

Daily Bible Readings

2 Samuel 3:7; 21:1-14

7 And Saul had a concubine, whose name was Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah: and Ish-bosheth said to Abner, Wherefore hast thou gone in unto my father's concubine?

1 Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.

2 And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his zeal to the children of Israel and Judah.)

3 Wherefore David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make the atonement, that ye may bless the inheritance of the LORD?

4 And the Gibeonites said unto him, We will have no silver nor gold of Saul, nor of his house; neither for us shalt thou kill any man in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, that will I do for you.

5 And they answered the king, The man that consumed us, and that devised against us that we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the coasts of Israel,

6 Let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up unto the LORD in Gibeah of Saul, whom the LORD did choose. And the king said, I will give them.

7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the LORD's oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

8 But the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul, whom she brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite:

9 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill before the LORD: and they fell all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest.

10 And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.

11 And it was told David what Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done.

12 And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of Jabesh-gilead, which had stolen them from the street of Beth-shan, where the Philistines had hanged them, when the Philistines had slain Saul in Gilboa:

13 And he brought up from thence the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the bones of them that were hanged.

14 And the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son buried they in the country of Benjamin in Zelah, in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they performed all that the king commanded. And after that God was entreated for the land.

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
- Mary and Dale who are battling cancer
- Peter who is in pain, stop his bleeding
- Mavis recovering from surgery
- Kelly Jo and Shantel as they miss loved ones
- Dennis who suffered a stroke
- Susanne as she recovers her heart surgery
- Donna who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Those who are afraid to leave home while following CDC guidelines
- Kristen and Jacob as the change wedding plans
- Loraina and Seth as they begin there lives together
- Love and justice for everyone
- My children, Kayla and Kenan in St. Paul for their safety and freedom from fear
- George Floyds protesters, leaders, volunteers, everyone who is hurting
- Peace in Fargo as they recover from the riots
- Guidance during this time or turmoil and unrest.
- Nephew and his wife at the birth of there son
- Justice for ALL people
- Health care workers

- Graduating seniors for having learned to do hard things with dignity
- Bryce as he starts chemo and radiation
- My mother who will be having surgery and have a positive outcome
- Jerry who is having tests
- Cody who graduates highschool
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- Steve as he had a tracheotomy and continues to heal
- Health of Pastor Janine

Thank you for. . .

- Pastor Janine and her leadership and for our music
- this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- the essential workers risking there 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 there family
- Our pastor
- Lunch with my sister
- A good CT scan and news
- Inspired words to help is see what's going on now in a new and different light
- Speaking justice and truth
- Summer, River of Hope and being alive!

THE RIVER NEWS ~ June 21, 2020

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

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:30 am on Facebook Live on the River of Hope public Facebook page or on our webpage here --->

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/virtual-worship/>

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.

MAY TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- Regular Offering = \$3890.00 (includes checks dropped off at office)
- Laundry Love/Children's = \$0.00
- Auto-deposits May 1 – May 31 = \$10,945.00
- ♦ Erin's Kids = \$100.00

CONNECTIONS

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 **Mondays** at 12:00 Noon via Zoom **OR** in person, watch Facebook for up to date details

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 Fridays. If you can't make 9:00 pm, you can watch, or read the text any time on our Facebook page.

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

Sunday 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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WE GO OUT

BEER + HYMNS LIVE!

Mark Your Calendars!

June 30th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

join us for fun and fellowship via Facebook Live or our webpage to view

the live stream at

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



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/>



2020 SUMMER CAMP

Just because we can't gather together for summer camp doesn't mean we can't still enjoy summer camp!

Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Join GLLM in new ways this summer through daily summer camp activities and day camp materials to do at home with your family! Please click on the link below for "Camp at Home with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries"

<https://www.gllm.org/we-are-the-church.html>

UPDATE ON CALL PROCESS

In the midst of a global pandemic and world wide call for racial justice in the wake of George Floyd's murder in our own state it seems like our attentions have been redirected in all kinds of directions.

Yet, in the midst of all of this, the work of finding River of Hope's next settled Pastor continues! The River Table has appointed the following people as the call committee:

Nan Crary (Chair)
Louie Bedard
Kris Dobratz
Scott Gross-Sands
Leah Pollmann
Jim Shafer
Katie Weisenburger

As chair, Nan has been in contact with Rev. Stephen Cook from the Synod office. They are scheduled to meet via zoom to get advice and direction from Pastor Cook on this very important process.

Additionally, the committee will begin their work together getting grounded in the God's direction for River of Hope, studying the Ministry Site Profile that the transition team created as well as reading *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community* by John Pavlovitz.

We are grateful for the Call Committee's important work!

As a congregation we commit to praying for their work together and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the just the right person is sent to lead this amazing place called River of Hope!