

**Daily Bible Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8**

1While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the Lord gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron: 2“From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you. 3Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household. 4If a family is too small to eat a whole animal, let them share with another family in the neighborhood. Divide the animal according to the size of each family and how much they can eat. 5The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects. 6“Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight. 7They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal. 8That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast. 9Do not eat any of the meat raw or boiled in water. The whole animal—including the head, legs, and internal organs—must be roasted over a fire. 10Do not leave any of it until the next morning. Burn whatever is not eaten before morning.11“These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the Lord’s Passover. 12On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the Lord! 13But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

1Then the Lord said to Moses, 2“Dedicate to me every firstborn among the Israelites. The first offspring to be born, of both humans and animals, belongs to me.” 3So Moses said to the people, “This is a day to remember forever—the day you left Egypt, the place of your slavery. Today the Lord has brought you out by the power of his mighty hand. (Remember, eat no food containing yeast.) 4On this day in early spring, in the month of Abib, you have been set free. 5You must celebrate this event in this month each year after the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites, and Jebusites. (He swore to your ancestors that he would give you this land—a land flowing with milk and honey.) 6For seven days the bread you eat must be made without yeast. Then on the seventh day, celebrate a feast to the Lord. 7Eat bread without yeast during those seven days. In fact, there must be no yeast bread or any yeast at all found within the borders of your land during this time. 8“On the seventh day you must explain to your children, ‘I am celebrating what the Lord did for me when I left Egypt.’

**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. . .**

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

**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
- High risk people and family members who have died
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- David with newly diagnosed cancer in many areas
- People suffering mental illness
- 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
- For Erika as she finds housing and gets finances in place
- Good outcomes in Lee’s tests
- 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
- 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 there Uncles death
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**Daily Bible Readings for 10/5-10/10**

- Monday: Exodus 13:17-22
- Tuesday: Exodus 14:1-31
- Wednesday: Exodus 15:1-21
- Thursday: Exodus 16:1-36
- Friday: Exodus 18:1-27
- Saturday: Exodus 20:1-21

# THE RIVER NEWS ~ October 4th 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 our website  
[Riverofhopehutchinson.org/virtual-worship](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 sign up for Simply Giving.

### AUGUST TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- Regular Offering = \$4271.00 (includes checks dropped off at office)
- Laundry Love/Children's = \$175.00
- Auto-deposits Aug 1 – Aug 30 = \$10,945.00
  - Erin's Kids = \$25.00

### Congregational Meeting:

**TODAY at 12:30pm**

we will hold a special meeting of the congregation via Zoom regarding the call of our next settled pastor.

Zoom link in email.

We will meet the candidate and vote at this meeting.

You can only vote if you attend.



### October is Bible Month!

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

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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Emily Heilman, Administrative Assistant:

## WE GO OUT

We have extra greeting cards from our anniversary celebration with Tanya Shorter's artwork if you would like to stop by the office and grab them to send out to those we cannot be with in person during the current pandemic. We also posted them on our website for you to download and create your own at home!

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/artwork-from-hope-ers/>

### 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-wegoout](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094FABAE2CA2FA7-wegoout)

### 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 9:00 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](mailto: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.

