

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 4:1-15
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 5, 2016

River of HOPE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.



River of Hope welcomes Pastor Tim Lindhorst as he helps us to lead worship and preach today! Welcome, Pastor Tim!

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 12th Scripture:

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

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

June 12th Singers:

Katie Weisenberger, Rachel Stearns, Sara Pollmann, Sara Shorter, Eliza Johnson, Jill Renstrum

Today's Music:

Gathering Songs: "Change My Heart On God" & "Ancient of Days"

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

Song After Sermon: "Who Am I"

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

Communion Songs: "Good Soil" & "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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

Sending Song: "Trading My Sorrows"



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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!

Speaking of the future, in the near future, June 11, the Southwestern Minnesota Synod will vote to receive us as a congregation of the ELCA. There are a bunch of folks jumping in cars to come to the Lund Arena on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN to hoot and holler on that day. The vote is scheduled to be around 10:25 that morning, so plan accordingly to be there and to celebrate!

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



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.

Represent River of Hope at the Synod Assembly on Saturday, June 11 at 10am (the vote will take place at 10:25) when the assembly votes on receiving River of Hope as a congregation of the ELCA. Meet at the front doors of the Lund Arena on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College. Pastor Laura will have vuvuzelas and the Holy Spirit tubes to pass along so we can make some noise!

Graduation Celebration for Madison Junker Please join her in celebrating! June 5, 4-8 pm at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Follow the signs.

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: 5/29/2016
 Worship attendance: 73
 In-Worship Offering: \$611.00
 Children's Offering: \$13.35
 Auto Deposits 5/21- 27: \$1050.00

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.

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, Women of Hope, Voices of Hope and riverKIDS.

We Go Out



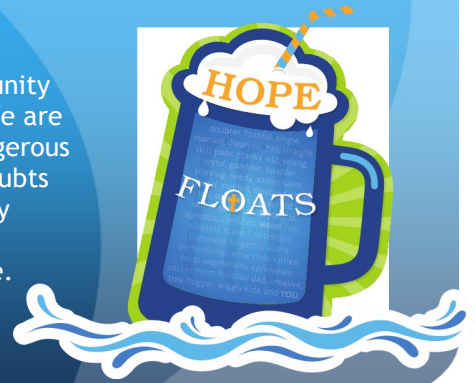
It's Hope Floats Season!

- **(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. Stay tuned for more info. **Will you help organize the root beer float fundraiser that night?**
- **McLeod County Fair** Wednesday August 17 - Sunday August 21. Keep you eyes peeled for more information.



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 2016 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 5 Worship 10:30 Madison Junker Graduation Celebration 4-8 pm | 6 Pastor Laura Vacation Contact Pr. Mindy Czycalla for emergencies 320-221-4840 | 7 Pastor Laura Vacation Contact Pr. Mindy Czycalla for emergencies 320-221-4840 | 8 Pastor Laura Vacation Contact Pr. Mindy Czycalla for emergencies 320-221-4840 | 9 | 10 Synod Assembly OFFICE CLOSES AT 11 AM | 11 Synod Assembly River of Hope 10 am |
| 12 Worship 10:30 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 HOPE FLOATS 6:45 pm Masonic/ West River Park | 17 | 18 |

Worship

Sundays at 10:30am
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