



## Wednesday, February 4th

Headwaters 5:00-6:00pm

Supper For All 6:00-6:30pm

(Stewardship Serves)



Confirmation 6:30-8:00pm

### Watering Can for the month of January

#### Reconciling Works

Since 1974, Reconciling Works: Lutherans for Full Participation has advocated for full welcome, inclusion, and equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual / aro-mantic (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their church, congregations, and community

Average Monthly Attendance for December = 82  
1st-3rd Quarter Income = \$269,539  
1st -3rd Quarter Expenditures = \$256,745



SCAN ME  
Give Now: Watering Can



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#### Simply Giving:

If anyone would like to begin or adjust their electronic giving, please contact treasurer Arlyn DeBruyckere: 320-282-0184 arlyn@arlynphotos.com

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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25th 2026

Reconciling in Christ

Sunday

#### GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome / Litany

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Greet Someone New

\*Children's Message

#### THE WORD

Song to Greet the Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Reflection

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 help with Worship 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.

## Matthew 4:12-23

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles— 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

#### Daily Bible Readings - For the week of January 26-31

Mon. Jan. 26 Ephesians 5:6-14  
Tue. Jan. 27 Philippians 2:12-18  
Wed. Jan. 28 Luke 1:67-79  
Thur. Jan. 29 1 Peter 3:8-12  
Fri. Jan. 30 1 Timothy 5:17-24  
Sat. Jan. 31 John 13:31-35



# Greetings River of Hopeful People!



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Below is the song by Emma Ceurvels that I sang last Sunday. Some asked about it. I posted a video of Emma singing it in River of Hope's private FaceBook group. You can also listen to the song at about 43 minutes into last Sunday's worship service

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srNm9yrksY>

*There is Love All Around You* ©2026 Crosswind Music

Vs. 1 I wish you didn't have to grow up this way  
 I wish you didn't know this world's a mess  
 I wish that I could guard your heart and mind  
 And protect your innocence  
 But you are learning that this world is broken  
 Sometimes peace can't be found  
 So when it all feels out of our hands  
 just remember to look around

Chorus: There is love all around you so much good to be found  
 Let that love surround you 'cause child love is all around

Love will drive out the darkness I believe this to be true  
 So try to find the love in others  
 Let them find love in you

Vs. 2 There are times when you'll be brokenhearted  
 Feel the weight of others pain  
 There are times when the hate and anger  
 are just too much to take

There are times when there's so much darkness  
 You may think there's no light  
 But if you choose to keep on looking  
 You will find every time (Chorus)

Hans

## LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for children taken by ICE; for peaceful protests to continue against the tyranny going on in our state; for healing and comfort for the family of Jen and Paul, Kevin, Ken Bipes, Sarah Govig and Betty Chos who all died recently; for healing for my mom Aggie and niece Michelle; we pray ICE agents take off their masks to build trust not fear among neighbors; for Pete; in celebration and thanks for the birth of baby girl Romy; for Ruby Schroeder who now has a blood infection; for Craig; for Mohammed; for my second knee replacement in January; for Sue and Arlyn recovering from surgery; for continued healing for Beau; for Sara; Carol; Judy; Ava; for Merlin.

## Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1/25	Micah Meyer Forum	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Pastor Hans
1/28	Anti Racism Workshop	1:00-3:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
1/28	Headwaters / Pizza	5:00-6:15pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenburger
1/28	Agape Concert	6:30-7:45pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
1/30	All Table Retreat	10:00am-2:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
2/4	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenburger
2/4	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Stewardship Table
2/4	Confirmation	6:30-8:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
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2/8	God; Forum	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Heidi Morlock
2/13	Mens Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Dave Pedersen
2/14	All You Need Is Love	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Sara N / Sara S

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.