



April 29th, 2026

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



SERVED BY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



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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 19th 2026
GATHERING

Music to Prepare us
Opening Song
Welcome
Greeting / Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Greet Someone New
*Children's Time
THE WORD
Song to greet the
Reading
Luke 24:13-25
River Hope Chime Choir
Sermon in Song
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.

Luke 24:13-35

13 Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." 25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Greetings River of Hopeful People!



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I am so excited to have my good friend and partner in Dakota Road music here at worship today. Larry and I have been singing, leading, and writing music together since 1992. Larry Olson grew up on a farm near Madison, MN. He attended South Dakota State University and graduated with a teaching degree in Vocational Agriculture in 1985. Ask him if it is true that he learned to sing harmony while driving a tractor or what herding cattle and getting people to sing have in common.

Larry, his wife Karol Baer, and David Lee Brown, founded Dakota Road Music, a grassroots publishing/performing company in the late eighties. In 1989, Larry wrote “Kyrie Eleison” and “The Spirit Intercedes for Us,” two songs that River of Hope has been singing for a long time. Larry has recorded numerous CDs and written and published hundreds of songs that have been passed to all corners of the U.S. and beyond. We are grateful for his leadership in worship at River of Hope today and for the gift that his songwriting is to the larger church.

Pastor Hans



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of April

- Mon. April 20 1 Peter 1:23-25
- Tue. April 21 1 Peter 2:1-3
- Wed. April 22 John 21:1-14
- Thur. April 23 1 Peter 2:9-12
- Fri. April 24 1 Peter 2:13-17
- Sat. April 25 Luke 15:1-7

LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: of comfort Tim Halstrom and family at the death of his brother Todd; for grandson Beau as he continues his recovery; for Darren Eide and treatment beginning at Mayo to shrink cancer tumors blocking his stomach and liver; for Linda starting treatments for cancer; prayers of joy on the arrival of Eric and Tiffany’s a baby girl, Reese Alivia Hoffman; 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 comfort for the family and friends of Elaine Quale, Darlene Machenthun, and Harvey Kuchynka; for Alissa’s friend & family who had twins born at 34 week; for Judy; for Gwenn’s son, Ross; for Judy’s brother Ted who started dialysis 3 times a day; 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>
4/21	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindburg
4/23	55+ Diners	5:30pm	Brownton Bar & Grill	Ron Johnson
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
5/3	Voices of Hope	9:45am	Event Center	Jim Nelson
5/8	Men’s Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Caribou Coffee	Dave Pederson
5/10	Headwaters Kids Choir	9:45-10:15am	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
5/10	Happy Mothers Day	All Day	Your heart	Mom
5/13	Women’s Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Portia & Gwenn
5/12	Stewardship Mtg.	3:30pm	Google Meet	Andy Evenson

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.