



Headwaters Choir
May 10th
Soloists 9:30am,
Choir 9:45am



Wednesday, May 20
Youth Bible Study
2:45-3:45
Snacks provided



ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 3rd 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 14:1-14
 Voices of Hope Choir
 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.

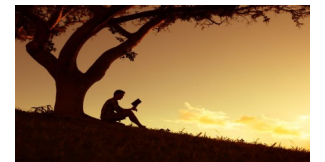
John 14:1-14

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of: May 4-9

Mon. May 4 Acts 7:17-40
 Tue. May 5 Acts 7:44-56
 Wed. May 6 John 8:31-38
 Thur. May 7 Acts 27:1-12
 Fri. May 8 Acts 27:13-38
 Sat. May 9 John 14:27-29



Watering Can for the Month of May
The Reel Hope Project
 Creating videos of kids in foster care who are waiting to be adopted. They use the videos to help find by forever family.



Average Monthly Attendance for March = 93
 1st-3rd Quarter Income = \$269,539
 1st-3rd Quarter Expenditures = \$256,745



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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Greetings River of Hopeful People!



From The Desk of Pastor Hans

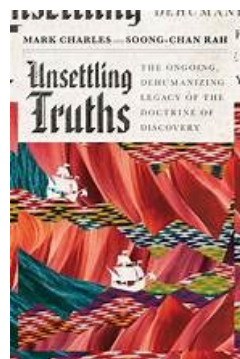
Greetings River of Hopeful people!

Some of you may have seen the poster announcing that indigenous author, Mark Charles, will be at the Event Center on June 28 after worship for a discussion of his book, *Unsettling Truths*. I purchased several copies using a Thrivent grant. Please let me know if you'd like to make any size donation in exchange for a book. This will help cover costs associated with his coming to Hutchinson that weekend.

Mark Charles is an author, activist, and Reformed pastor. He is the son of an American woman of Dutch heritage and a Navajo man. Mark is a founding partner of a national conference for Native students called "Would Jesus Eat Frybread?" Here's a link to a great Ted Talk by Charles titled 'We the People' - the three most misunderstood words in US history: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOKtqY5wY4A>

For any interested, there will be a 4- or 5-week discussion of Charles' book at Dunn Brothers at 1pm Tuesdays in May. The first session will begin on Tuesday, May 5.

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 Linda Cox and Linda Erickson, Hunter Olson's grandma, both recovering at Harmony River; for comfort for the families of Tim Halstrom, Elaine Quale, and Darren Eide and Thomas Hargreaves; for grandson Beau as he continues his recovery; for Gwenn's son, Ross; for Darren Eide; for Linda starting treatments for cancer; for Alissa's friend & family who had twins born at 34 weeks; for Judy; for Judy's brother Ted; for niece Michelle; my dad's diagnosis of leukemia; for my son Thomas who was just laid off and pray for a new line of work; for all the folks living without documentation and are struggling to find work and to take care of their families; for 15-year-old birthday; for Holly; that the escalation in Iran cease and that peace may prevail; for Erin who entered Hospice; for the family of Mona Trebesch as she enters hospice; for brother Phillip as he gets put on the kidney transplant list at Mayo; for the passing of 10 year old Mael; for all battling addiction, including a friend who recently entered rehab.

Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
5/3	Voices of Hope	Worship	Event Center	Jim Nelson
5/8	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Caribou Coffee	Dave Pedersen
5/10	Headwaters Kids Choir	9:45-10:15am	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
5/10	Happy Mothers Day	All Day	Your heart	Mom
5/12	Stewardship Mtg.	3:30-4:30pm	Google Meet	Andy Evenson
5/12	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Jim Schaefer
5/13	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Portia B./ Gwenn S.
5/19	Laundry Love	9am-6pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg
5/22	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Caribou Coffee	Dave Pederson
5/31	Senior Recognition	Worship	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.