



Upcoming Events:

Headwaters:

March 19th, 5:00pm

March 26th, Kids Choir Practice 5:15pm
(6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper)

Youth Bible Study, for March 12th, Cancelled

Watering Can for March Good Courage Farm

Good Courage Farm is a non-profit agrarian ministry in collaboration with The Episcopal Church. They grow good food for people and grow disciples for Christ.

Anyone interested in leading a small group during Lent?
Please contact Hans or Lisa in the office as soon as possible.

Simply Giving:

If Anyone needs help adjusting their Simply Giving Offering, please contact
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 16th 2025

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome

Confession and

Forgiveness

Greeting/

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

THE WORD

Gensis 12:1-3

*Children's Message

Music to Welcome Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Song of the Day

Prayers for the World

Offering + Singing

THE FEAST

*Setting the Table

Invitation to the Meal

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion + Singing

Blessing

THE SENDING

What is our Purpose?

Milestones

Final Blessing

*Sending Song

Music to send you out

**Kids are invited to
participate throughout
worship.*

but especially in these spots.

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another, serving everyone with no strings attached. At River of Hope, we welcome people of every ethnicity, age, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, marital status, political perspective, physical and mental ability, or socioeconomic position. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, wherever you are in life (herbivore, carnivore, allergic to church, snarky, cranky)...you are fully welcome here. We mean it! You are a beloved and unique child of God. Come gather for worship and prayer, to study God's Word, to embrace the work of racial equity, social and economic justice, and environmental care. Together we are called to go out and transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Luke 13:31-35

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of March 17-22

Mon- Mar. 17 Romans 4:1-12

Tue - Mar. 18 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wed - Mar. 19 Luke 13:22-31

Thu - Mar. 20 Revelation 2:8-11

Fri - Mar. 21 Revelation 3:1-6

Sat - Mar. 22 Luke 6:43-45



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Here is day 4 out of 5 of what was aired recently: Greetings this is Hans Peterson, an ELCA pastor serving at River of Hope Lutheran which worships in the Event Center here in Hutchinson. The theme for this week's radio devotion is mountains.

Isaiah 40:31 says:

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
 they shall run and not be weary;
 they shall walk and not faint.

For 25 years I wrote, recorded and led music. Here is one my favorite covers that I recorded, "You Raise Me Up". There were some significant players on this mix. I was honored to have a former Indigo Girl percussionist play drums; the late great MN musician Peter Ostroushko played mandolin; and Peter Mayer, Jimmy Buffet's electric guitar player sang back-up and played acoustic guitar.

<https://dakotaroadmusic.com/track/903616/you-raise-me-up>

Pastor Hans

PS: Java and Jesus 1pm on Tuesday, March 11th at Dunn Bros. Let me know if you are interested in a free copy of *The Old Testament in Seven Sentence* thanks to Thrivent...



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



If you would like a prayer added or taken off the prayer list, please contact the office.

Prayers for a brother-in-law recovering from cancer surgery and for all going through cancer treatments; for Carol; for Sidney Smith; for Pope Francis, during his continued hospitalization; for all who grieve; for the family of Jeanette Lindberg; for the family of my classmate Kathy; for Jane Connell's family; for Sharon, Carmen Hamlow's sister; for two nieces who are struggling; for all of those in fear of being deported, our neighbors, our students, and our community members; please help us to be bold and protect the vulnerable and marginalized among us; for Gaza, Ukraine, and all the people affected by the dismantling of USAID and all the refugees affected by the freezing of federal funds; for a friend whose marriage is ending; safe travel for all of those traveling this week.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
3/18	Laundry Love	9:00-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Allen Gislason
3/18	Chair Exercises	9:30am	Event Center	Nan Crary
3/18	Java and Jesus Book Study	1:00pm	Dunn Brothers	Andy Evenson
3/19	Headwaters	5:00pm	Event Center	Katie W.
3/19	Relaxation and Self Care	5:00pm	Conference Room	Rachel S./Jane G.
3/19	Voices of Hope Rehearsal	5:30-6:15pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
3/19	Soup Supper/Prayer Service	6pm/6:45pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
3/20	God and Politics	5:30-6:30pm	The Wine Lounge 972 Rolling Greens	Andy Evenson
3/20	Quilting for our Somali Fam.	7:00pm	Lane NW	Vicki Bierlein
3/25	Chair Exercises	9:30am	Event Center	Nan Crary
3/25	Java and Jesus Book Study	1:00pm	Dunn Brothers	Pastor Hans

River of Hope wishes to acknowledge and honor the *Wahpekute* (pronounced – "wah-PEH-koo-tay") people upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place – this land – and call it their home.