



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Daily Bible Readings

Genesis 18:1-15

1And the Lord appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;
 2And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,
 3And said, My Lord, if now I have found favor in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:
 4Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:
 5And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.
 6And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.
 7And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.
 8And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.
 9And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.
 10And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.
 11Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.
 12Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?
 13And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?
 14Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.
 15Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

Genesis 21:1-7

1And the Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did unto Sarah as he had spoken.
 2For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.
 3And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.
 4And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.
 5And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.
 6And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.
 7And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? for I have born him a son in his old age.

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
- Landon's uncle going through Chemo
- wisdom as parenting is hard currently
- Those feeling alone in these times
- Mary and Dale who are battling cancer
- Strength and healing for those with brain cancer
- Sister Maggie who is having surgery Friday
- Steve and family as he recovers from severe burns
- A friends dad who is recovering from a heart attack
- How to serve our patients while also keeping them and ourselves safe
- Valerie who is having surgery on Friday
- Peter who is in pain
- Mavis recovering from surgery
- Kelly Jo and Shantel as they miss loved ones
- Those who have experienced death in these times
- Dennis who suffered a stroke
- All the graduates
- Bryce and his family
- Susanne as she recovers her heart surgery
- A young mother as she suffers from numbness and pain
- Donna who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Those who are afraid to leave home while following CDC guidelines
- 2020 grads and the community that supports them
- Kristen and Jacob as the change wedding plans
- Businesses continually adjusting to the new guidelines
- Teachers, staff and students as they finish out the "interesting" school year
- Leaders trying to lead
- Loraina and Seth as they begin there lives together
- Love and justice for everyone
- My children, Kayla and Kenan in St. Paul for their safty and freedom from fear
- George Floyds protesters, leaders, volunteers, every-one who is hurting
- Peace in Fargo as they recover from the riots
- Guidance during this time or turmoil and unrest.

Thank you for. . .

- improving health of my friend Peter
- Pastor Janine and her leadership and for our music
- this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- our healthcare professionals
- our wonderful family, keep them well and safe
- 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
- The beautiful weather
- The time Bryce and Steph have with there family

THE RIVER NEWS ~ June 7, 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 here --->

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/virtual-worship/>

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Music to Prepare Us
Gathering Songs
Introduce Theme with Kids
Welcome, RiverSource
& Keyboards
No Longer Strangers Prayer
Meet Someone New
Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Sermon
Prayers of the People
Offering + Song
Communion

SEND

What is Our Purpose?
Purpose Sightings
MILESTONES!
Final Blessing

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.

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

If you have a prayer request or a Milestones during the week that you would like to add for Sundays worship service, please text Pastor Janine on the River of Hope cell at 320-583-8005

WE GO OUT

BEER + HYMNS LIVE!

If you missed this past Tuesdays Beer & Hymns LIVE! You can watch it on our website here -->

<http://riverofhopehutchinson.org/beer-and-hymns/>

THANK YOU Nelson Family for leading and continuing the music and outreach!



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/>

CONNECTIONS

All connections are currently via Zoom.com, a video conferencing platform OR Facebook Live. The link to the Zoom meetings will be on the private RoH Facebook page, OR email pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org for the link to a Zoom meeting or any other questions on how to join in.

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.

Temporary Office Hours:

Monday 9:30 - 11:30 am Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm

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