

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 8:1-15
Children's Sermon
Sermon
Song After 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 26, 2016

River of HOPE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.



Join us tomorrow at 6:30 pm for Root Beer & Hymns in Library Square Park!

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

July 3rd Scripture:

Job 1:1-22

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

July 3rd Singers: Abby Thomson, Sara Nelson, Mike Weisenberger, Ruth Hamlow, Brian Pollmann, Jennifer Hauser, Terry Kempfert

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "Once Again" & "I Will Celebrate"

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

Song After Sermon: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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

Communion Songs: "As the Grains of Wheat" & "One Bread, One Body"

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

Sending Song: "My Life Is In You"



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November - Jordan

River Guides:

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December - Nile

River Guides:

Mike & Katie Weisenberger

River Conditions

Dear Hopeful Ones,

One week ago I returned from camp with the 8th graders. We have returned home with stories and will be ever so slightly different from when we left Hutchinson to head to Camp House. While this is not vacation time for me or for the kids, it is time away, a necessary thing that we all need. I stay sane when I can spend time breathing in and out and looking at the stars in the night sky or staring into a crackling fire. Something happens in my brain, in my bones, in my skin and heart that couldn't happen if I didn't sit down and shut up for a bit.

Summer time, for many of us, means time away, at least for a little bit. Or if it's not time away, perhaps there is a different rhythm to your life in these the lightest months of the year. What is it that gives you life, encourages you to slow down and breathe deep? What is it that helps you to remember who created you and re-creates you new each day? Do that.

If you find yourself away from your worship home this summer, find a new church community to worship with and let that gift of an endless family wash over you as you sing and pray. Notice how they did things, notice if you were welcomed, notice what you miss about home. All those little things that go into showing up for worship matter.

Slow down when you can. Get outside when you can. Don't schedule every bit of your summer away. Let there be some "unproductive time" to simply not produce or have anything to show for your time. Just be.

I know I'll see you in worship and around Hutch and at the fair and all the spaces in between. It's how we are church - together and apart.

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



TOMORROW!
Root Beer & Hymns in the Park!

Beer & Hymns Band Summer Schedule Mon. June 27, 6:30 pm in Library Square; Wed. July 20, 7-9 pm at Buffalo Lake Liquors; Wed. Aug. 17, 5 pm at McLeod County Fair; Sat. Aug. 20, 6:30 pm at Lake Minnie Belle in rural Litchfield.

Connect

Financial Giving: 6/19/2016
Worship attendance: 74
In-Worship Offering: \$200.00
Children's Offering: \$11.38
Auto Deposits 6/4- 6/10: \$3,825.00

May 2016 average attendance 94.2

Wedding Dress Revue, an Evening of Fun, presented by Grace Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA. July 14, 6:30 pm. Dresses from different eras, coffee & dessert, free will offering. Grace Lutheran Church, 8638 Plum Ave., Brownston.

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.

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.

RiverSong is looking for volunteers Get a FREE ticket for volunteering for a 3 hour shift! Go to riversongfestival.org and click on the Volunteer button.

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.

Disciple

Common Cup School Supplies

We've been asked to donate these items by the second week in August: spiral notebooks (college & wide rule), glue sticks, pencil boxes/bags. If you feel moved to donate a backpack or two, they are most welcome. There will be a box at worship each Sunday for these items. Call Andy Koenig at 320-587-9052 if you have questions.

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



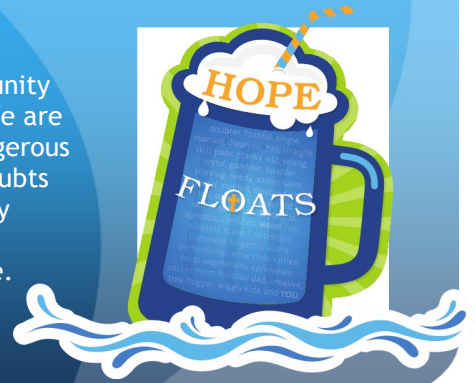
It's Hope Floats Season!

- **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 info. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea92aa2f49-riversong> or call the office.
- **McLeod County Fair** Wednesday August 17 - Sunday August 21. More information and sign up coming soon.



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.



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.



**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.**

~ June/July 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Worship 10:30	27 Staff Meeting 1 pm Root Beer & Hymns in the Park 6:30 pm	28	29	30	1	2
3 Worship 10:30	4 Happy 4th of July! 	5	6	7	8	9

Worship

Sundays at 10:30am
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