



Upcoming Events:

Senior Recognition Sunday,
today, May 18th.



Family bike

ride,

Wednesday July 2nd. Meet at Odd Fellow's Park 2:00pm. More infor-

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 18th, 2025**

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome

Confession and

forgiveness

Greet Someone New

*Children's Message

Blessing of Seniors

THE WORD

Revelation 21:1-6

Music to Welcome the Gospel

John 13:31-35

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.

John 13:31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of May

Mon- May 19 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42

Tue - May 20 2 Samuel 1:4-27

Wed - May 21 Leviticus 19:9-18

Thu - May 22 Proverbs 2:1-5

Fri - May 23 Proverbs 2:6-8

Sat - May 24 Proverbs 2:9-15



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Good Morning,

If you haven't had a chance to fill out a survey related to expanding ministry at River of Hope, please do so by Wednesday, May 21. Here is a link to an electronic version: [https://](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwt9H1G1bPsmZ8oaQ02XYU5NP_JH-s2H_egLtyrLaHlSNvww/viewform)

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You can also pick up a printed version in the church Office or at worship. Your input is appreciated.

Pastor Hans

Congratulations Seniors

Anna Plath
Nathan Thode
Mathew Weisenberger
Nora Yates



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for a friend who is in distress; for our daughter to find a path to live and work in Minnesota; for Beckham and Oliver - two newborn boys who both need a heart transplant; for Jenell who began chemo; for Mona; for teachers and students as they end the school year; for comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently; 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
5/18	Senior Recognition/Today	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.
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
6/1	70's Sunday (dress like the 70's)	Worship	Event Center	Hans/Jim/Lisa
6/11	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
6/13	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Allen Gislason
6/17	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Allen Gislason

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