Youth



Confirmands Meeting
October 20, 6:30-7:30pm

Headwaters
October 21, 5:00-6:00

Supper for All 6:00-6:30

(Schumann's, Elton's, Wendland's, Evenson's)

Confirmation 7:00-8:00pm

Watering Can for the Month of October
Terebinth Refuge

A shelter for hope and healing



SCAN ME

Give Now: Watering Can

Average Monthly Attendance for September=99
Jan.-Present Income = $224,606.90
Jan.– Present Expenditures = $217,817.01

SCAN ME

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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River of HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 11th, 2026

GATHERING
Music to Prepare us
Gathering Song
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Greeting
Kyrie / This is the Feast
Prayer of the Day
Greet Someone New
*Children's Time

THE WORD
Philippians 4:1-9
Song to greet the Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14
Sermon
Song of the Day
Prayers of the People
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 22:1-14

1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 "The kingdom
of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for
his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the
wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other
slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have
prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been
slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'
5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to
his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and
killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed
those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves,
'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go
therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the
wedding banquet.' 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and
gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall
was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man
there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him,
'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was
speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand
and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are
chosen."

Greetings River of Hopeful People!

Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

"A passage Kathy and I liked, and she used at the beginning of each WELCA meeting as well as other meetings."

Daryl L. Bergs

Psalm 25:16-21

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble and forgive all my sins. Consider how many foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. Oh, guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness preserve me for I wait for you.

"I was a little depressed and opened the Bible to Psalms, and I found it a comforting prayer. I like going back to it often."

Jerry Lindberg



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of Oct.

Mon. Oct. 12 Jude 17-25
Tue. Oct. 13 Philippians 3:13—4:1
Wed. Oct. 14 John 6:25-35
Thur. Oct. 15 3 John 9-12
Fri. Oct. 16 1 Peter 5:1-5
Sat. Oct. 17 Matthew 14:1-12



Supply preachers on the horizon:

Oct. 11 Pastor Josh Nelson
Oct. 18 Pastor Kerri Meyer
Oct. 25 Pastor Linda Pedersen
(Confirmation Sunday)
Nov. 1 Pastor Josh Nelson

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.

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 sister-in-law Margie who is entering Hospice; for Carmen's sister Joyce who had knee surgery; for caretakers who forget to take care of themselves; for Christine and Chris Schmit after Chris' stroke; for the family of Carol Flessland upon her death; 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 comfort for Jim, Susie Nelson's dad, in his ongoing struggle with prostate cancer and sepsis; for Beau; for Hans and Heidi, continue to bless their lives; the family of Mary Richardson, for Roxanne's husband Duane who is going through some heart health issues; all school districts facing financial hardships and political distractions from the charge of educating children; for a routine shoulder replacement surgery recovery for my mom; for those traveling; for the family of Mark Larsen who passed away; for a friend dealing with breast cancer; for Christine; and healing for Brother Phillip; for baby Audelia who has meningitis; for Palestine, our siblings in Christ in the West Bank and Gaza, may our leaders be peacemakers.

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
10/11	Constitution Voting	11:30am	After Worship	Linda P. / Ruth H.
10/11	Music and Mingle	6:00-7:30pm	Archive 101	Jim Nelsen
10/12	Gathering Table Mtg.	9:00-10:00am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
10/14	Women's Bible Study	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
10/20	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg
10/20	Confirmands Mtg.	6:30-7:30pm	Event Center	Linda Pedersen
10/21	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Karie Weisenberger
10/21	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Family Group
10/21	Worship Service	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
10/21	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Angie Alton
10/23	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Cashwise Caribou	Dave Pedersen
10/25	Confirmation Sunday	Worship	Event Center	Linda Pedersen

The River Table is looking for a: Transition Team (3mo) A Call Committee (1yr) New River Table Members to replace outgoing members (2yr commitment)