

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Introduce the Theme with Kids
Welcome
No Longer Strangers Prayer
*Practice Saying Hello
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Gospel According to Mark
Sermon
*Song After Sermon
Prayers of the People
Offering

FEAST

*Setting the Table
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer
Communion
Blessing after Communion

SEND

What is Our Purpose?
Purpose Sightings
Milestones!
Blessing to Go and Serve
*Sending Song & Charge
Music to Send You Out to Serve
**Kids are invited to participate throughout worship, but especially in these spots.*



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome.

We are so glad you are here.

Everything you need to participate in worship is projected on the screen.

You are invited into the practice of reading scripture and praying daily. Don't worry about having the right answers or feeling the right feelings when you pick up the Bible or pray. Instead, focus on how can this connect you more closely to the source of love: God.

This is a relationship about a constant flow of love for you and universe. It's the greatest love story ever lived. And you're part of it!

Dig in. Engage. Participate. Find yourself in this story. Push back on it. Dive into it. This is your story and God's story.

Daily Bible Readings - Connecting Your Story with God's Story

For the week of
September 15 - 21, 2019

Sun, Sep 15: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7, *Isaac Born to Sarah*

Mon, Sep 16: Genesis 16:1-16, *The Birth of Ishmael*

Tue, Sep 17: Genesis 17:1-27, *God's Covenant with Abraham*

Wed, Sep 18: Genesis 21:1-21, *The Birth of Isaac*

Thu, Sep 19: Genesis 24:1-67, *Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah*

Fri, Sep 20: Genesis 25:19-24, *The Birth of Esau and Jacob*

Sat, Sep 21: Genesis 27:1-46, *Isaac Blesses Jacob*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - *Your prayers matter.*

help . . .

- for all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church
- for Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff
- for visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community
- for all who faced the hurricane, especially those who won't get the support they need
- for Our Savior's Lutheran in Freeport, Bahamas, the only ECA church in the Florida-Bahama Synod. Bless and give strength to Pastor Lewis as he deals with the loss and destruction of his congregation, church and his own loss.
- prayers for all medical issues & healing for those in need
Sara; Sara; Nyssa; Jami; Anita; Carol
- family and friends of those dealing with major health issues -that they are able to support them emotionally at this time
- my wife find peace with her depression & mental health struggles
- for family and friends of **Charles Smith** at his passing
- Jim Bannon** he passed away in England this week.
The Bannons are family to me.
- Sophia & Ben**, as they come upon the 1 year anniversary of the still birth of their precious daughter

thanks . . .

- for consistent, faithful Laundry Love servants going to the laundromat month after month to meet Jesus
- River Team Amazon as they lead us in worship in September

God, teach me to pray:

- daily
- just pray
- for improvement of my flaws & wrong-doings
- with compassion
- often

THE RIVER NEWS

September 15, 2019

*Our purpose as a church (it's why we exist):
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

WORSHIP

Join us Sundays for worship at 10:30 am at the Event Center.

CONNECTIONS

Hang with Pastor Janine

Check the calendar below for Pastor Janine's hours. She will be out an about town on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Stop by for a cup of coffee!

WOMEN OF HOPE

Meets the 1st Wed of the month

Next Meeting: October 2 - 9:30 am 885 Otter St SW

Contact: Andy Koenig 320-894-8549

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting: TBD

Contact: Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993

WADING IN THE WORD WITH PASTOR JANINE

Meets Monday's at noon in the office lobby.

Bring a lunch and study the Gospel of Mark.

Next Meeting: September 16 - noon

55+ DINERS

55 or older? Come on out and share a meal and get to know people.

Next dinner: **September 25th - Muddy Cow** Contact: Kathy Bergs

CONFIRMATION 2019-2020

Grade Groups Meet

September 18 - 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Event Center

Mark your calendars: Confirmation Sunday is November 3, 2019.

UPCOMING RIVER TABLE MEETINGS

Sep 17 @ 6:30 pm River Table

Sep 30 @ 6:00 pm - Financial Stewardship



WE GO OUT

BEER + HYMNS -

Sept 24th at 5:30 pm

at Main Street Sports Bar

LAUNDRY LOVE - September 17th

Maytag Laundry, Hwy 7

Always the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Two people a shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:00; 3:00-6:00. Sign up for a shift on the SignUp Genius link on Facebook or Contact Allen Gislason 320-403-7004 alleng747@hotmail.com



SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON

Assist residents in gathering to sing and help them find the music in the songbooks or pass out rhythm instruments. Call Jim at 320-552-9734 with questions or just show up & help!

Harmony River: Sep 19 @ 2:30 pm Oct 10 & 24 @ 2:30 pm

Woodstone: Sep 19 @ 10 am Oct 10 & 24 @ 10 am

WE GIVE

What you give matters. Will you help River of Hope live out its purpose to see lives changed? Contact Sue Benson, Treasurer, to sign up for Simply Giving or to ask questions 320-296-4565 or sbenson@hutchtel.net

AUGUST TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering: \$2,870.00 (includes funds dropped at office)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's: \$1,090.59
- ◆ Auto-deposits July 1 – July 31: \$10,403.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids: \$100.00

Sep 15 Worship 10:30am Blessing of Backpacks	Sep 16 Pastor Janine: Office Noon - Wading in the Word with Pastor Janine	Sep 17 Pastor Janine: Office morning / 1:00 - 3:00 at Laundry Love Laundry Love River Table 6 pm	Sep 18 Pastor Janine: Office morning / 1:00 - 3:00 at Country Kitchen 6:00 pm Confirmation - Event Center	Sep 19 Pastor Janine working from home	Sep 20 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 21
Sep 22 Worship 10:30am	Sep 23 Pastor Janine: Office Noon - Wading in the Word with Pastor Janine	Sep 24 Pastor Janine: Office morning / 1:00 - 3:00 at McCormick's Beer & Hymns 6:00 pm	Sep 25 Pastor Janine: Office morning / 1:00 - 3:00 at Caribou/Einstein 6:00 pm Confirmation-Office Lobby	Sep 26 Pastor Janine working from home	Sep 27 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 28

RIVER TEAM SCHEDULE

September 2019 - Team Amazon

River Guide Amazon: Ruth Hamlow

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October 2019 - Team Jordan

River Guides Jordan: Rob & Jennifer Hauser

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Jim will be in and out of the office Monday - Friday

Pastor Janine - See Calendar Above