



## March 4th, 2026

**Headwaters 5:00-6:00pm**

**Soup/Supper for All 6:00-6:30pm**

**Lenten 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



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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:



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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**February 22nd 2026**

#### GATHERING

Music to Prepare us

Opening Song

Welcome / Litany

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Greet Someone New

\*Children's time

#### THE WORD

Song to greet the Gospel

Luke 8:1-3

Sermon

Lenten Prayers

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.

## Luke 8:1-3

Soon afterwards Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources



### Daily Bible Readings - For the week of February 23-28

Mon. Feb. 23 Hebrews 2:10-18

Tue. Feb. 24 Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Wed. Feb. 25 Matthew 18:10-14

Thur. Feb. 26 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Fri. Feb. 27 Romans 3:21-31

Sat. Feb. 28 Luke 7:1-10

# Greetings River of Hopeful People!



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Ash Wednesday kicks off the season of Lent this week.

Here are two spiritual practices to consider using this season. The first is called “VOCARE” from the Nourishing Vocations Project at St Olaf. It is a designed to help you “discern and embrace your multiple vocations so that you can more intentionally live life on purpose” for the common good. “VOCARE” invites ongoing reflection upon Values, Openness, Call, Attentiveness, Regret, and the Experience of the sacred in everyday life.

[https://wp.stolaf.edu/nourishing-vocation/opening\\_page/vocare-spiritual-practices/](https://wp.stolaf.edu/nourishing-vocation/opening_page/vocare-spiritual-practices/)

This week you are invited to spend some time reflecting on Values: What are they, and why do they matter? You can pick up this week’s meditation guide on values on the table when leaving the Event Center or access it here:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/462176238/>

A second practice is a fun way to learn about the saints in Lent Madness: <https://www.lentmadness.org/> Lutherans believe that we are all “saints” (and sinners). But we can learn much from the lives of those whom our Episcopalian and Roman Catholic siblings have deemed significant. If you are reading this on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, you can still pick a bracket. Otherwise, you can go to the website each day to learn about another faithful follower of Jesus. Tricia, one of our members introduced me about this. Coincidentally, one of the collaborators of the site, Scott Gunn was a college classmate and friend.

Pastor Hans

## LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for travelers in our winter weather; for peace and comfort for the family of Jim Mona; for safe ice fishing and catching fish; for ICE to stop terrorizing our communities and for protection for all the people resisting ICE; comfort for the family of Joyce Keuhl who passed away last Friday; for healing for mom Aggie and Brother Phillip; 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; of comfort for Linda Remucal and family as they grief the death of her sister, Karen Beach; for our country so people can work together; peace; for the safety of our local citizens as ICE presence is high.

## Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
2/25	Lenten Soup Supper Service	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
2/26	55+ Diners Club	5:30pm	El Loro Mexican	Phyllis Lindstrand
2/27	Men’s Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Dave Pedersen
3/4	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
3/4	Lenten Soup Supper Service	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
3/11	Women of Hope Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Gwenn S. / Portia B.
3/11	Lenten Soup Supper Service	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
3/13	Men’s Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Dave Pedersen
3/16	Gathering Table mtg.	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
3/17	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
3/18	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
3/18	Lenten Soup Supper Service	6:00-7:30pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans

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.