



April 15th, 2026

Headwaters 5:00-6:00pm
Supper for ALL 6:00-6:30pm

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



Worship 6:30-7:00pm
Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm

Watering Can for the Month of March
Erin's Kids
Youth Ministry at River of Hope

Average Monthly Attendance for March = 68
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

April 12th 2026

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us
Opening Song
Welcome / Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Greet Someone New
*Children's Time

THE WORD

Song to greet the
Reading
John 20:19-31
River of Horns
Sermon
Song of the Day
Prayers
Offering + Singing

The FEAST

*Setting the Table
Invitation to the Meal
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer
Communion + Special
Music/ 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.

John 20:19-31

9 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of April 13-18

Mon. April 13 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Tue. April 14 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
Wed. April 15 Matthew 12:38-42
Thur. April 16 1 Peter 1:8b-12
Fri. April 17 1 Peter 1:13-16
Sat. April 18 Luke 14:12-14



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Blessed Easter, River of Hopeful people!

Here are some words from our Bishop based on this past Sunday's gospel text (Mt 28:1-10):

Matthew tells of fear—the fear of the trembling guards and the women at the tomb. No matter who we are, you and I all carry our own fears about the present and the future.

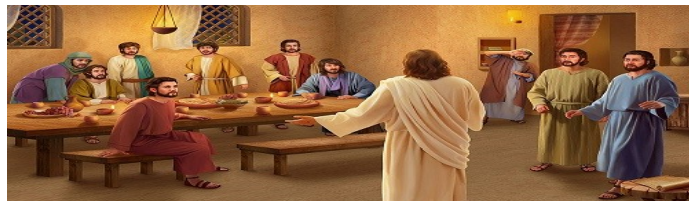
These reactions—fear, confusion,—are not only part of the Easter story long ago. They are real for us today, 2,000 years later.

And yet, in the midst of fear, doubt, and sorrow, the Risen Christ comes. He appears to his friends, tells them not to be afraid, promises to go ahead of them, and he tells them, “Go.”

You do not need to pretend you have it all together. You cannot fix everything that is broken in yourself—or in the world. But God loves this world so much that in Jesus Christ crucified, God bears your brokenness, your sin, your fear, your confusion, your sorrow, and suffers with you. God takes what is broken—even sinners like us—and makes us whole. And in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God makes you and the whole world new.

The promises of Easter continue. The risen Christ goes ahead of you today and still promises to meet you in the most unexpected places of your life!

*Blessed Easter, dear friends.
+ grace and love, joy and peace,
Bishop Dee Pederson*



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela; ; for the folks working to make our government work more cooperatively; for all immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers; for Pope Leo, the Dali Lama, and all faith leaders speaking hopes for peace in the world; for Alissa's friend & family who had twins born at 34 weeks last Sunday, both currently in NICU and one with a heart defect that will need repair; for Judy; for Gwenn's son, Ross who is beginning treatment for stage 3 Glioblastoma brain cancer; for Judy's brother Ted who started his dialysis 3 times a day; for the family and friends of Darlene Machenthun and Harvey Kuchynka who both entered their heavenly home; for niece Michelle; my dad's diagnosis of leukemia

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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
4/15	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Women's Bible
4/15	Worship	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
4/15	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
4/21	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindburg
4/24	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Caribou Coffee	Dave Pederson
4/29	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
4/29	Supper for All	6:00-6:30	Event Center	Men's Bible Study
4/29	Worship	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
4/29	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	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.