



Save the date!
 Vacation Bible School
 August 10-13, 5:00-7:30pm



We are called by Jesus to love God and one another, serving everyone with no strings 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.

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 April = 94
 Jan.-May 2026 Quarter Income = \$139,965.24
 Jan.-May 2026 Quarter Expenditures = \$117,434.07



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
 May 31st 2026**

GATHERING

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

THE WORD

Acts 1:16-14
 Song to greet the Gospel
 Matthew 28:16-20
 Sermon
 Prayers
 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

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 *Kids are invited to help with Worship especially in these spots.

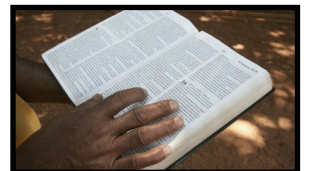
Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of June 1-6

Mon. June 1 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
 Tue. June 2 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
 Wed. June 3 John 14:25-26
 Thur. June 4 2 Peter 2:17-22
 Fri. June 5 Acts 28:1-10
 Sat. June 6 Matthew 9:27-34



Greetings River of Hopeful People!



From The Desk of Pastor Hans

Greeting river of Hopeful People!

Big congrats to the following graduating seniors:

- Jillian Gasser
- Chris Lindstrand
- Elaina Nelson
- Matthew Nelson
- Chase Picha
- Jake Redding
- Andy Shorter

If they have learned only one thing I hope it's that God is with them. Period.

If they take two things with them, a close second is that I hope they know that the church is big enough for all their questions.

Here is a song to remember number one. It's called "Here for You" and written by my friend, Larry Olson and James Willers, a former youth from the youth band Larry led: <https://dakotaroadmusic.com/track/1695335/here-for-you>



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



If you would like a prayer added or taken off the

Prayers for our dear friend Christy who has liver cancer; my nephew's adenoid surgery recovery; for all Veterans; for safety of all travelers; for Merlin who is healing and now taking medication for Atrial Fibrillation (AFib); for the family of my friend Susan, who passed away; for Amber Czech and her family and friends waiting for the justice system; we pray for comfort for Tim Halstrom and family; for grandson Beau as he continues his recovery; for Gwenn's son, Ross; 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 all of the communities affected by the fires, especially the Two Harbors and Brainerd areas; for niece Michelle; for all who are newly married; for my dad's diagnosis of leukemia; for Thomas; for Holly; for peace in Iran; for Erin and Mona in hospice; for brother Phillip; for all battling addiction, including a friend who recently entered rehab; for the women of ELCA; for Sammi dealing with inflammation and pain



Mark Your Calendars!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
5/31	Senior Recognition	Worship	Event Center	Pastor Hans
6/7	New Member Sunday	Worship	Event Center	Pastor Hans
6/11	Cashwise Food Stand	11:00am-6 or 7:00pm	Cashwise	Sue Peters
6/12	Cashwise Food Stand	11:00am- 6 or 7:00pm	Cashwise	Sue Peters
6/13	Cashwise Food Stand	11:00am- 6 or 7:00pm	Cashwise	Sue Peters
6/15	We Go Out Mtg.	11:00-12:30am	18076 668th Ave.	(Darwin MN) / Leslie
6/16	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Washhouse	Jerry Lindberg
6/21-6/26	Camp of the Cross	9:00am	North Dakota	Pastor Hans
6/21	Author, Mark Charles	Lunch 11:45-12:15pm	Presentation 12:30pm	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.