

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Introduce the Theme with Kids
Welcome
No Longer Strangers Prayer
*Meet Someone New
Lighting Advent Candle
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day
Song

WORD

Luke 1:5-13, 57-80
Sermon
Song after Sermon
Praying Song/Prayers of the People
Offering + Song

FEAST

*Setting the Table
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Communion + Songs
Blessing after Communion

SEND

What is Our Purpose?
Purpose Sightings
MILESTONES!
Blessing
*Sending Song & Charge

**Kids are invited to participate throughout worship, but especially in these spots.*

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Everything you need to participate in worship is projected on the screen.

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!

For prayers, see below....

Daily Bible Readings - Connecting Your Story with God's Story For the week of December 22- December 28, 2019

Sun, Dec 22: Luke 1:5-13, 57-80, *Zachariah's Song*
Mon, Dec 23: Luke 1:14-38, *An Angel Speaks*
Tue, Dec 24: Luke 2:1-4 (15-20), *The Birth of Jesus*
Wed, Dec 25: Luke 2:8-20, *Shepherds Visit*
Thu, Dec 26: Matthew 2:1-12, *The Magi*
Fri, Dec 27: Luke 1:39-56, *Mary's Song*
Sat, Dec 28: Luke 2:21-24, *Jesus Circumcised*

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
- all who need your healing power: **Sara, Sara, Nyssa, Jami, Anita, Carol, Andy, Jerry, Kay, Justin, Ron, Sarah, Judy, Lexi, Mary Kay, and Lee** for a clear diagnosis & healing
- daughter Jill - slow progress with her illness
- dear friend David - major health issues
- daughter - give her the strength to get through this difficult time and find help as needed
- Dee and her family
- Kris as he says goodbye to his cousin today and faces neck surgery next week
- strength for those who have lost
- educators getting themselves and their students through this last week
- safety and some relaxation along with the celebrations of the holiday season
- those struggling financially this season
- those graduating & those testing
- be with all those who will be traveling in the up coming weeks
- those who have lost or will lose their loved ones during this season

Let your miracles shine over the holiday season

thanks . . .

- for consistent, faithful Laundry Love servants going to the laundromat month after month to meet Jesus
- River Team Tigris as they lead us in Dec worship
- For the store clerks and delivery drivers who will serve us with good cheer this week. Help us all to remember your love for us and help us show love to others.
- for my wonderful family

Laundry Love Prayers from Dec. . .

- Thanks for all the prayers for a job! I have one now. The only thing left is M.A. to be approved.
- For 6-year old Kaitlyn who needs major surgery
- For my stepfather with prostate cancer and will be starting treatment
- That everything falls in place with moving & we end up having a good Christmas.
- That people pray for our country & this world.
- That everyone has a bless Christmas & New Year.
- For those having a hard time during the holidays.
- I need Holy Organization keeping my spirit grateful & joyous. My books both children and adult Christian, my play, opening of doors & direction for my gift of art.
- Thankful for Laundry Love volunteers. Fill their lives with many blessings.
- Thank you for the blessing you have given me.

THE RIVER NEWS ~ December 22, 2019

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 at the Hutchinson Event Center

River Team for November - Team Tigris

River Guides Tigris: Kris & Chuck Hartman / Scott Gross-Sand

Kris: 320-296-5151 sippelhartman@gmail.com

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River Team for January - River Team Jordan

River Guides Jordan: Rob & Jennifer Hauser

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Christmas Eve Worship Service



Join us Tuesday, December 24th at the Hutchinson Event Center at 3:30 pm for

Cookies, Carols and Crafts

which is followed by our

Candlelight Worship at 4:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION 2019-2020

January 8 - Students w/Pastor Janine - Office

January 15 - Grade Groups & Mentors - Event Center

January 22 - We Go Out - Office

WE GIVE

What you give matters.

Will you help RoH live out its purpose to see lives changed?

Contact Sue Benson at 320-296-4565 or sbenson@hutchtel.net

with questions or to signup for Simply Giving.

NOVEMBER TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering: \$6,001.00 (includes funds dropped at office)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's: \$358.60
- ◆ Auto-deposits November 1 - 30: \$10,233.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids: \$0.00

CONNECTIONS

Hang with Pastor Janine Check the calendar below.

If the weather looks questionable for Pastor Janine to travel, check Facebook for schedule changes.

WOMEN OF HOPE

Meets the 1st Wed of the month

Keep watching for details of the January meeting.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Caribou Coffee-Cash Wise

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month **Jan 2nd - 9:00 am**

Contact: Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH PASTOR JANINE

Meets Monday's at 11:45 am at Dunn Bros

Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

Next Meeting: **Dec 30th**

55+ DINERS

To be determined. Keep watching.

WE GO OUT

LAUNDRY LOVE - January 21st Always 3rd Tuesday of month
Maytag Laundry, Hwy 7 Two people a shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:00;
3:00-6:00. Sign up for shift on the SignUp Genius link on Facebook or
Contact Allen Gislason 320-403-7004 alleng747@hotmail.com

BEER + HYMNS at Main Street Sports Bar

January 28th at 6:00 pm

Come join in the fellowship, pizza & singing!

SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON

Call Jim at 320-552-9734 with questions or just show up to help gather residents - sing - help find music in book -pass out instruments.

Woodstone: **Jan 2 & 16 @ 10 am**

Harmony River: **Jan 2 & 16 @ 2:30 pm**

December 2019 / January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 22 Worship 10:30am	Dec 23 Pastor Janine: Office No Wisdom with Pr. Janine today	Dec 24 3:30 Gather for Carols, Cookies & Crafts 4:00 Christmas Eve Worship	Dec 25 	Dec 26 Office Closed	Dec 27 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Dec 28
Dec 29 Worship 10:30 am Happy Birthday Pastor Janine	Dec 30 Pastor Janine NO Wading in the Word	Dec 31 Out of Office	Jan 1  Happy New Year Office Closed NO Confirmation	Jan 2 9:00 Men's Study - Caribou Cashwise Pastor Janine working from home	Jan 3 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 4
Jan 5 Worship 10:30am	Jan 6 Pastor Janine: Office 11:45 Lunchtime Wisdom with Pr. Janine 6-Financial Stewardship	Jan 7 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Caribou-Cashwise	Jan 8 Pastor Janine: Office AM - 1:00 - 3:00 Country Kitchen 6:00 Confirmation-Event Ctr	Jan 9 Pastor Janine working from home	Jan 10 Pastor Janine's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 11

Office Hours: MONDAYS and THURSDAYS: 9am-3pm

(other days, call office as Pastor Janine, Jim or a volunteer may be in the office)

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