

## Daily Bible Readings

Exodus 5:1-2; 7:8-23

- 1And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.
- 2And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.
- 8And the Lord spoke unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,
- 9When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent.
- 10And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the Lord had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.
- 11Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.
- 12For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.
- 13And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the Lord had said.
- 14And the Lord said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart is hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.
- 15Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.
- 16And thou shalt say unto him, The Lord God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear.
- 17Thus saith the Lord, In this thou shalt know that I am the Lord: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood.
- 18And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.
- 19And the Lord spoke unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone.
- 20And Moses and Aaron did so, as the Lord commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.
- 21And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.
- 22And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the Lord had said.
- 23And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Your prayers matter

### 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 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
- Our pastor
- Lunch with my sister
- A good CT scan and news
- Inspired words to help us 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 of Hope staff
- Nelson family for music during worship
- All the fathers and father figures in our lives
- Those improving in their health

### 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
- Guidance during this time of turmoil and unrest.
- Nephew and his wife at the birth of their son
- Justice for ALL people
- Health care workers
- High risk people and family members who have died
- 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 high school
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- Health of Pastor Janine
- Rita mourning her mom who passed away
- Janell, Makenna and Mara and family as they mourn the loss of her husband, father and friend
- All fathers on fathers day
- Steve as they get his bleeding under control
- Those who are unable to see family in this pandemic
- All who are sick and in need of healing

# THE RIVER NEWS ~ July 12, 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 or on our webpage

## 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.

### JUNE TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- Regular Offering = \$2480.00
- (includes checks dropped off at office)
- Laundry Love/Children's = \$200.00
- Auto-deposits June 1 – June 30 = \$10,505.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids = \$0.00

### BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday July 22nd  
1:00 - 7:00 pm



Glencoe City Center 1107 11th St Glencoe

## 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. Check Facebook for updates

### 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.



## WE GO OUT

### BEER + HYMNS LIVE!

Mark Your Calendars!

July 28th 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/> You are also able to view June 30th here if you missed it Live!



### 2020 SUMMER CAMP

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 FROM CALL COMMITTEE JULY 12, 2020

The call committee is meeting on a weekly basis via Zoom. We are halfway through reading and discussing "A Bigger Table" by John Pavlovitz that will hopefully inform the next steps in our process. Here's a summary of what comes next:

1. Develop an interview strategy and formulate interview questions.
2. Conduct a practice interview with a pastor serving another congregation.
3. Conduct a first interview with candidate (s) provided by the synod.
4. Conduct a second interview with candidate (s) provided by the synod.
5. Check references and conduct legally required background checks through the synod.

6. Select a candidate of choice (the finalist).
  7. Agree to a compensation package with the candidate of choice.
  8. Give two weeks' notice for a congregational vote.
  9. Conduct a congregational vote.
  10. Extend a call.
  11. Receive the pastor's acceptance of the call.
- If you'd like more information, visit <https://swmnelca.org/call-process/>. For any questions, contact Nan Crary at nan.crary@gmail.com or 320-583-3083. We are grateful for your support and prayers.

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Louis Bedard  
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Scott Gross-Sand  
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Katie Weisenberger

### Office Hours:

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