

## 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

2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon  
Prayers of the People  
Offering  
Offering Music

### 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  
Music to Send You Out

June 12, 2016

River of HOPE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Help hand out Hope Floats at Masonic/West River Park this Thursday at 6:45 during the boat parade! It's just one way we show up at a community event. Come and spread some hope.

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

### June River Guides:

Chris & Lisa Kraft & Ruth Hamlow

### June 19th Scripture:

2 Corinthians 5:11 - 21

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

**June 19th Singers:** Abby Thomson, Sara Nelson, Mike Weisenberger, Ruth Hamlow, Brian Pollmann, Jennifer Hauser

## Today's Music:

**Gathering Songs:** "Come All You People" & "Vagabonds"

**Before & After Reading:** "Arise Your Light Has Come" (verse 2)

**Song After Sermon:** "Day by Day"

**Offering:** "Take My Life That I May Be" (verse 2 & chorus)

**Communion Songs:** "We Walk by Faith"

**MILESTONES:** "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" (refrain)

**Sending Song:** "We are Marching in the Light of God"



### River Team Schedule

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#### September-Shenandoah

River guides:

Chris & Lisa Kraft

#### October - Amazon

River Guide:

Ruth Hamlow

#### November - Jordan

River Guides:

Jennifer & Brian Tillmann

#### December - Nile

River Guides:

Mike & Katie Weisenberger

## River Conditions

Dear Hopeful Ones,

What a grand celebration River of Hope we had on May 15! To vote YES on making our relationship official with the ELCA is something really special. What an incredible day to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit among our growing and changing community. We would not be River of Hope without you, so thanks for listening to the Holy Spirit and jumping into the river! Just think what God has in store for us in the future!

By the time you are reading this, we will have been voted on and welcomed into the ELCA at the Southwestern Minnesota Synod gathering in St. Peter. I am certain you heard the ruckus from here.

If you are still unsure of how to transfer your membership to River of Hope, please call Pam Johnson, the River of Hope Office Administrator and she can send a letter on your behalf, requesting the transfer of your membership. You can also simply make a phone call to your former church office and request the records sent as well.

What a time to be together in this life of River of Hope. Only the Holy Spirit could be this creative.

Thanks be to God!

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



**NEXT SUNDAY!**  
**June 19th** is outdoor worship & blessing of animals. We'll be in the shaded back parking lot of the Event Center. Bring an extra lawn chair for visitors. In case of rain, please don't bring your animals.

**Beer & Hymns Band Summer Schedule** Mon. June 27, 6:30 pm in Library Square; Wed. July 20, 7-9 pm at Buffalo Lake Liquors; Sat. Aug. 20, 6:30 pm at Lake Minnie Belle in rural Litchfield.

**Middle School Madness** Students going into grades 6 -8, check out the great options for fun activities every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm, at Oak Heights Church. This is sponsored by HEY, Hutchinson Ecumenical Youth ministries, for kids throughout Hutchinson. There is no charge except for the Valley Fair trip on July 12. Pick up an informational permission slip from Ron Johnson on Sunday, or pick one up at the church office. It will be a great time!

## Connect

**Financial Giving: 6/5/2016**  
 Worship attendance: 86  
 In-Worship Offering: \$946.75  
 Children's Offering: \$3.80  
 Auto Deposits 5/28- 6/3: \$2545.00

May 2016 average attendance 94.2

**Membership transfer postcard 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.

**Church Directories are done** Pick one up at the Connect Table. Contact the office if you have any changes. We'll print an updated version in the fall.

**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.

**New Journey UCC** is hosting a free meal twice a month. If you know of someone who can benefit from a free meal, please see the flier at the Connect Table.

## Disciple

**Food & 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  
**Picnic Basket** - HHS Reach Program, breakfast foods

**These groups will resume again in the fall:** What's the Word?, Men's Bible Study, 55+ Diners, Women of Hope, Voices of Hope and riverKIDS.

## We Go Out



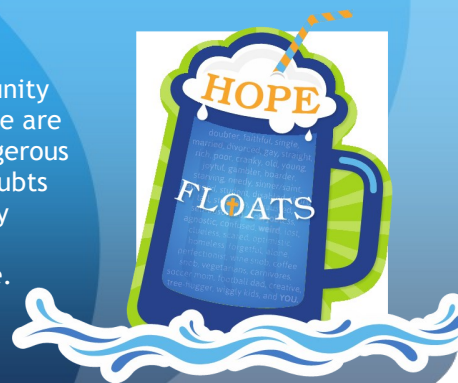
### It's Hope Floats Season!

- **(on the shores of the) Boat Parade!** Thursday, June 16 at 6:45pm Show up at Masonic/West River Park down by the river at 6:30 to help give away root beer floats. Sign up at the Connect Table or contact Ruth Hamlow at 320-587-5045 or rhamlow@hutchtel.net.
- **Root Beer & Hymns in the Park** Monday June 27 at 6:30 pm in Library Square. We'll be serving root beer floats while the Beer & Hymns band is playing. Contact Terry Kempfert at terry.kempfert@gmail.com to sign up.
- **River Song** Friday & Saturday July 15 & 16. Contact Ron Johnson for more information & to sign up.
- **McLeod County Fair** Wednesday August 17 - Sunday August 21. Keep you eyes peeled for more information.

June

# 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 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Worship 10:30	13 Pastor Laura at Camp all week	14	15	16 HOPE FLOATS 6:45 pm Masonic/ West River Park	17	18
19 Worship 10:30	20 Staff Meeting 1 pm  Financial Stewardship 6 pm BusinessWare	21  Vision Table 6 pm McCormicks	22	23	24	25

### Worship

Sundays at 10:30am  
Hutchinson Event Center  
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