

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

Acts 2:1-4 [1 Cor. 12:1-13]
Sermon
Song
Prayers of the People
Offering + Song
Communion

SEND

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



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 May 31 - June 6

Sunday May 31: Acts 2:1-4 [1 Cor. 12:1-13]

Monday June 1: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Tuesday June 2: Acts 10:1-33

Wednesday June 3: Acts 10:34-43

Thursday June 4: Acts 10:44-48

Friday June 5: Acts 16:6-10

Saturday June 6: Acts 16:11-15

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
- Landon’s uncle going through Chemo
- wisdom as parenting is hard currently
- Those feeling alone in these times
- 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
- Sister Maggie who is having surgery Friday
- Steve and family as he recovers from severe burns
- A friend’s 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
- Mavis recovering from surgery
- Kelly Jo and Shantel as they miss loved ones
- Those who have experienced death in these times
- Teachers and families of the graduates as they transition in this time
- Dennis who suffered a stroke
- All the graduates
- Bryce and his family
- Susanne as she recovers her heart surgery
- A young mother as she suffers from numbness and pain
- Students to focus and finish strong

- Donna who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Those who are afraid to leave home while following CDC guidelines
- 2020 grads and the community that supports them
- Kristen and Jacob as the change wedding plans
- Businesses continually adjusting to the new guidelines
- Teachers, staff and students as they finish out the “interesting” school year
- Leaders trying to lead
- Loraina and Seth as they begin their lives together

Thank you for. . .

- improving health of my friend Peter
- Pastor Janine and her leadership and for our music
- 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 their health and families
- 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 time Bryce and Steph have with their family

*Lord,
Hear Our Prayer*

THE RIVER NEWS ~ May 31, 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!

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

WE GO OUT

BEER + HYMNS LIVE!

If you missed this past Tuesdays Beer & Hymns LIVE! You can watch it on our website here -->

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/beer-and-hymns/>

THANK YOU Nelson Family for leading and continuing the music and outreach!



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/>

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 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

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH

PASTOR JANINE

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

RIVER REFLECTIONS

Meet Wednesdays Via Zoom at 9:00 PM for questions, ponderings and reflections on matters of faith from River of Hoper-ers.

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.

Temporary Office Hours:

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

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