



Farmyard Faith VBS
Aug. 10-13, 5:00-7:30pm
Vineyard Methodist Church



Watering Can for the Month of August
ELCA World Hunger

Nearly 1 in 10 people in our world are hungry. As members of ELCA we are called to respond.

Average Monthly Attendance for July=70
Jan.-June2026 Income = \$168,973.04
Jan.-June2026 Expenditures = \$158,060.65



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
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2th, 2026

GATHERING

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

THE WORD

Isaiah 55:1-5
Song to Greet the Gospel
Matthew 14:13-14
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

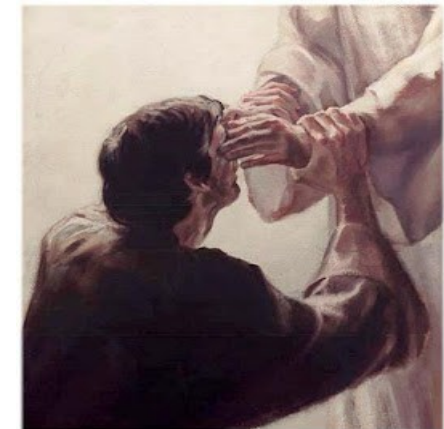
What is our Purpose
Milestones
Final Blessing
*Sending Song
Music to Send You Out

**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 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.

Matthew 13:31-33

13 Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of August3-8

Mon. Aug 3 Romans 1:8-15
Tue. Aug 4 Acts 2:37-47
Wed. Aug 5 Matthew 15:32-39
Thur. Aug 6 Acts 17:10-15
Fri. Aug 7 Acts 18:24-28
Sat. Aug. 8 Matthew 16:1-4

Greetings River of Hopeful People!



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So good to have our youth home safely after their mission trip to Omaha. If you were not in worship this past Sunday, you can hear them talk a bit about their trip 1 hour and 11 minutes into worship here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rTDifxCVYQ&t=2162s>

To give you a little better understanding what they did, Sue Peters wrote up the following outstanding, detailed summary included as an insert in today's bulletin.

I will be gone for a few days this week camping with my family. In the event of a pastoral emergency, Linda Pedersen will be available from Tuesday, August 4 to Friday, August 7. Her cell is: 507-430-2046



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

Prayers: for the family of my Uncle Terry whose funeral was last week; for the family of Wilson Maiers who passed away last week, she was 34; for our parents as they adjust to separate living and uncertainty of the next steps in medical journey; for brother Vern as he begins his journey with cancer treatment; for Matthew to remind him he is loved; for Eric Bangert, for Heather Goodrich; for Grandpa Willie; for Amy Richardson for Brother Phillip back at Mayo; for Beau; for Alissa’s friend & family who had twins born at 34 weeks; for continued improvement of Sammi’s inflammation and good management of Uveitis; for Aggie; for our granddaughter Liz who is struggling with the relationship with her Dad; for Merlin; for a healthy and safe pregnancy for Maddie; for Lindsay Graham's family; for Ukraine, Iran and Venezuela; for all affected by the fires.



Mark Your Calendars!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
8/3	Gathering Table Mtg	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Rachel Sterns
8/10-13	Farmyard Faith VBS	5:00-7:30pm	Vineyard Methodist	Katie Weisenberger
8/10	ROH Golf Outing	11:00am	Oakdale Golf Course	Kay and Tim H.
8/18	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg
8/23	Worship at the River	10:30-11:30am	West Masonic Park	Jim / Pastor Hans
8/23	Potluck	11:30am	West Masonic Park	Gwenn S. / Rachel S.
9/8	Parish Personnel Mtg.	2:00-3:00pm	Event Center	Angie B.
9/9	Women’s Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Portia / Gwenn
9/11	Men’s Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Jim Schaefer

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.