

Worship Outline

GATHERING

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

WORD

Jer. 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34
Vision Table
Song/Hymn
Worship & Music Table
Prayers of the People
Offering
Financial Stewardship
Offering Song

FEAST & SENDING

Setting the Table
Confession
Promise of Forgiveness
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Meal
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Purpose
Parish Personnel
MILESTONES
Blessing of River of Hope
Sending Song
Music to Send You Out

November 20, 2016



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



***RIVERPALOOZA is today! Where we will...
WELCOME the hopefuls. HEAR the stories. SEE the
vision. VOTE for faithful people. Stay for a MEAL.***

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

November River Guides:

Brian & Jenny Tillmann

November 27th Scripture:

Daniel 6:6-27

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

November 27th Singers: Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Eliza Johnson, Jill Renstrom, Terry Kempfert

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "Change My Heart, O God" & "Write Your Name Upon My Heart"

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

Communion: "Lamb of God" & "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Closing Song: "Cry Of My Heart"



River Team Schedule

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December - Nile

River Guides:

Mike & Katie Weisenberger

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River Conditions

Dear Hopeful Ones,

At Riverpalooza today, you will have the opportunity to vote for the new River Table. This table will communicate with other existing tables to keep the purpose of River of Hope flowing. It won't be a micromanaging rubber-stamping group but rather a group that functions on high trust of the work other tables are doing and will take on the tasks of helping River of Hope to live well into its purpose of following Jesus into the world. They will help communicate the life of River of Hope to the community.

It is my great pleasure to show you the ballot you will be presented with at the close of worship on the today. You will have choices to make! This is not a ballot of "these are the people whose arms we twisted to do this." These are people who agreed to be placed on the ballot and asked to prayerfully consider serving on this new table, the River Table.

Please pray for the following River of Hope-ers who will help to lead our community faithfully into the future God is dreaming for us.

Vote for 1

Ellie Hauser

Emma Kraft

Vote for 3

Jennifer Hauser

Josh Hoffmann

Rod Riewer

Brenda Sandquist

Jill Springer

Mike Weisenberger

Vote for 2

Portia Brandsoy

Nancy Jorgenson

Warren Kempfert

Maureen Style

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



TUESDAY NOV. 29
Beer & Hymns Band
at MSSB from 6-8 pm!

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

Connect

Financial Giving to River of Hope:
11/13/2016

Worship attendance: 113
In-Worship Offering: \$683.00
Children's Offering: \$8.25
Auto Deposits: \$4542.50
Oct. 2016 average attendance *88

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

Small Groups

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Nov. 23, 9 am @ Dunn Bros. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month in Nov.

Women of Hope: Wed. Dec. 7, 9:30 am @ Kathy Berg's home, 20245 205th Drive. Meets 1st Wed. of the month.

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

55+ Diners: Next date TBA

Disciple



Psst. Keep your eyes peeled for Financial Peace University. Class starting January 2017 through River of Hope. Details to come.

Updates needed If you have moved in 2016, please make sure we have your new address. We want your year end giving statement to go to the right address.

Voices of Hope is our Instant Choir that sings approximately once a month in the winter and spring at River of Hope. The next Sunday that we will be participating in worship is Dec. 18. We will rehearse the music at 9:45 and sing the anthem during worship. All are welcome!!

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 Dec. 12

Financial Stewardship: Meets Dec. 20.

Vision Table: Met Oct. 24.

River Table: Met Nov. 7. It's 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. 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.

Common Cup Happenings

- **TODAY!** Coming Together in Song X, Sun. Nov. 20, 4 pm at Christ the King.
- **Fare For All:** Thur. Dec. 22, 4:30-5:30 pm. 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:

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

We Go Out



laundry love

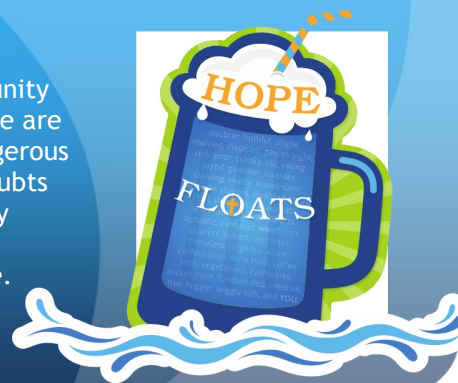
Laundry Love is the perfect "We Go Out!" opportunity to put on your calendar the **3rd Tues. of every month.** The next time is Dec. 20. We're partnering with Vineyard United Methodist Church to help people afford to do their laundry. Introverts & extroverts needed. Quarters needed. 3 people per shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3; 3-6:30. Contact Allen Gislason at 320-403-7004 or alleng747@hotmail.com for more information.

Jim Nelson will be leading a sing-a-long at Woodstone on Dec. 1 & 29 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.

~ November/December 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Worship 10:30 RIVERPALOOZA Coming Together in Song, 4 pm, CTK	21 Staff Meeting noon	22	23 Men's Bible Study 9 am, Dunn Bros.	24 	25 Office closed	26
27 Worship 10:30 1st week of Advent	28 Staff Meeting noon	29 Beer & Hymns 6 pm MSSB	30	1	2	3

Scan this code to make your financial gift to River of Hope.



Worship

Sundays at 10:30am
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