

Daily Bible Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-7

- 1 Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of the elders which were carried away captives, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon;
- 2 (After that Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;)
- 3 By the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan, and Gemariah the son of Hilkiyah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon) saying,
- 4 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;
- 5 Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;
- 6 Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.
- 7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

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
- 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
- My mother who will be having surgery and have a positive outcome
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- Health of Pastor Janine
- Rita mourning her mom who passed away
- Those who are unable to see family in this pandemic
- All who are sick and in need of healing
- Beverly in the hospital with heart issues
- Theo who is awaiting a heart transplant
- Grace receiving inpatient cancer treatments
- David with newly diagnosed cancer in many areas
- Those suffering mental health issues
- People suffering mental illness
- Those awaiting results from COVID tests
- Mark and Amy as they navigate this unusual pancreatic NET cancer diagnosis pathway
- Anita as she says goodbye to her mother
- Safe trip for Abbie back to medical school
- Support as I defend my Masters Thesis via Zoom

- Love and peace for my nieces and families on the passing of my sister Lorene
- All new police recruits who are beginning their new jobs
- John Cornell's family, he passed away from COVID 19

Laundry Love Prayers for July. . .

- Pray for baby who was mauled by a big dog, still in hospital recovering
- Continue blessing and guidance for my family to grow
- Please watch over our family and friends with safety, happiness and wellness for the medical issues we have to endure
- Pray for those dealing with trauma or hardship

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
- 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
- Those improving in their health
- Our ROH family
- Bringing my niece safely home from China

THE RIVER NEWS ~ July 26, 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

Mark Your Calendars!

Service of Hope at The River 10 Year Anniversary Celebration Sunday August 16th 2020

Rain Date August 23rd

Service 10:30 am - Picnic to Follow
Masonic West River Park

1003 Les Kouba Pkwy NW

Bring your own chair, blanket, mask and picnic!

Some safety guidelines:

- *Please sit together as a family unit,
6 ft. apart from others
- *Please wear masks while singing,
otherwise hum along!
- *Gloves and hand sanitizer will be
provided for you to use
- *Pens will be provided for you to keep
to use during worship, otherwise you may bring
your own
- *Please bring a picnic for afterwards
to enjoy together

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

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.
Check Facebook for updates

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.

Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30 pm Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Phone: 320-587-4414 Mobile: 320-583-8005
Website: riverofhopehutchinson.org

WE GO OUT



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>

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.

JUNE TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- Regular Offering = \$2480.00
- (includes checks dropped off at office)
- Laundry Love/Children's = \$200.00
- Auto-deposits June 1 – June 30 = \$10,505.00
- ♦ Erin's Kids = \$0.00

UPDATE FROM **CALL COMMITTEE** **JULY 12, 2020**

The call committee is
meeting on a weekly basis
via Zoom. We are halfway
through
reading and discussing
"A Bigger Table" by John
Pavlovitz that will hopefully
inform the next steps in our
process. Here's a summary
of what comes next:

1. Develop an interview
strategy and formulate
interview questions.
2. Conduct a practice
interview with a pastor
serving another congrega-
tion.
3. Conduct a first interview
with candidate (s) provided
by the synod.
4. Conduct a second inter-
view with candidate (s)
provided by the synod.
5. Check references and
conduct legally required
background checks through
the synod.

6. Select a candidate of
choice (the finalist).
 7. Agree to a compensation
package with the candidate
of choice.
 8. Give two weeks' notice for
a congregational vote.
 9. Conduct a congregational
vote.
 10. Extend a call.
 11. Receive the pastor's
acceptance of the call.
- If you'd like more
information, visit [https://
swmnelca.org/call-process/](https://swmnelca.org/call-process/).
- For any questions, contact
Nan Crary at
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320-583-3083.

We are grateful for your
support and prayers.

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