ELCA Grant \$1,250.00

City of Hutch Grant \$1,000.00

Anonymous Challenge: \$2,000.00

Tailgate Worship - June 21

B.Y.O.C. (Bring your own chairs and maybe a couple to share as well) on June 21, as we will be worshipping in the parking lot of the Event Center! Be prepared for sunshine with sunscreen and an umbrella for shade if you need it!

Disciple

River of Hope Turns Five This Summer!

Mark July 26th down on your calendar. We will be celebrating that day during worship, followed by a potluck and anniversary stories at the river. Bishop Jon Anderson joins us to celebrate.

Ways to help the Hoffman family walk through cancer with Kristi

- Buy a "Team Kristi" necklace from Simply Metal, 320-587-0968 or at simplymetalminnesota.com.
- Donate through YouCaring.com
- Continue to pray, send cards (864 Church St. Hutchinson), and hold hope for Kristi, Josh, and their incredible kids.

Send

JUNE:

June 18 - Water Carnival Boat Parade

The River of Hope tradition of handing out root beer floats at the Water Carnival Boat Parade continues Thursday, June 18. We are looking for smiling ice cream scoopers, root beer pourers (spillers are great, too), and cup carriers. We'll meet by the shelter at Masonic/West River Park at 6:00. Canoe races at 6:15 and parade at 7:00. If you want to help out, email Ruth (rhamlow@hutchtel.net) or see her to sign up at church.

JULY:

July 17-18 RiverSong Root Beer Float Stand

Enjoy the music and this great community. All proceeds go to a local organization of River of Hope's choosing. Contact Ron Johnson to help for a 2-hour shift. (ronjohn1950@gmail.com or 320-234-6308)

July 27 - Music in the Park with the Beer & Hymns Band

6:30pm Wear your River of Hope t-shirt and simply show up to help hand out song books and sing from your toes. Hang out by the fountain and just see what the power of singing together can do.

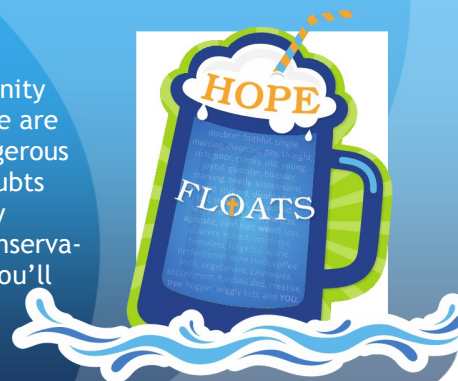
AUGUST:

August 19-23 - McLeod County Fair

Our booth has become known at the county fair! Sign up with Sara Pollmann for a 2-hour shift. We're also looking for Daily Hosts who will be in charge of picking up pre-ordered supplies and getting them to the fairgrounds. (sarapollmann@gmail.com)

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.



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.



**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.**

~ June 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 10:30 Worship Synod Assembly at Gustavus	15	16	17	18 Water Carnival Boat Parade - meet at 6pm	19 SWMN Women of the ELCA Convention at UofMN Morris Pastor Laura's Day Off	20 SWMN Women of the ELCA Convention at UofMN Morris
21 10:30 Tailgate Worship - Bring Chairs!	22	23	24 5:30pm Finance Meeting at BusinessWare	25	26 Pastor Laura's Day Off	27

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