

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

Mark 8:27-9:8
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.*



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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!

Daily Bible Readings

Connecting Your Story with God's Story

For the week of February 23- February 29 2020

Sunday February 23: Mark 8:27-9:8

Monday February 24: Psalm 27:1-4

Tuesday February 25: Mark 9:38-41, Another Exorcist

Wednesday February 26: Mark 9:30-37, Passion Prediction

Thursday February 27: Mark 9:42-50, Temptations to Sin

Friday February 28: Mark 10:1-12, Teaching about Divorce

Saturday February 29: Mark 10:13-16, Jesus Blesses Little Children

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
- Bring healing powers to those who seek it: **Sara Shorter, Nyssa Johnson, Jami Beffert, Anita Weitzman, Carol Larsen, Andy Koenig, Teagan, Lee, Jay, Shalon**, and all who suffer
- Gina at Mayo, hoping for answers to health issues
- Tanya as she prepares for a move to Harmony River, may she have peace
- Jerry Carlson, his family and his medical team
- Grayson waiting for a heart, has an infection
- family of Ken Carter
- Linda's sister Lorainne as she nears end of life
- protection for Mara in Singapore, for safe travels for Sara and Brian
- baby Cash Daniels at Children's Hospital for continued healing
- a speedy recovery for my sister-in-law Jennifer who broke her ankle and waiting surgery
- healing and strength for our son-in-law Lee, prayers for our daughter and their sons.
- my mother who will be assessed for hospice on Wednesday
- my mother who is suffering Alzheimer's
- those suffering anxiety and depression, bring hope to those who have none
- those finding challenges with employment
- those with the Coronavirus, those who are studying the illness, those who are serving or healing the sick and those living in fear
- the animals effected by the fires in Australia
- Refugees in Armenia from Iraq & Syria

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."

Psalms 17:6

thanks . . .

- for consistent, faithful Laundry Love servants going to the laundromat month after month to meet Jesus
- River Team Nile as they lead us in February worship
- for Bishop Chillstrom
- for improving health of my friend Peter
- for Pastor Janine, we are blessed through her work
- for this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- Lord for Janet and her extraordinary gifts to the world and a lifetime of work as a medial missionary
- for Scotts message on Sunday
- for strong people who love and follow Jesus
- for the break in the cold weather
- to caregivers and for kind hearts and skilled hands
- for new beginnings
- for everything

Laundry Love Prayers for February. . .

- Family needs prayers for permanent housing and good health
- Sobriety, work, family & strength to do what I need
- Finding a cure for cancer
- Pray that our lives become nourished with positivity
- Pray for our churches and what you do for us
- Pray for our country and the world
- Give Reg & Karen strength in battle against cancer
- Pray for my daughter though this difficult time once again
- Prayer for my families health and well being
- Pray for my daughter as she has moved away
- My mother, they found a mass on her ovaries

THE RIVER NEWS ~ February 23, 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

FEBRUARY RIVER TEAM: RIVER TEAM NILE

River Guides Nile: Mike & Katie Weisenberger

Mike Weisenberger 701-260-5495 Katie Weisenberger 701-460-0076
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March River Team: River Team Amazon Amazon River Guide: Ruth Hamlow

Join us for our Ecumenical Ash Wednesday service as we begin the Lenten journey -February 26th 6:30 pm-



Ecumenical Service hosted by Vineyard United Methodist Church

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays March 4th - April 1st

6:00-7:30 pm


At the Event Center

Jesus' Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions



WE GO OUT

LAUNDRY LOVE

March 17th 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 -aleng747@hotmail.com

BEER + HYMNS

February 25th 6:00 -8:00 pm

At Main Street Sports Bar

Come join the fun, fellowship, and music!

SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON

Show up to help gather residents - sing - help find music in book

Or pass out instruments.

Woodstone: February 27 & March 5 @ 10 am

Harmony River: February 27 & March 5 @ 2:30 pm

CONNECTIONS

HANG WITH PASTOR JANINE

Check the calendar below for locations every Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00-3:00. If the weather looks questionable for Pastor Janine to travel, check Facebook for schedule changes.

WOMEN OF HOPE at 1075 West Shore Dr

Meets the 1st Wed of the month

Next Meeting: March 4th at 9:30

Contact: Linda Remucal 587-2608

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Caribou Coffee in Cash Wise

Next Meeting: March 5th

Contact: Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH PASTOR JANINE

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

Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

Next Meeting: February 24th

55+ DINERS

Next Meeting: TBD

Come join the fellowship and fun!

WE GIVE

What you give matters.

Will you help River of Hope live out its purpose to see lives changed?

Contact Sue Benson at 320-296-4565

with questions or to signup for Simply Giving.

JANUARY TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering: \$14,537 (includes dropped at office & annual donations)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's: \$194.91
- ◆ Auto-deposits January 1 - January 31st: \$10,640
- ◆ Erin's Kids: \$890 (includes checks dropped off at office)

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb 23 Worship 10:30 am	Feb 24 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Feb 25 Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Caribou & Einstein Beer & Hymns 6:00 - 8:00	Feb 26 Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Dunn Brothers 6:00 Confirmation - Worship Ash Wednesday ✝	Feb 27 Sing-A-Long w/Jim Woodstone-10 am Harmony - 2:30 pm Pastor Janine working from home	Feb 28 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 29
March 2020						
Mar 1 Worship 10:30 am	Mar 2 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Mar 3 Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Caribou/Cashwise	Mar 4 9:30 Women of Hope Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Country Kitchen 6:00 Confirmation - Event	Mar 5 9:00 Men's Bible Study Sing-A-Long w/Jim Woodstone-10 am Harmony - 2:30 pm Pastor Janine working from home	Mar 6 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Mar 7
Mar 8 Worship 10:30 am	Mar 9 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Mar 10 Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Zellas	Mar 11 Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Starbucks No Confirmation	Mar 12 Pastor Janine working from home	Mar 13 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Mar 14

Office Hours: MONDAY - THURSDAYS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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