

Daily Bible Readings

Luke 19:1-10

1And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

2And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

5And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

6And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

9And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, for so much as he also is a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

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 they change wedding plans
- Loraina and Seth as they begin their lives together
- Love and justice for everyone
- My children, Kayla and Kenan in St. Paul for their safety and freedom from fear
- George Floyd's protesters, leaders, volunteers, everyone who is hurting
- Peace in Fargo as they recover from the riots
- 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
- Relaxation and restoration to all school staff
- 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 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



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

THE RIVER NEWS ~ June 28, 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 sign up 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.



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/>



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>

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/>

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday July 22nd

1:00 - 7:00 pm

Glencoe City Center
1107 11th St Glencoe



UPDATE FROM CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee met June 24 via Zoom with synod staff for an orientation about the call process to find the next pastor to lead River of Hope. An exciting and challenging task. We learned that one source to identify potential candidates can come from you as a member of River of Hope.

If you know of a pastor who you think might be the right fit for River of Hope, please consider completing a Pastoral Candidate Nomination Form.

Once you provide information about this pastor, the form is sent to the call committee chair and then forwarded to the synod. Contact Emily Heilman at the ROH office to request a copy of the form.

We will provide periodic updates about progress we make as your call committee. We are grateful for your continued prayers and support.

Nan Crary, chair
Louis Bedard -- Kris Dobratz -- Scott Gross-Sand -- Leah Pollmann -- Jim Schaefer -- Katie Weisenberger

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