

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Introduce the Theme with Kids
Welcome
No Longer Strangers Prayer
*Meet Someone New
Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie Eleison / Gloria
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon
Song
Prayers of the People
Offering + Song

FEAST

*Setting the Table
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Communion + Songs
Blessing & Prayer after Communion

SEND

What is Our Purpose?
Purpose Sightings
MILESTONES!
Blessing
*Sending Song & Charge

**Kids are invited to participate throughout worship, but especially in these spots.*



Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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

As followers of Jesus we have two very important resources that equip us to do "God's work with our hands"; reading God's word and prayer.

Reading the stories in the Bible gives us a glimpse of what it means to be in relationship with God. Your story and God's story are connected. There is a flow of forgiveness, love and life between God and all of creation—including you.

Don't worry about the "right" understanding—God is with you as you read. Listen!

Don't worry about having the "right" questions—there are no WRONG questions. Simply read—ask—listen and draw closer to the God who loves you beyond your imagination!

For prayers, see below....

Daily Bible Readings - Connecting Your Story with God's Story For the week of January 5 - January 11, 2020

Sun, Jan 5: Mark 1:21-45 *Jesus' Ministry Begun*

Mon, Jan 6: Psalm 103:1-5

Tue, Jan 7: Isaiah 42:10-20, *A Hymn of Praise*

Wed, Jan 8: Psalm 2

Thu, Jan 9: Psalm 113

Fri, Jan 10: Psalm 146:5-10

Sat, Jan 11: Psalm 108:1-4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Your prayers matter.

prayers for . . .

- all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church
- Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff
- visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community
- all who need your healing power: **Sara, Sara, Nyssa, Jami, Anita, Carol, Andy, Jerry, Kay, Justin, Ron, Sarah, Judy, Lexi, Mary Kay, Rebecca, Loren, Teagan, Lee, Jay, Shalon, Julia** and all who suffer
 - Pray for Bob Z. who is recovering from a stroke
 - Please be with the family of Rickey Rogneny as he entered his heavenly home this past week.
 - Pray for those unemployed or underemployed
 - Continued prayers for the sick & homeless
 - Pray for safe travels
 - Be with all LGBTQ people who may not feel love & acceptance from their families
 - Peace be with those who are grieving loved ones
 - Praying that my husband and dad and the rest of the soldiers are safe in Iraq for the next 11 months.
 - My Son and Daughter -in-law have a health baby in the next couple of days.
 - Prayers for the family of Brian Bonte and all those spending holidays with out their loved ones
 - For a brother whose marriage is in trouble
 - Prayers for all those we are missing this holiday season
 - Prayers for the 38 + 2

thanks . . .

- for consistent, faithful Laundry Love servants going to the laundromat month after month to meet Jesus
- for the Beer & Hymns Band for bringing music to the community
- for Jim and helpers as they bring the joy of music to Harmony River & Woodstone
- River Team Jordan as they lead us in Dec worship
- for River of Hope and the family we have found here
- Lord, for Your Love

Laundry Love Prayers from Dec. . .

- Thanks for all the prayers for a job! I have one now. The only thing left is M.A. to be approved.
- For 6-year old Kaitlyn who needs major surgery
- For my stepfather with prostate cancer
- That everything falls in place with moving & we end up having a good Christmas.
- That people pray for our country & this world.
- That everyone has a bless Christmas & New Year.
- For those having a hard time during the holidays.
- I need Holy Organization keeping my spirit grateful & joyous. My books both children and adult Christian, my play, opening of doors & direction for my gift of art.
- Thankful for Laundry Love volunteers. Fill their lives with many blessings.
- Thank you for the blessing you have given me.

THE RIVER NEWS ~ January 5, 2020

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

WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:30 am at the Hutchinson Event Center

River Team for January - River Team Jordan

River Guides Jordan: Rob & Jennifer Hauser

Rob: 320-469-2800 robert.c.hauser@gmail.com

Jennifer: 320-469-2801 jennifer.g.hauser@gmail.com



Welcome Emily Heilman

to the River of Hope Office Team.

Emily is starting on January 6th.

She will be working with Julie as she is trained into the position.

Some of you may already know Emily as her daughter Vera was baptized at River of Hope in 2016.

Watch next week for new office hours.

CONFIRMATION 2019-2020

January 8 - Students w/Pastor Janine - Event Center

January 15 - Grade Groups & Mentors - Office

January 22 - We Go Out - Office

WE GIVE

What you give matters.

Will you help RoH live out its purpose to see lives changed?

Contact Sue Benson at 320-296-4565 or sbenson@hutchtel.net with questions or to sign up for Simply Giving.

CONNECTIONS

Hang with Pastor Janine

Check the calendar below. If the weather looks questionable for Pastor Janine to travel, check Facebook for schedule changes.

WOMEN OF HOPE at 885 Otter St SW

Meets the 1st Wed of the month **except January**
January 8- 9:30 am

Contact: Andy Koenig 320-894-8549

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Caribou Coffee-Cash Wise

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month **Jan 16th- 9:00 am**

Contact: Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH PASTOR JANINE

Meets Monday's at 11:45 am at Dunn Bros

Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

Next Meeting: Dec 30th

55+ DINERS

Meeting on **January 21st at 5:00pm** at Squeaky's.

Contact: Aloise Hauge 320-587-0369

Come join the fellowship!

WE GO OUT

LAUNDRY LOVE - January 21st Always 3rd Tuesday of month
Maytag Laundry, Hwy 7 Two people a shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:00;
3:00-6:00. Sign up for shift on the SignUp Genius link on Facebook or
Contact Allen Gislason 320-403-7004 alleng747@hotmail.com

BEER + HYMNS at Main Street Sports Bar

January 28th at 6:00 pm

Come join the fun, fellowship, and music!

SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON

Call Jim at 320-552-9734 with questions or just show up to help gather residents - sing - help find music in book - pass out instruments.

Woodstone: **Jan 16 @ 10 am**

Harmony River: **Jan 16 @ 2:30 pm**

December 2019 / January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 5 Worship 10:30am	Jan 6 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine 6-Financial Stewardship	Jan 7 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Caribou- Cashwise	Jan 8 9:30 Women of Hope - Andy's home Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Country Kitchen 6:00 Confirmation-Event	Jan 9 Pastor Janine working from home	Jan 10 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 11
Jan 12 Worship 10:30am	Jan 13 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Jan 14 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Zellars	Jan 15 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 McCormick's 6:00 Confirmation - Office	Jan 16 Pastor Janine working from home	Jan 17 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 18
Jan 19 Worship 10:30am	Jan 20 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Jan 21 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Laundry Love 5:30 55+ at Squeaky's	Jan 22 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Zella's 6:00 Confirmation - Office	Jan 23 9:00 Men's Bible Study - Caribou Cashwise Pastor Janine working from home	Jan 24 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 25

Office Hours: MONDAYS and THURSDAYS: 9am-3pm

(other days, call office as Pastor Janine, Jim or a volunteer may be in the office)

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