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

Laundry Love 52 families served, $900.00

Average Monthly Attendance for September=99

Jan.-Present Income = $224,606.90

Jan.– Present Expenditures = $217,817.01



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Give Now: Watering Can

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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 18th, 2026

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

THE WORD
Exodus 33:12-23
Song to greet the Gospel
Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon
Song of the Day
Prayers of the People
Baptism of
Reese Alivia Hoffman
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 22:15-22

15 The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus]
in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to
him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we
know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God
in accordance with truth, and show deference to no
one, for you do not regard people with partiality.
17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay
taxes to Caesar or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you
hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to
them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" 21 They
answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give
therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and
to God the things that are God's." 22 When they
heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and
went away.

Greetings River of Hopeful People!

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist in its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

The importance of love is emphasized in **1Corninthians 13:13** *And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.*

"This favorite verse has hung on my wall for 19 years. It has been a favorite for many years-since ninth grade, when I used the verse in an essay defining love for my atheist English Teacher."

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patients, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law against such things.

"This is my second favorite scripture passage. Again, emphasizing the importance of love. It lives in my heart and spirit as I recall it daily for guidance. It was embedded in my being-having used it as the text to teach Russian teachers at an English Language camp on a mission trip 15 years ago."

Boni Schanil



Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Oct. 19 Daniel 3:1-18
Tue. Oct. 20 Daniel 3:19-30
Wed. Oct. 21 Daniel 6:1-28
Thur. Oct. 22 Numbers 5:5-10
Fri. Oct. 23 Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Sat. Oct. 24 Proverbs 24:23-34



Supply preachers on the horizon:

Oct. 18 Pastor Kerri Meyer
Oct. 25 Pastor Linda Pedersen (Confirmation Sunday)
Nov. 1 Pastor Josh Nelson
Nov. 8 Pastor Christian Muellerlelie

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; the family of Mary Richardson, for Roxanne's husband Duane who is going through some heart health issues; 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; bless the Music and Mingle band and all who attend; for Baby Reese and her baptism; for August short on Oxygen; for Sarah, Christian and family on the sudden loss of their son Simon; for Cody as he continues to strive for sobriety; for Todd after suffering a stroke.

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
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
10/26-30	Carpet Cleaning	8:00am-3:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
10/28	Trick or Treat / Food Shelf		Event Center	
11/11	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11:00am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
11/11	Music and Mingle	6:00-7:30pm	Archive 101	Jim Nelson

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