

## Worship Outline

### GATHERING

Music to Prepare Us for Worship  
Gathering Songs  
Welcome, 101, Connection Cards  
No Longer Strangers Prayer  
Meet Someone New  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day

### STORY

Acts 2:1-13; Galatians 5:16-26  
Sermon  
Children's Sermon  
The Rite of Holy Baptism  
Offering  
Offering Songs

### FEAST

Setting the Table  
Thanksgiving at the Table  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to the Meal  
Communion  
Communion Songs  
Blessing After Communion

### SEND

Purpose  
MILESTONES  
Blessing  
Sending Song  
Music to Send You Out

June 4, 2017

River of HOPE

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



*Today is Pentecost Sunday - the day we celebrate the giving of God's Holy Spirit. It's no coincidence that today Nova Louise Henke is baptized by water and the Holy Spirit. Welcome Nova!*

## 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

## Today's Music:

### June River Guides:

Steve & Chanda Kropp, Nancy Jorgenson,  
Chris & Lisa Kraft

### June 11th Scripture: Psalm 100

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

**June 11th Singers:** Katie Weisenberger, Rachel Stearns, Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Thayne Johnson, Jill Renstrom

**Gathering Songs:** Come And Fill Me Up & Come,  
Thou Font of Every Blessing  
Halle Halle Halle

**Offering Song:** Everybody's Got Something To Offer  
**Communion:** Spirit Of The Living God & Spirit of God  
Descend upon My Heart

**MILESTONES:** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
**Sending Song:** Every Time I Feel The Spirit



### River Team Schedule

#### June - Tigris/Shenandoah River Guides:

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Brian & Jennifer Tillmann  
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#### August - Nile/ALL

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#### September - Tigris

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#### October - Shenandoah

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## River Conditions

Have you ever thought of the power of showing up? Showing up to a game, to a concert, to a bedside, to a table? Showing up matters. And it's what Cookies on the Corner is all about - showing up. The Vision Table has really been chewing on and praying about who our neighbors are in relationship to the Hutchinson Event Center, our place of worship. What if we were to show up, consistently, once a week for 6 weeks of the summer and just hang out? Hand out cookies, maybe a play a game. Talk to people. Tell them we're their neighborhood church. No strings attached.

It sounds kind of silly doesn't it? And yet, as I've practiced some habits of showing up in public places consistently, relationships have been formed. Friendships even. People have discovered community and the love of Jesus. For a year I was at Zella's nearly every Tuesday night. Now I've been experimenting with time at Caribou in Cash Wise, thinking Tuesday mornings will be my time. Showing up matters. You end up seeing regulars and talking to them. And then, you know, things happen. Stories get shared. My life is changed. Their life is changed. Our community is changed.

I've learned that it is long, slow work to build relationships. It is long, slow work to do great and hard things, especially to build a church and to be a presence in the Hutchinson community. To be a people who show up.

This summer, you'll have the opportunity to show up on the corner of Echo Circle and Echo Drive to see what happens. Maybe it'll be slow. Maybe it'll seem pointless. It still matters that we show up.

I'll see you there.

Love,  
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

**River of Hope** you are invited to Pastor Laura and John's wedding on October 6. Please RSVP by September 6 at [withjoy.com/HitchedInHutch](http://withjoy.com/HitchedInHutch) or call or text Pr. Laura's home phone: 651-788-0868.

### Beer & Hymns Summer Schedule:

+Wed. July 19, 6 pm, Buffalo Range, Buffalo Lake  
+Mon. July 31, 6 pm, Music in the Park, Library Square  
+Sat. Aug. 19, 6 pm, Lake Minnie Belle, Beckville Lutheran Church

**Worship Under the Trees** Father's Day, June 18. Join us for worship under the shady trees at the end of the parking lot. Bring a lawn chair for you one for visitors.

## Connect

### Financial Giving to River of Hope: 5/28/2017

Worship attendance:	80
In-Worship Offering:	\$777.00
Laundry Love:	\$65.61
Auto Deposits:	\$1,577.50
May average attendance	99

**Check out** River of Hope's Quarterly Report, available to you at the Connect Table.

## Disciple

**Senior High folks:** Our First Sunday of the Month gathering will be tonight, 7:30 pm, at Pollmann's for a bonfire on the beach. Devotions, discussions, plans for the Children's summer. See you there!

