

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **GATHER**

Music to Prepare Us  
Gathering Songs  
Introduce Theme with Kids  
Welcome, RiverSource  
& Keyboards  
No Longer Strangers Prayer  
Meet Someone New  
Greeting  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Prayer of the Day

### **WORD**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Sermon  
Song  
Prayers of the People  
Offering + Song  
Communion

### **SEND**

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



## **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 May 17 - May 23 2020

Sunday May 17: 1 Cor. 13:1-13

Monday May 18: 1 Cor. 2:1-5

Tuesday May 19: 1 Cor. 2:6-16

Wednesday May 20: 1 Cor. 3:1-23

Thursday May 21: 1 Cor. 12:1-11

Friday May 22: 1 Cor. 12:12-31

Saturday May 23: 1 Cor. 14:1-25

## **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
  - my elderly parents, keep them safe
  - Comfort for Lori whose mother passed away Easter
  - Aunt who has been exposed to COVID-19
  - those waiting for COVID test results
  - Maxine on her 100th birthday
  - Mitch's parents and Tracey's dad
  - Patience to keep staying home and staying safe
  - Patience to see grandchildren
  - Landons uncle going through Chemo
  - wisdom as parenting is hard currently
  - those who are struggling with distance learning and unconditional love
  - Students
  - daycare families
  - Those feeling alone in these times
  - Those following guidelines and staying home
  - Mary and Dale who are battling cancer
  - Strength and healing for those with brain cancer
  - Students, teachers and parents as they finish out the year via distance learning
  - North Dakota as they slowly start to open back up
  - Peace and strength for Stephanie and her husband Bryce who found out he has inoperable brain cancer
- Sister Maggie who is having surgery Friday
- Steve and family as he recovers from severe burns

- Tom in England who fell down the stairs
- A friends dad who is recovering from a heart attack
- How to serve our patients while also keeping them and ourselves safe
- Valerie who is having surgery on Friday
- Peter who is in pain
- Strength for Bryce and Stephanie
- Johns birthday
- Mavis recovering from surgery
- Kelly Jo and Shantel as they miss loved ones

### **Thank you for. . .**

- improving health of my friend Peter
- Pastor Janine and her leadership
- this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- our healthcare professionals
- our wonderful family, keep them well and safe
- the essential workers risking there health and families
- Wes recovering from COVID-19
- those making such big decisions
- my wonderful family who have been there and are so loving and attentive
- those who clean and sanitize hospitals and elsewhere
- those braving the front lines and saving lives
- The beautiful weather
- The lives of Emma Hartman and Emma Kraft as they have birthdays

*Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer*

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page featuring the words "Lord, Hear Our Prayer" in a cursive font. Below the text are several green leaves and stems, some pointing upwards and some downwards, creating a sense of growth and connection.

# THE RIVER NEWS ~ May 17, 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 on Facebook Live on the **River of Hope public Facebook page**.

If you are not on Facebook you can find the recording of the worship service on our website at <http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/virtual-worship/>

### FROM THE OFFICE:

**PLEASE** reach out to Emily via cell phone if you are having technical issues using any multimedia platform. She will do her best to walk you through it. It's a learning curve for everyone and we don't want you to miss out! *Seriously.*



## 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.

### APRIL TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering = \$3140.00 (includes checks dropped off at office)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's = \$0.00
- ◆ Auto-deposits Apr 1 – Apr 30 = \$10,750.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids = \$0.00
- ◆ Terebinth Refuge = \$980.00

### Quarter 1 Financial Report

Treasurer Sue Benson has completed the 1st Quarter financial report. Sue states that "We are starting the year blessed with a positive cash flow which is great news in this time of uncertainty. Thanks to all of you for supporting our mission!" You can find the report here...

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ROH-2020-Q1-Financial-Report.pdf>



**THANK YOU** to those who have made facemasks and donated them to River of Hope. There are still some available for pick up at our office. Please text Jim at (320) 552-9734 or Emily at (218) 251-8785 if you would like some dropped at your home otherwise please note new office hours below and swing by! We keep our office sanitized to keep you safe!

**Lutheran Social Services (LSS)** is looking for volunteers in Hutchinson to deliver meals in town to older adults. Two routes are available which take about an hour and pick up time is 10:00 or 10:30 AM. If interested or wanting more information on the volunteer opportunities, please contact Chrissy at (866)974-0289 / [chrissy.elton@lssmn.org](mailto:chrissy.elton@lssmn.org)

## WE GO OUT FAITH AT HOME

Staying connected in a time of COVID-19 Please go to our webpage and see resources for you and those in your home to practice faith at home. <http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/faith-at-home/>

### GRADUATION MILESTONE MOMENT

We will recognize our graduating 2020 Seniors with a drive by parade on Sunday, May 24th at 12:00 noon. Meet in the parking lot behind Main Street Sports Bar if you wish to participate! There will be a map and directions for maintaining safe practices.



## CONNECTIONS

All connections are currently via Zoom.com, a video conferencing platform OR Facebook Live. The link to the Zoom meetings will be on the private RoH Facebook page, OR email [pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org](mailto:pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org) for the link to a Zoom meeting or any other questions on how to join in.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us via Zoom on Thursdays 9:00 am for some social time and bible study. If interested email [ronjohn1950@gmail.com](mailto:ronjohn1950@gmail.com)

### LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH PASTOR JANINE

Join us on Monday's at 12:00 Noon via Zoom

### COFFEE WITH PASTOR JANINE

Meet Wednesdays 1:00 PM via Zoom

### NIGHTLY DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR JANINE

Bring your prayer requests and gather for a brief devotion at 9:00 pm on Facebook Live on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you can't make 9:00 pm, you can watch, or read the text any time on our Facebook page.

*If you have a prayer request or a Milestones during the week that you would like to add for Sundays worship service, please text Pastor Janine on the River of Hope cell at 320-583-8005*

### Temporary Office Hours:

Monday 9:30 - 11:30 am Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm

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