

River Table Minutes
River of Hope Lutheran Church ELCA Hutchinson, Minnesota
Tuesday, July 1, 2025 5 p.m. Hutchinson Event Center

Present: Mary Royer, President; Pastor Hans Peterson; Dave Fischer, Patricia Paulsen, Kay Halstrom.

Absent: Arlyn DeBruyckere, Treasurer; Jim Schaefer, Vice-President; Geoff Davis.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Hans, *Luke 10*, incorporating Highs and Lows.

Review Principles and Norms.

Approved River Table Minutes of June 17, 2025. m/s/p We reviewed current practice of sharing Table reports in the electronic newsletter, and posting River Table minutes to the website. No changes were recommended.

Reports

Financial Reports: Today being the first day of July, midyear financial reports are in progress.

We Go Out: Two organizations we support through watering can and Pottery Festival have recently changed or ended their work in Hutchinson, McLeod Alliance for victims of domestic violence and HOMES, Housing Options in McLeod for Emergency Shelter. Adjustments will be made to the watering can schedule. September's offering will support a Minnesota ELCA congregation, as we were supported in our early years. October's offering will be in support of domestic violence assistance.

Vision Table: The meeting for today was cancelled. They had previously requested salary information for the positions of another pastor or deacon and that was provided.

Other Business

Reviewed status of items on our Action List.

There was some conversation about staffing. We would like to better understand job descriptions, and will be in communication with the Parish Personnel Table.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 5 p.m. Hutchinson Event Center

Closing: *The Lord's Prayer*

Submitted by Patricia Paulsen