



Confirmation Family Meeting
September 2nd, 7:00-7:45pm

1st Headwaters / Confirmation
September 9th, 5:00-6:00



Supper for All 6:00-6:30

(Food Provided by the Gathering Table Sloppy Joes)

Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm

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.-July 2026 Income = \$196,365.79
Jan.-July 2026 Expenditures = \$192,759.07



SCAN ME
Give Now: Watering Can



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 30th,
2026

GATHERING

Music to Prepare us
Opening Song
Welcome
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Greet Someone New

*Children's Time

THE WORD

Romans 12:9-21
Song to Greet the Gospel
Matthew 16:24-26
Sermon

Song of the Day
Prayer Song
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.

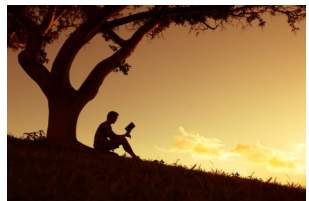
Matthew 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus went to work on his disciples. "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead, You're not in the drivers seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. 25 Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to find yourself, your true self. 26 What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of Aug. 31-Sept.5

Mon. Aug. 31 Revelation 3:1-6
Tue. Sept. 1 Revelation 3:7-13
Wed. Sept. 2 Matthew 12:22-32
Thur. Sept. 3 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Fri. Sept. 4 Romans 10:15b-21
Sat. Sept. 5 Matthew 23:29-36



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Saying goodbye to you is hard. This community is truly a wonderful place. If you have not yet seen a letter announcing my transition to Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN you can find a copy on the connect table as you leave the Event Center. We are going to have root beer floats after worship on my last Sunday, September 20th. Jim suggested that we might have roll out both pianos again that day. My prayer for you while I’ve been here in Hutchinson will remain after I go “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love” (Eph. 3:17)



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers: for continued healing for Sue Peters after surgery; for healing and comfort for Jim, Susie Nelson’s dad, in his ongoing struggle with prostate cancer and sepsis; for Russ Borgendale; for Beau; for Alissa’s friend & family who had twins born at 34 weeks; extra prayers for love and strength for all students and families returning to school; for brother Vern in his cancer journey; for those being flooded, their homes burning, or frightened of being deported.



Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
9/1	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Jim Schaefer
9/2	Confirmation Family Mtg.	7:00-7:45pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
9/8	Parish Personnel Mtg.	2:00-3:00pm	Event Center	Angie Bedard
9/9	Women’s Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Portia / Gwenn
9/9	Headwaters / Meal	5:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
9/9	Worship Service	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
9/9	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Pastor Hans
9/11	Men’s Bible Study	9:00-10:00am	10806 Sunset DR Brownton MN 55312	Dave Pedersen
9/14	We Go Out Mtg.	11:00am-12:00	Cashwise Caribou	Kay Halstrom

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.