**Thrivent Builds** is again partnering with Crow River Habitat for Humanity to build a home in Hutchinson. For details or to volunteer, contact Deb Rueb at CRHFH at 320-587-8868 or [deb@crhfh.org](mailto:deb@crhfh.org). No experience needed! Don't want to build? Provide a lunch for the volunteers!

**Small Groups:** Men's Bible Study, Women of Hope & 55+ Diners will resume in the fall.



## Thank you!

**From Heather Goodrich & Family:** I cannot put into words how much my River of Hope pastor and friends mean to me. The prayers and outpouring of love for us was so wonderful. Our family thanks all for all that you did for Frank's Celebration of Life. Thank you seems so small, but THANK YOU.

**A shout out to all who made prayer shawls for the seniors!**

**From McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence:** Thank you so much for your recent donation & continued support. We appreciate it! Rhonda Buerkle

**From Lutheran immigration and Refugee Service:** This is such a wonderful gift that will change many lives! My abiding thanks for all that you do to welcome newcomers. Linda Hartke, President and CEO

**From Humble Walk:** Rebel-Rousing River of Hope - Thank you for passing the hat for Humble Walk (at Beer & Hymns). We promise to put it to good use. Thank you for singing your protest songs & shouting your alleluias & proclaiming life into corners of people who come expecting death. Praise be to God for you. Rev Jodi Houge & Humble Walk

**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:** Mon. June 5, 3 pm. Roh Office

**Financial Stewardship:** Next date TBA

**Vision Table:** Wed. June 28, 6:30 pm, Landy Lodge

**River Table:** Wed. June 14, 6 pm, El Loro. Email President Mike Weisenberger with questions at [weisenberger@mchsi.com](mailto:weisenberger@mchsi.com).



**Will you be the one for June?** The Financial Stewardship Table has set a goal of one additional household signing up for Simply Giving each month. You can find forms for signing up at the Connect Table. If you have questions, talk to Treasurer Sue Benson ([sbenson@hutchtel.net](mailto:sbenson@hutchtel.net) or 320-587-2907) or a member of the Financial Stewardship Table: Ruth Hamlow, Rob Hauser, Brian Tillmann, or Sue Peters.

**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:

**Watering can** - collects quarters (or any other kind of money) for Laundry Love  
**Backpack** - pudding cups for Common Cup Backpack Program

**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". New paper forms are on the Connect Table.

**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.

## We Go Out

**Cookies on the Corner** Get to know our neighbors during this 6 week ministry! Wed. evenings, June 28 - Aug. 2, from 7-8 pm, we will hand out fresh cookies & lemonade & play games with the kids on the NE corner of Echo Circle & Echo Drive. Sign up at the Connect Table or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea92aa2f49-cookies>. Call Jim Nelson at 320-552-9734 with questions.



**laundry love**

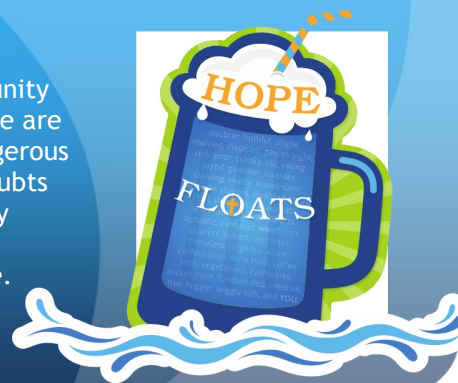
**Laundry Love is the perfect "We Go Out!"** opportunity to put on your calendar the 3rd Tues. of every month. The next time is June 20. We're partnering with Vineyard United Methodist Church to help people afford to do their laundry. Introvers, extrovers & quarters needed. 3 people per shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:30; 3:30-6:30. Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094fabae2ca2fa7-wegoout>. Contact Allen Gislason at 320-403-7004 or [alleng747@hotmail.com](mailto:alleng747@hotmail.com) for more info.

**Did you know?** In May 32 families were served, of which 5 were new & \$445.50 was spent.

**Jim Nelson will be leading a sing-along** at Woodstone on June 22 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.*

June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Worship 10:30 am Pentecost	5 Parish Personnel 3 pm, RoH Office	6	7 Staff Meeting 9 am	8	9	10
11 Worship 10:30 am	12	13	14 Staff Meeting 9 am River Table 6 pm, El Loro	15	16	17



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### Worship

Sundays at 10:30am  
Hutchinson Event Center  
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Hutchinson, MN 55350

### Office Hours

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