

Upcoming Events:
Youth Bible Study, May 7th, 2:45-3:45pm
Headwaters:
Wednesday, May 7th, 5:00-6:00pm
Supper for ALL at 6:00pm Cookout!
Confirmation 6:30-8:00pm



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.

Simply Giving:
If Anyone needs help adjusting their Simply Giving Offering, please contact

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 4th, 2025
GATHERING

Music to Prepare us
Opening Medley:

"If I had a Hammer", "Ain't no
Mountain High Enough", "Light
of the World "(Godspell)

Welcome/Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

*Children's Message

THE WORD

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Music to Welcome the Gospel

John 21:1-19

Sermon

Song of the Day

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Prayers for the World

(Prayer response)

"What the World Needs Now"

Offering Medley

"I'm a Believer" "When I'm 64",

"What a Wonderful World"

THE FEAST

*Setting the Table

Invitation to the Meal

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion + Singing

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

"Pass it On" "For Those Tears..."

Blessing

THE SENDING

What is our Purpose?

Milestones/Final Blessing

*Sending Song

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

1 After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Good Morning,

From The
Desk of
Pastor Hans

I hope you can all make it to one of the upcoming brainstorming meetings on Sunday, May 4th at 9:30am or Wednesday, May 7th at 5:00pm to dream about the future of River of Hope in our community

and the world. We value everyone's ideas and sincerely hope that you can join us!

But if you are unable to join us, a survey of these same questions will be sent out next week. Here are the questions so you can be thinking about them:

What about River of Hope (RoH) excites you the most? If a new neighbor moved to town, what reason(s) would you give them to visit/join RoH?

What else could we do for our members?

What else could we do for the community beyond RoH?

What does a thriving, future RoH look like?

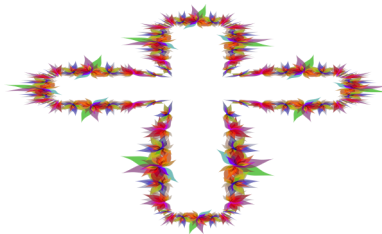
If we were able to add a part time position, what area do you feel could benefit most?

I'm excited to hear from all of you!

God's Peace,

Mary Royer

River of Hope President



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of May 5th-May 10th

Mon- May 5 Ezekiel 1:1-25

Tue - May 6 Ezekiel 1:26-2:1

Wed - May 7 Isaiah 6:1-8

Thu - May 8 Ezekiel 11:1-25

Fri - May 9 Ezekiel 20:39-44

Sat - May 10 Ezekiel 28:25-26



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers:

For the family of Sophia Tweten (18 years old) who died on Good Friday after her 4th heart operation; For my cousin Steve who needed open heart surgery to replace a valve in his heart after a staph infection; for safe travels; prayers of thanks for Spring and God's Love; for the cardinals who will pick Pope Francis' successor – may they continue his legacy of walking with the poor, the prisoner, the immigrants, and the marginalized among us; for Cindy LaPierre and her condition that has put her in the ICU; prayers and positivity for Sidney Smith who's Pancreatic Cancer Has Grown and moved to his Liver putting him at stage 4, help me defy the odds; for comfort for Carmen Hamlow and family at the recent death of her sister, Sharon and for the families of Verlyn's cousin Lyle and God-daughter Lorraine who both died this last week. We praise you God that Kathy Christianson's 13 year old granddaughter Layla who was missing is now safely home; for those hurting because of economic uncertainty; for Phillip; for Carol; for all going through cancer treatments; for Jill in her recovery from heart surgery; for Marvin had cataract surgery on Monday; healing for my daughter Nikki; for comfort for Carmen Hamlow and family at the death of her sister, Sharon.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
5/4	Flower Power 60's Sunday	Worship	Wear your 60's gear	Office Staff
5/7	Youth Bible Study	2:45pm	Event Center	Nate P. / Orrin Y.
5/7	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie W.
5/7	Voices of Hope Rehearsal	5:30-6:15pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
5/7	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Gathering Table
5/7	Worship/Confirmation	6:30/7-8:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
5/9	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Allen Gislason
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

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