



Upcoming Events:

Camp of the Cross, June 22-27



Family bike ride, Wednesday July 2nd.

Meet at Odd Fellow's Park 2:00pm. Ice Cream treats 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
First Quarter Income = \$91,806.00
First Quarter Expenditures = \$95,253.00

Simply Giving:

If anyone would like to begin or adjust their electronic giving, please
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2025

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome/Greeting

Confession

Forgiveness Liturgy

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

*Children's Message

THE WORD

Galatians 3:23-29

Music to Welcome the

Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

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 8:26-39

26 Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Greetings,

From The
Desk of
Pastor Hans

I will be with Anessa, Perci, Hilde, and Isaac from Sunday, June 22 to Friday, June 27 at Camp of the Cross in Garrison, ND. I invite you to pray for each of these youth – that they might have a positive experience and grow in their faith this week. Thanks again to Pastor Andy for preaching/presiding at worship. In the event of a pastoral emergency Pastor Gretchen Pierskalla

from Zion in Arlington is available. Her cell number is 952-237-1060. I will also be reachable by phone at camp, but it might take some time to return a call.

I continue to pray for peace and for comfort for the family of Melissa Hortman and family and invite you to do the same.

Pastor Hans

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of June 23-28

Mon- June 23 Job 18:1-21

Tue – June 24 Job 19:1-22

Wed – June 25 Ezekiel 32:1-10

Thu – June 26 Leviticus 9:22-10:11

Fri – June 27 2 Kings 1:1-16

Sat – June 28 Deuteronomy 32:15-27,39-43



Vacation Bible School Schedule

July 27-29, Vineyard Methodist 5:00-7:30pm
1385 S. Grade Rd. SW, Hutchinson MN, 55350

July 30-31 Gethsemane Lutheran, 5:00-7:30pm
221 Atlantic Ave E, Dassel, MN 55325



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: Prayers for Jim Bast as he has entered hospice care; for Briana Miller recovering from a surgical procedure; for a nonviolent revolution for peace in the Holy Land, for comfort for the family of Melissa and Mark Hortman; for Ari & Brynn for finding helpful ways of living for a smooth housing transition for Jenni's parents, Marv & Ruth; for comfort for Deb's friend Holly who is battling cancer; for all going through cancer treatments; for Emily as she continues to have neck issues and headaches from a recent car accident; for those looking for affordable housing.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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
7/15	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Allen Gislason
7/26- 7/27	Root beer Floats at the MN Pottery Festival	10:00am- 5:00pm	West Masonic River Park	Ruth H./Phyllis L.
7/27- 7/31	Vacation Bible School	5:00-7:30pm	see schedule	Katie W. / Emily H.
7/28	Golf Outing	9:22am	Oakdale Golf Club	Tim H. / Ron J.
7/30	River of Hopeful People	12:00pm	Crow River Winery	Lisa Tschimperle

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.