



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



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 9th, 2026

GATHERING

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

THE WORD

Song to Greet the Gospel
Matthew 14:22-33
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.

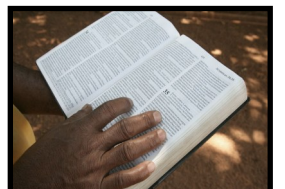
Matthew 14:22-33

22 [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of August 10-15

Mon. Aug 10 2 Peter 2:4-10
Tue. Aug 11 Romans 9:14-29
Wed. Aug 12 Matthew 8:23-27
Thur. Aug 13 Revelation 15:1-4
Fri. Aug 14 Acts 14:19-28
Sat. Aug 15 Matthew 14:34-36



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This Sunday, August 9 we are grateful to have the SW MN Synod youth band leading worship. Two of its members, Andy Shorter and Charlie Bortem, have graduated and are headed off to college. If you are able, please make sure to wish them well.

Pastor Hans



OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND POTLUCK
AUGUST 23RD
MASONIC WEST RIVER PARK
1003 LES KOUBA PARKWAY NW



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

Prayers: for Russ Borgendale recovering at the hospital after a fall; 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 Ukraine, Iran and Venezuela; for all affected by the fires; prayers of comfort for the family of John who passed away suddenly last week; for a family grieving a special pet; for the family of Russ Blue who passed away last week; for Loraina’s last month of pregnancy, for an easy labor and delivery; for healing for Renee recovering from surgery; prayer of thanks and celebration of Ruth Larson’s Birthday last Sunday.



Mark Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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.