

## River Table Minutes

### **River of Hope Lutheran Church ELCA Hutchinson, Minnesota**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024 6 p.m. at the Event Center**

Present: Gerry Connell, President; Mary Royer, Vice-President; Arlyn DeBruyckere, Treasurer; Pastor Hans Peterson, Dave Fischer, Nancy Redetzke, Patricia Paulsen

Absent: none

Opening Prayer by Pastor Hans

### **Continuing Business**

Approved River Table Minutes of May 28, 2024 (Fischer/Royer)

Approved River Table Minutes of June 2, 2024 (Fischer/Royer)

Approved Financial Report (Paulsen/Redetzke)

### **Reports**

We Go Out: Consideration is being given to the Global Refuge project, specifically to assist in financial support for an immigrant family settling in Minnesota.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Hans spoke about summer events including camp in North Dakota, the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, VBS planning, and some personal vacation time.

Constitution Review: The group is working on updated and inclusive language recommended by the Synod. The next phase involves comparing constitution and bylaws with current practice.

Reconciling in Christ: Congregational Survey results have recently been prepared. The RIC group will meet to discuss them and we'll learn more at a future time.

### **New Business**

Alternate Worship Space: Several ROH members have recently toured 101 Main Street in downtown Hutchinson, a basement location with access by stairs and elevator. We ask the Vision Table to join in evaluating 101 Main Street as a possible location for ROH. The Vision Table should look into other facility options as well as factors for consideration leading up to the time River of Hope can no longer use the Event Center.

Closing: *The Lord's Prayer*

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 6 p.m., Hutchinson Event Center

Submitted by Tricia Paulsen

