



Upcoming Events:

Senior Recognition Sunday,
May 18th, 2025



Family bike ride, Wednesday July

2nd. Meet at Odd Fellow's Park 2:00pm. More information to follow.

Simply Giving:

If anyone would like to begin or to adjust their electronic giving, please contact treasurer Arlyn DeBruyckere: (320) 282-0184, arlyn@arlynphotos.com

Average Monthly Attendance for April, 86.
Quarterly Income, \$91,806.00
Total Quarterly Expenditures, \$95,253



Watering Can for May: **The Reel Hope Project**

They create videos of kids in foster care who are waiting to be adopted. The videos are used to help find a forever family for every child.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP **May 11th, 2025**

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us
Opening Song
Welcome/Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Greet Someone New
*Children's Message
Mother's Day Litany

THE WORD

Music to Welcome the Gospel
John 10:22-30
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
Sung Blessing-
Voices of Hope Choir
*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.

John 21:1-19

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 "The father and I are one."

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of May 12-17

Mon- May 12, Ezekiel 37:15-28
Tue - May 13 Ezekiel 45:1-9
Wed - May 14 Jeremiah 50:17-20
Thu - May 15 Ezekiel 2:8-3:11
Fri - May 16 Daniel 7:13-14
Sat - May 17 Daniel 7:27



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Good Morning,

Some of you were present at the recent brainstorming sessions related to expanding ministry at River of Hope. For anyone who could not make it, here is a link to an electronic survey with the same questions:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwt9H1G1bPsmZ8oaQ02XYU5NP_JH-s2H_egLtyrLaHlSNvww/viewform

If you would like a printed version, please let someone in the church office know and we will get you a copy. We value your input!

Warmly,
Pastor Hans

The 60s worship service was a hoot this past Sunday. If you missed it, there will be some other fun ways that River of Hope is celebrating its 15-year anniversary. Keep your eyes out for a postcard that will be sent out soon!



15 Year Anniversary Upcoming Events for June

Sunday, June 1 - '70's Worship Service Sunday (dress like the 70's)
June 29 - Potluck following worship.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers for Jenell who begins chemo this week; for neighbor Mona after her fall last week; for teachers and students as they end the school year; for the marriage of Scott and Ali, that they may have lives filled with love and blessings; for comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently: for the families of Sophia Tweten, and cousin Gloria Zumberge, for the families of Verlyn's cousin Lyle and God-daughter Lorraine, and Carmen Hamlow's Sister, Sharon; for Steve as he recovers from heart surgery; for the cardinals who will pick Pope Francis' successor; for Cindy LaPierre; for Sidney Smith; for all going through cancer treatments; praise God that recent testing showed that Carol Krage's tumor is gone with no other signs of cancer; for Marvin; for healing for daughter Nikki.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
5/11	Voices of Hope Rehearsal	9:45am	Sing at Worship	Jim Nelson
5/14	Women of Hope Bible Study	9:30-11:00pm	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
5/15	55+ Diners	5:30pm	River House	Jeanette K. / Nancy R.
5/18	Senior Recognition	Worship	Event Center	Pastor Hans
5/20	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Allen Gislason
5/20	VBS Planning Meeting	4:00pm	Dunn Brothers	Katie W.
	Meals on Wheels			
5/22	Volunteer needed	10:45-11:15am	Hutch Hospital	Lisa Tschimperle
5/23	Men's Bible Study	9:00- 10:00am	Event Center	Allen Gislason
5/23	Meals on Wheels Volunteer	10:45-11:15am	Hutch Hospital	Lisa Tschimperle
5/27	River Table Meeting	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Mary Royer

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