

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 10:17-31
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 March 1 - March 7 2020

Sunday March 1: Mark 10:17-31

Monday March 2: Psalm 19:7-10

Tuesday March 3: Exodus 20:1-21, *The Ten Commandments*

Wednesday March 4: Deuteronomy 5:1-21, *The Ten Commandments*

Thursday March 5: Psalm 52

Friday March 6: Psalm 62

Saturday March 7: Jeremiah 32:1-25, *Jeremiah Buys a Field*

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, Teagan, Lee, Jay, Shalon**, and all who suffer
- For the family of Cliff Welch who was laid to rest
- 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.
- for light to those suffering anxiety and depression
- 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
- 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 Amazon as they lead us in March worship
- for Bishop Chillstrom
- for improving health of my friend Peter
- for Pastor Janine and her leadership
- for this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- 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 your love and forgiveness
- for all those in service occupations
- for all the things that grandmas do
- 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 ~ March 1, 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

MARCH RIVER TEAM: RIVER TEAM AMAZON

River Guide Amazon: Ruth Hamlow

Contact: 320-223-5859 rhamlow@hutchtel.net

Thank you River Team Nile as they lead us in February worship

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

SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON 🎵

Show up to help gather residents - sing - help find music in book or pass out instruments.

Woodstone: **March 5 & 26 @ 10 am**

Harmony River: **March 5 & 26 @ 2:30 pm**

🎵 BEER + HYMNS

March 31st 6:00 -8:00 pm Main Street Sports Bar

Come join the fun, fellowship, and music!

COMMON CUP

River of Hope to collect diapers for Common Cup. (Larger sizes needed most)

Bring to church service, church office downtown or the Common Cup office

ALSO in need of juice boxes for the last three months of backpacks.

Questions? Contact Andy Koenig 320.894.8549

Upcoming meeting: April 23rd 4:00-5:30 at Common Cup Office
Good opportunity to see and learn about all the food collected & have a cup of coffee and a sweet treat!

WOMEN OF ELCA

Spring Gathering

Saturday April 25th 2020

Beckville Lutheran Church 20521 600th Ave Litchfield MN 55355

Whose Controlling Your Life?

Guest Speaker – Connie Lounsbury

Registration: 8:00 am Brunch: 8:30 am Reservation: \$10 per person

Deadline- April 15th Questions? Contact Kathy Bergs 507-317-6802

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: **March 2nd**

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)



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays March 4th - April 1st

6:00-7:30 pm At the Event Center

UPCOMING RIVER TABLE MEETINGS

☞ March 16th - River Table @ 6:00 pm

☞ March 23rd - Finance @ 6:00 pm

CONFIRMATION

☞ March 4th - Event

☞ March 11th - No Confirmation

March 2020						
Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7
Worship 10:30 am	Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine	Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Caribou/Cashwise	9:30 Women of Hope Pastor Janine: Office AM 1:00 - 3:00 Country Kitchen 6:00 Confirmation - Event 6:00 Lenten Book Study	9:00 Men's Bible Study Sing-A-Long w/Jim Woodstone-10 am Harmony - 2:30 pm Pastor Janine working from home	Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	
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Office Hours: MONDAY - THURSDAYS 9:00 AM - NOON

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

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