



## Upcoming Events:

Camp of the Cross, June 22-27



Family bike ride, Wednesday July 2nd. Meet at Odd  
Fellow's Park 2:00pm. More information to follow.

Amnicon Canoe Trip July 20-25 VBS July 27-31 5:00-7:30pm

Watering can for June is:



### Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization  
that helps families build and improve places to call home.

Average Monthly Attendance for May, 76.  
Quarterly Income, \$91,806.00  
Total Quarterly Expenditures, \$95,253

### 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

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**June 1st, 2025**

### GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

\*Children's Message

### THE WORD

Music to Welcome the

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34

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.

### Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. 17 While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

19 But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. 20 When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews 21 and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." 22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. 23 After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

# Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Good Morning,

I want to make you aware of two events happening with Lutherans in Southwest Minnesota. First, the 2025 SW MN Synod assembly (annual gathering of over 200 congregations connected to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America here this neck of the woods) takes place at Gustavus Adolfus College June 6th and 7th. Thanks to Dale Brandsoy and Phyllis Lindstrand for being

voting delegates! Andy Shorter and Easton Picha will also be in attendance on Friday night to help lead! I have been working with Bishop Dee Pederson as we prepare for the synod youth band to perform a concert and lead worship that evening. You can find the agenda for the assembly by following this link. Please check in with Dale and Phyllis if you have any questions: <https://swmnelca.org/synod-assembly/>

Another event coming up in Saint Peter coincides with the 500th anniversary of Katie and Martin Luther's wedding. On Friday, June 13 at Gustavus, starting at 4pm, there will a brief prayer service and a lecture on Luther's wedding as "an Act of Love and Resistance" given by Rev. Dr. Diane Bowers. This will be followed by a reception at Paddlefish Brewing Co. Betty Brandt from River of Hope plans to attend. Please reach out to her or someone here in the office if you are interested to carpool from Hutchinson.

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Pastor Hans

## Daily Bible Readings - For the week of June 2-7

Mon- June 2 Exodus 40:16-38  
Tue - June 3 2 Chronicles 5:2-14  
Wed - June 4 Ezekiel 3:12-21  
Thu - June 5 Isaiah 32:11-17  
Fri - June 6 Isaiah 44:1-44  
Sat - June 7 2 Kings 2:1-5a



## LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for healing for Emily as she continues to have neck issues and headaches from a recent car accident; for my brother David as he heals from surgery; for those looking for affordable housing; for a healthy pregnancy for my granddaughter, Teagan. for Ruth's friend Rebecca, recovering from surgery; for a son's mental health and his ability to sleep and function; for a friend who is in distress; for a daughter to find a path to live and work in Minnesota; for Beckham Trygstead, a newborn who had heart surgery recently, and Oliver Rude, a newborn awaiting heart surgery; for Jenell who began chemo; for Mona; for a successful end the school year; for comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently; for all going through cancer treatments.

## Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
6/1	70's Sunday ( dress like the 70's)	Worship	Event Center	Hans/Jim/Lisa
6/11	Vision Table Meeting	4:00pm	Event Center	Mary Royer
6/17	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Allen Gislason
6/17	River Table Meeting	5:00pm	Event Center	Mary Royer
6/18	Root beer n Hymns	7:00-7:40pm	Family of Christ Luth 2020 Coulter Blvd	Chanhassen MN / Jim
6/29	Potluck	After Worship	Event Center	Office Staff
6/30	River of Hopeful People	12:00pm	Crow River Winery	Lisa Tschimperle
7/2	Family Bike Ride	2:00pm	Old Fellows Park	Jim Nelson
7/6	The 80's Worship Service	10:30am	Event Center	Jim/Hans/Lisa
7/10	Beer n Hymns	5:00-6:30pm	3BC	Jim Nelson

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.