

1When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. "Come on," they said, "make us some gods who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt." 2So Aaron said, "Take the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters, and bring them to me." 3All the people took the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. 4Then Aaron took the gold, melted it down, and molded it into the shape of a calf. When the people saw it, they exclaimed, "O Israel, these are the gods who brought you out of the land of Egypt!" 5Aaron saw how excited the people were, so he built an altar in front of the calf. Then he announced, "Tomorrow will be a festival to the Lord!" 6The people got up early the next morning to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. After this, they celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry. 7The Lord told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! Your people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. 8How quickly they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.'" 9Then the Lord said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. 10Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation." 11But Moses tried to pacify the Lord his God. "O Lord!" he said. "Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a strong hand? 12Why let the Egyptians say, 'Their God rescued them with the evil intention of slaughtering them in the mountains and wiping them from the face of the earth'? Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people! 13Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You bound yourself with an oath to them, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. And I will give them all of this land that I have promised to your descendants, and they will possess it forever.'" 14So the Lord changed his mind about the terrible disaster he had threatened to bring on his people.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Your prayers matter

Laundry Love Prayers for September . .

- Youngest daughter Ashley to get her self-love back and leave an abusive relationship
- Amber and her high risk birth
- Aunts pain and heart to mend from her chemo for breast cancer
- My mom to have a healthy surgery
- All my family and all God's children

Thank you for. . .

- 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
- Inspired words to help is see what's going on now in a new and different light
- Speaking justice and truth

Daily Bible Readings for 10/12-10/17

Monday: *God Calls Joshua*, Joshua 1:1-11

Tuesday: *Rahab Helps God's People*, Joshua 2:1-24, 6:1-27

Wednesday: *Deborah Helps Barak*, Judges 4:4-10

Thursday: *Gideon Tests God*, Judges 6:36-7:23

Friday: *Samson and Delilah*, Judges 16:1-31

Saturday: *Ruth and Naomi*, Ruth 1:1-22

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
- Those awaiting results from COVID tests
- Mark and Amy as they navigate this unusual pancreatic NET cancer diagnosis pathway
- All new police recruits who are beginning their new jobs
- For compassion, empathy and truth for all
- Peace for all of us, those with anxiety during these unknown times
- Amanda Barr for healing from surgery
- Doug and all who suffer from COVID
- Sophia and all who struggle with anxiety and depression
- Cindy and family as they grieve the death of her mother
- Nan and Scott who have been leading us through the Call Process
- Underemployed and unemployed
- Peace for the turmoil the world is facing
- Gratitude to live in a country where we can use our voices
- Parents and children who struggle with communication during distant learning
- Those in college and wise choices to keep them safe
- Jim and family as they grieve their Uncle's death

THE RIVER NEWS ~ October 11th 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 in person at the Hutchinson Event center, or 1:00pm on Facebook and our website
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.

SEPTEMBER GIVING TOTALS

- Regular Offering = \$1785.30 (includes checks dropped off at office)
 - Laundry Love/Children's = \$198.61
 - Auto-deposits Sept 1 – Sept 30 = \$10,625.00
 - Erin's Kids = \$0.00
 - Memorials = \$20.00

OCTOBER IS BIBLE MONTH!



3 years – 2nd Grade Story Bible
3rd Grade – 6th Grade Graphic Novel Bible
7th Grade and older Lutheran Study Bible

No matter your age (Young or Old) ... If you have not received a bible you are welcome to receive one from River of Hope throughout the month!

Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15-12:15 pm

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WE GO OUT LAUNDRY LOVE

River of Hope is responsible for filling six shifts the third Tuesday of each month.

October 20th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:00 - 3:00, 3:00 - 6:00

to sign up, click here! --->

[https://www.signupgenius.com
go/30E094FABAE2CA2FA7-wegout](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094FABAE2CA2FA7-wegout)

BEER + HYMNS LIVE!

Mark Your Calendars!

October 27th 6:00 - 7:00 pm

join us for fun and fellowship
via Facebook Live



CONNECTIONS

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

Join us on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm via Zoom
for an opportunity to learn about social
justice issues and how it applies to our faith.

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

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 and Thursdays.