



Wednesday, February 11th

BINGO!! 6:00-7:30pm

Headwaters March 4th 5:00-6:00pm

Supper for All 6:00-6:30pm

Prayer service 6:30-7:00pm

Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm



Watering Can for the Month of February

Erin's Kids

For ongoing support for Camps, Headwaters, and other Youth Ministries

Average Monthly Attendance for January = 77
1st-3rd Quarter Income = \$269,539
1st -3rd Quarter Expenditures = \$256,745



SCAN ME
Give Now: Watering Can



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Give Now: River of Hope

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

February 8th 2026

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome / Litany

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

*Children's time

THE WORD

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

Song of the Day

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 handcuffs 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 5:13-16

[Jesus said:] 13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of February 9-14

Mon. Feb. 9 Romans 11:2-10

Tue. Feb. 10 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Wed. Feb. 11 John 8:12-30

Thur. Feb. 12 Hebrews 8:1-7

Fri. Feb. 13 Hebrews 11:23-28

Sat. Feb. 14 Mark 9:9-13



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" Matthew 5



From The Desk of Pastor Hans

Greetings River of Hopeful people!

In this Sunday's Gospel lesson, Jesus calls people some names: Light! Salt! A city on a hill! Names are powerful. Whether names are negative or positive they shape who we are. While they might not be sticks or stones - while they may not break our bones - they can have a lasting effect.

Perhaps you can think of a time when someone labeled you or said something unkind that you continue to carry with you. Here are powerful words declared at baptism: "Hans (put your own name in here), child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever." The next time you are in your bathroom washing your hands, splash some water on you face and say these words. Or look at yourself in the mirror and say "Child of God" out loud. Try this for a week or the rest of the month or longer. Let's remind each other who we are as God's precious children.

Pastor Hans



Laundry Love Prayers: for my daughters that their trauma be healed in the name of Jesus; for financial stability; for healing and strength of my body to enable me to keep the job I just started, and for mental clarity; to take care of myself and others; for my wife and me to finally find a permanent place to live; for my family; my sister Julie needs lots of prayers to get the surgery she needs without being paralyzed; for the Czech family who lost their daughter to workplace violence in November; for strength for me to continue in spite of my challenges; please pray for a relationship to be stronger and thank you for your help and the love shown.

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 mom Aggie and Brother Phillip; for peace; for healing and comfort for the family of Jen and Paul, Kevin, Ken Bipes, Sarah Govig, Randy Rusch and Betty Chos who all died recently; for Pete; for Ruby; for Craig; for Mohammed; for my second knee replacement in January; for Sue; for Arlyn who is home now after surgery self-administering antibiotics for an infection in his foot; for continued healing for Beau; for Sara; for Dale; for Carol; for Judy; for Ava; for Merlin.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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2/8	God Forum	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Heidi Morlock
2/9	We Go Out Table Mtg.	10:30am	Dunn Brothers	Lisa Tschimperle
2/10	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Jim Schaefer
2/11	Women's Study Bible	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
2/11	BINGO!	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Kris Hartman
2/12	Worship and Music Mtg.	6:00-7:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
2/13	Men's 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
2/16	Gathering Table Mtg.	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Gwenn/Portia
2/17	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg
2/18	Ash Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	New Journey UCC	Jim Nelson
2/19	55+ Diners Club	5:30pm	El Loro Mexican	Phyllis Lindstrand

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.