



Confirmands Meeting
September 23rd, 7:00-7:45pm

Headwaters
September 23rd, 5:00-6:00

Supper for All 6:00-6:30
(Food Provided by Parish Personnel)

Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm

**Watering Can for the Month of
September**

Lutheran World Relief
**Working with partners around the world to end
poverty, injustice and human suffering.**

Average Monthly Attendance for August=65
Jan.-Present Income = \$224,606.90
Jan.- Present Expenditures = \$217,817.01



Give Now: Watering Can



Give Now: River of Hope

Simply Giving:

If anyone would like to begin or adjust their
electronic giving, please contact treasurer
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
**September 20th,
2026**

GATHERING

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

THE WORD

Song to greet the
Reading
Jonah 3:10-4:11
Sermon
Voices of Hope Choir
Creed Song
Prayers of the People
Offering and 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.

Jonah 3:10-4:11

10 When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

4:1 But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. 3 And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" 5 Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. 6 The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." 10 Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"

Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Pastor Hans challenged us to pick out a verse (or even a chapter) of scripture that reminds us during uncertain times who God is. He also invited us to make it part of our lives by reading it on a mirror or on a computer or somewhere where you'll see it everyday. This space will be used to share yours.

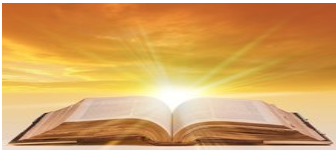
Please email your verse to lisa@riverofhopehutchinson.org.
This week we hear from Emma Hartman:

*My verse is Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
I like this verse because it reminds me that God is always with us.*

*I believe that God loves me just the way I am.
I believe that Jesus teaches us how to love and serve one another. I know that even when I mess up, Jesus forgives me because he said he would.
God created all of us with our own gifts. We should share those gifts with each other.*

Daily Bible Readings - For the week of Sept.21-26

- Mon. Sept.21 Romans 16:1-6
- Tue. Sept.22 Romans 16:17-20
- Wed. Sept.23 Matthew 18:1-5
- Thur. Sept.24 James 4:11-16
- Fri. Sept.25 Acts 13:32-41
- Sat. Sept.26 Mark 11:27-33



Supply preachers on the horizon:
Sept 27 Pastor Linda Pedersen
Oct 4 and 11 Pastor Josh Nelson
Oct 18 Pastor Kerri Meyer
Oct 25 Pastor Linda Pedersen
(Confirmation Sunday)



LIFT UP IN PRAYER



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

Prayers for everyone fighting depression no matter what level; for the family of Sutton Jun-kermeier who passed away recently at the age of 27; for the family of Carmen Hamlow whose Aunt Betty who passed away last Saturday; for Christine and Chris Schmit after Chris' stroke; for comfort and support to help Carol Flessland as she receives hospice care; for friend Becky whose husband Rod passed away unexpectedly; for the families of Mabel Nelson and Dan Dohse; for Mary Jane Nielsen; for Russ Borgendale; for healing and com-fort for Jim, Susie Nelson's dad, in his ongoing struggle with prostate cancer and sepsis; for Beau; for Alissa's friend & family who had twins born at 34 weeks; for Hans and Heidi, con-tinue to bless their lives; for Good Shepard Lutheran Church in PA, as they begin a new journey in their new location.



Mark Your Calendars!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
9/20	Hans' Last Worship Pot-luck/Rootbeer Floats	10:30am	Event Center	Staff
9/23	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
9/23	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Women's Bible Study
9/23	Worship Service	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
9/23	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Angie Elton
9/23	Confirmation/Meeting	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Jim N. / Linda P.
9/25	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Cash Wise Coffee	Dave Pedersen
9/28	Pizza/Movie "The Samari-tans"	5:30pm-7:30pm	Event Center	New Journey UCC

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