

Worship Outline

GATHERING

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

WORD

Luke 11:2-4
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Song After Sermon
Prayers of the People
Blessing of the Backpacks
Offering
Offering Song

FEAST

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

SENDING

Purpose
MILESTONES!
Blessing
Sending Song

August 28, 2016



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



The Lord's Prayer - a series

*Aug. 14 + What's in a Name?
Aug. 21 + Holy Holy! (Batman!)
Aug. 28 + God's Big Dream
Sept. 4 + Free Gifts. For You.*

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

August River Guides:

Steve & Chanda Kropp & Nancy Jorgenson

September 4th Scripture:

Luke 11: 2-4

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

September 4th Singers: Katie Weisenberger, Rachel Stearns, Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Eliza Johnson, Jill Renstrom

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "Shout To The North" & "Ancient Of Days"

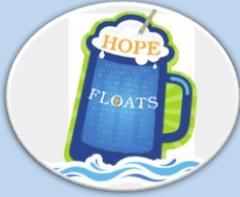
Song After Sermon: "The Lord's Prayer"

Offering: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (verse 1)

Communion: "Lamb of God", "We Are Called & "Blest Are They"

MILESTONES: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Sending Song: "Heaven Is In My Heart"



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River Conditions

Dear Hopeful Ones,

River of Hope's purpose statement begins with these 3 words: We. Go. Out. (The dramatic periods are not behind each of the 3 words in our purpose statement. But dramatic here, no?) It's in our DNA to be people who are sent out to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world in all kinds of ways.

On Sunday, September 11, we're incorporating this "we go out" into our worship service, a church-wide celebration of our freedom in Christ to serve the neighbor. See more information here: http://www.elca.org/dayofservice?_g...

First, we'll gather for worship per usual. We'll sing a few songs and hymns. Then we're going to bless people. We've invited first responders from the Hutchinson community to be part of worship that morning. So ER workers and EMTs and the Hutchinson PD. In light of the September 11th anniversary, we will surround them with our gratitude and pray God's continued blessings upon their work to protect and serve the most vulnerable people at their worst.

Which, when you think about it for even a moment, is what we're called to do as Christians. To first respond to those who are neglected or forgotten or in their greatest need. And we do this because God first responded to us.

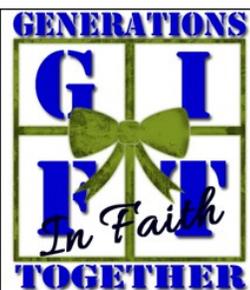
So then, after this blessing, we'll be fed from Christ's table and then go and respond to the world in the form of service projects in and around the Hutchinson community.

Keep your eyes peeled for service projects to be involved with that will cap off your Sunday worship service. It's going to be a good day to be reminded how we respond to the unconditional love given to us through Jesus Christ!

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 Band
is back at MSSB on
Sept. 27 from 6-8 pm!**

Connect

Financial Giving to River of Hope: 8/21/2016

Worship attendance:	91
In-Worship Offering:	\$1,095.00
Children's Offering:	\$5.65
Auto Deposits 8/13-8/19:	\$3,660.00
July 2016 average attendance	70.4

riverKIDS leader needed! Talk to Jim Nelson if you'd like to lead the riverKIDS choir.

Membership transfer postcards are now available Pick one up at the Connect Table or have Pam fill one out for you. If St. Paul's in Stewart is holding your membership for us, it will be automatically transferred and you don't need to do a thing.

Disciple

Coming up in Worship at River of Hope:

- Sept. 4: Welcome 7th graders & bless all confirmation youth & mentors.
- Sept. 11: We Go Out - "God's Work, Our Hands" - blessing of first responders during worship and service projects in the community

Fall start dates for groups

What's the Word?: Tues. Sept. 13, 7 pm @ Caribou. Meets 2nd Tues. of the month.

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Sept. 7, 9 am @ Caribou. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. of the month. Future meetings will be at Dunn Bros.

Women of Hope: Date TBA

55+ Diners: Date TBA

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 River of Hope office.

Financial Stewardship: Met Aug. 22 .

Vision Table: Meets Sept. 22 @ 6 pm.

River Table: Meets Aug. 31, 6 pm @ MSSB.

Is the newest table of leaders who will work in concert with the Vision Table and will be communicators and inviters for the purpose of River of Hope and the part we play in loving and serving God's people. They will begin to ask people to consider being elected to this table. Please pray about your potential part of this table.

Please check our website for Table meeting minutes. We are just starting to post them. There will also be a link in the E-News.

Parents! Look for new KID CORNER resources on the name tag tables. They relate directly to worship for the day.

Funding Factory Don't forget to drop your used ink cartridges off at the office or in the box at worship. Funds benefit youth summer camps.

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:

Offering can - \$ for House of Grace

Laundry Basket - collects quarters (or any other kind of money) to support Laundry Love

We Go Out



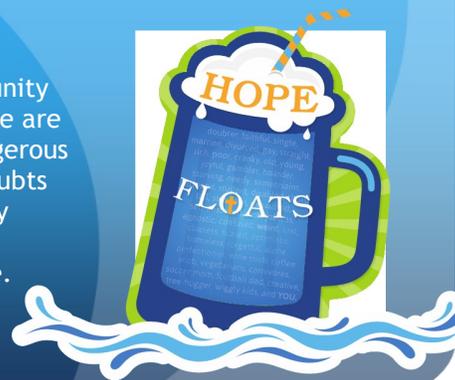
laundry love

Laundry Love is the perfect "We Go Out!" opportunity to put on your calendar the **3rd Tues. of every month.** The next time is Sept. 20. We're partnering with Vineyard United Methodist Church to help people afford to do their laundry. Introverts & extroverts needed. Quarters needed. 3 people per shift, 8:30-noon or 4:30-7 pm. Contact Allen Gislason at 320-403-7004 or alleng747@hotmail.com for more information.

"God's Work, Our Hands", Sunday Sept. 11, during and after worship.

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.

~ August/September 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Worship 10:30 Blessing of Backpacks	29 Staff Meeting noon	30	31 River Table 6 pm MSSB	1	2	3
4 Worship 10:30 Welcome 7th graders/ Blessing of Confirmation kids/mentors	5 LABOR DAY	6 Staff Meeting 9 am	7 Men's Bible Study 9 am Caribou Confirmation 6 pm HEC	8	9	10

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Worship

Sundays at 10:30am
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