

Worship Outline

GATHERING

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

WORD

Mark 2:1-22
RiverKIDS
Children's Sermon
Sermon

FEAST

Prayers for the World
Offering
Offering Music
Setting the Table
Thanksgiving at the Table
Blessing the Feast
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Meal
Communion
Communion Songs
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Purpose
MILESTONE
Benediction
Sending Song
Music to Send You Out

January 10, 2016



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

Jan. 10:

New Wine

Jan. 17:

New Growth

Jan. 24:

New Life

Jan. 31:

New Context

Feb. 7:

New Perspective

The church season of **Epiphany** (think: "Oh, NOW I get it!") follows the birth of Jesus because once Jesus is around, nothing is the same. It's like a restart, a reboot.



Today we begin to celebrate the season of Epiphany: the light shines through the whole of our lives to reveal new life!

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

December River Guides:
Chris & Lisa Kraft

January 17th Scripture:

Mark 4:1-34

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

January 17th Singers: Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Eliza Johnson, Jill Rensom

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "Here I Am To Worship" & "Shout To The North"

Offering Song: "We Are An Offering"

Communion Songs: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" & "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Sending Song: "Mighty Is Our God"



River Team Schedule

January - Shenandoah

River guides:
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February - Amazon

River guide: Ruth Hamlow
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March- Jordan

River guides:
Jennifer & Brian Tillmann
320-587-1007
tillmann@hutchtel.net

April- Nile

River guide:
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May - Tigris

River guides:
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June-Shenandoah/Amazon

July-Jordan/Nile

August-Tigris

September-Shenandoah

October - Amazon

November - Jordan

December - Nile

River Conditions

Dear Hopeful People,

Happy Epiphany! We are in the season of light, the season of revelation. For the next 5 weeks, we will contemplate how Jesus causes us to see things in a new light, from a new perspective, and even how you and I are made new each and every day. New does not always mean shiny and naive but often is born out of something tried and true, something that had to die. Stepping into new life can feel hard won, hard worn, and earned. Other times it can feel like a total gift. Hear this Good News: New life is always a gift from a faithful God, pouring out love through Jesus Christ. This gift is total and complete and for you.

Thanks be to God!

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

Snow Tubing HEY Youth Ministers are sponsoring snow tubing nights for middle and high school students at Powder Ridge. High school is Jan. 20 & middle school is Jan. 27 from 6-9 pm. Cost is \$15. Forms were sent home from Confirmation, but pick one up after worship if you need one.

Laundry Love We've been invited to partner with Vineyard UMC in this great ministry in outreach. Put Feb. 16 on your calendar. 9 am and/or 4:30 pm. Go with Pastor Laura to experience this ministry in action.

Connect

riverKIDS is a choir for kids grades 1-6. They will rehearse the first Wednesday of the month from 7-7:30pm. at the Hutchinson Event Center. Singing in worship will occur the following Sunday. Please see the schedule below:

Wed Practice	Sun Performance
7:00-7:30	Meet at 10:10
Feb 3	Feb 7
March 2	March 6
April 6	April 10
May 4	May 8

Voices of Hope is River of Hope's Adult Choir for people age 13 - 100. We are an "Instant" choir, in that we rehearse and perform on the same Sunday! We will meet at 9:45 AM on the following Sundays and participate in Worship during the service. All are welcome! **We will be singing again Feb. 21, Mar. 27 (Easter) & May 22.**

Disciple

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held Feb. 12-14 in Brooklyn Center. If you have questions, please call Dave & Linda Pederson at 320-328-9911. Register by calling Pete and Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or mcmahonp@comcast.net. Details and online registration at www.GodLovesMarriage.org.

STAY TUNED: Feb. Date TBA Come Spy With Me: Storytelling Field Trip to Shamrock's Pub. Pastor Laura is wondering what storytelling could look like for River of Hope out in the community of Hutchinson. Join her in spying on Humble Walk (an ELCA church in St. Paul) as they do their storytelling thing at Shamrock's Pub in St. Paul. We'll leave at 5pm. Talk to her, call, text, or email if ya wanna go.

Financial Giving: 1/3/2016

Worship attendance:	73
In-Worship Offering:	\$506.00
Children's Offering:	\$21.74
Auto Deposits 12/26-1/1:	\$810.00

YTD Budget Summary:

Jan.-Oct. Income:	\$170,346.80
Jan.-Oct. Expense:	\$167,308.73
Net Income:	\$3,038.07
Less 2015 ELCA Grant to date:	(\$11,250.00)
Deficit:	(8,211.93)
	approx. \$821.19 per month

Will you help in the office?

We need someone to sit in the office Mondays noon-2:00, Tuesdays 11:30 - 2:00 and Thursdays 9:00-11:30 & 11:30 - 2.

What's the Word? Bible Study with Pastor Laura Tuesdays 5-6pm. January 12, 19, and 26. Meet at the office. No experience necessary. Come and read the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. Help Pastor Laura connect it with your actual lives.

Men's Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 9 am at Dunn Bros. You are welcome and newcomers will get a free Master's Builders Bible for Men. Call or email Dave Pedersen at 320-328-9911 or dlpeders@msn.com

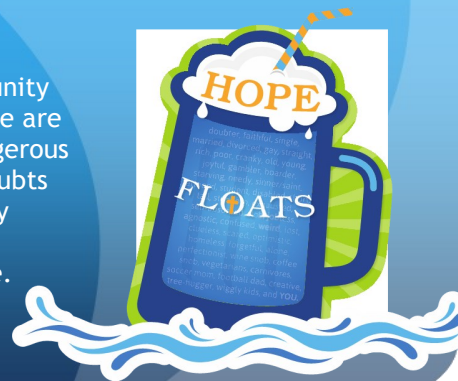
Women of Hope is a group of fellow church friends who meet once a month in homes and share a short bible study and great conversation over a cup of coffee or tea. We are looking at meeting the first Wed. of each month. The next time will be Feb. 10 at Andy Koenig's home, 885 Otter St. SW at 9:30 am. If you are interested, talk to Andy at church or message her on Facebook.

Send

We GO Out! Our purpose is not to stay insular but to reach out into the community of Hutchinson and beyond. **We just received \$2000.00 from the South Western Minnesota Synod of the ELCA.** How can we use this money to go out? Write down your ideas on the Connection Card and put it in the offering plate. Dream big! Who can we reach out to in love? Where will God lead us next?

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).

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 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 10:30 Worship riverKIDS perform	11 Staff Meeting 12:00	12 What's the Word 5 pm RoH Office Vision Table 6 pm Jimmy's Pizza	13 Financial Stewardship 6 pm Businessware	14	15 Pastor Laura's Sabbath Pastor Laura Vacation	16 Pastor Laura Vacation
17 10:30 Worship Pastor Laura Vacation	18 Staff Meeting 12:00 Parish Personnel 3 pm RoH Office Pastor Laura Vacation	19 What's the Word 5 pm RoH Office	20 Men's Bible Study 9 am HS Snow Tubing 6-9 pm	21 55+ Dinner Group 5:30 pm King's Wok	22 Pastor Laura's Sabbath	23

Worship

Sundays at 10:30am
Hutchinson Event Center
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Office - NEW HOURS

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