



**April 15th, 2026**

Headwaters 5:00-6:00pm

Supper for ALL 6:00-6:30pm

Served by Women's Bible Study  
(Sloppy Joe's)



Prayer Service 6:30-7:00pm

Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm

Watering Can for the Month of March  
Good Courage Farm

Good Courage Farm is a non-profit agrarian ministry in collaboration with The Episcopal Church. They grow good food for people and grow disciples for Christ.

Average Monthly Attendance for February = 76  
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

March 29th 2026

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us  
Opening Song  
Processional Song  
Welcome / Greeting  
Confession / Forgiveness  
\*Children's time  
Prayer of the Day  
Greet Someone New

THE WORD

Zechariah 9:9-12  
Music to Welcome the Gospel  
Matthew 21:1-11  
Sermon  
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 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 21:1-11

1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." 4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7 they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of March 30-April 4

Mon. Mar.30 John 12:1-11  
Tue. Mar.31 John 12:20-36  
Wed. April 1 John 13:21-32  
Thur. April 2 John 13:1-17  
Fri. April 3 Isaiah 52:13  
Sat. April 4 John 20:1-18



# Greetings River of Hopeful People!



From The Desk of Pastor Hans

Greetings River of Hopeful people!

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with people waving Palm branches and shouting Hosanna,

meaning “deliver” or “save us.” The Rev. Todd Lippert is an ordained United Church of Christ minister and is a rural organizer for ISAIAH, an interfaith group that organizes for racial and economic justice in Minnesota. He points out that Palm Sunday was not a parade but rather a protest. “We know that Jesus’ action on the first Palm Sunday was a protest against the abusive power of the Roman Empire, the ways the empire was taking from the poor and keeping it for the rich, the ways it was distorting the Jewish faith.” You can read more about a nationwide public witness in that same spirit taking place here: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/across-us-churches-plan-palm-sunday-protests>

If you have any interest in joining Lutherans and other people of faith in public witness, the closest Palm Sunday protests taking place in St. Cloud, Minneapolis and Mankato: <https://www.palmsunday2026.com/>

Hans



## LIFT UP IN PRAYER



If you would like a prayer added or taken off the

Prayers: for Ross, Gwenn’s son who was diagnosed with stage 3 Glioblastoma brain cancer; for those struggling with fear and anxiety; bring comfort to those grieving; for a friend recently diagnosed with breast cancer as she and her family navigate surgery and treatment options; prayers of thanks that Mohammed is home after 3 months of surgery and rehab; for safe travels; for peace; for health; for healing; that my results are ok; end hate and war; for a peaceful and impactful No Kings Protest on 3/28; for peace and strength for all those facing health issues; for the family of Konner Douglas who passed away at age 30; for Isaac as he struggles with his demons; for healing of Debbie and Nadia; for the safety of our military personnel; for Darren’s cancer surgery and details to come together for extending life and relief blockage; for Casey to conceive; for our world; may wisdom, grace and love win out over greed, power, violence and self-serving; help to discover the mystery noise in my apt.; clarity in upcoming big decisions; for family to find vocation and to be able to support their family; for safe travels for my mom and her friend; for peace and more love; for Trixie to become more comfortable in her new home; puppies

## Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
4/1	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00pm	Vinyard Methodist	Pastor Hans
4/2	Good Friday Service	6:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
4/8	Women’s Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Gwenn S. Portia B.
4/8	River of Horns Practice	5:30-6:15pm	Event Center	Kevin Kleindl
4/10	Men’s Bible Study	9:30-10:30am	Caribou Coffee	David Pedersen
4/12	River of Horns Practice	9:45am	Event Center	Kevin Kleindl
4/14	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Jim Schaefer
4/15	Chimes Practice	5:30-6:15pm	Event Center	Linda Remucal
4/15	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
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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.