Youth



Headwaters
November 4, 5:00-6:00pm

Supper for All 6:00-6:30pm
(Food Provided by River Table, Chili Cook Off)

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 25, 2026

GATHERING
Music to Prepare us
Gathering Song
Welcome / Greeting
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Great Somone New
*Children's Time

THE WORD
Confirmation Faith Statements
Sermon
Song of the Day
Matthew 21:33-46
Sermon
Song of the Day
Prayers of the World
Affirmation of Baptism
Profession of Faith
Offering + Singing

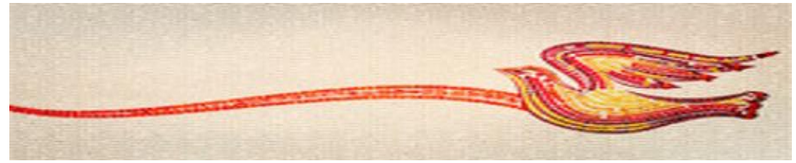
The FEAST
*Setting the Table
Invitation to the Meal
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer
Communion + Singing
Blessing

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.

Confirmation Sunday



Affirmation of Baptism
Today we Honor the Confirmation Class of 2026

Betsy Abigail Hansen
Bible Verse = Joshua 1:9 *I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Sam Merril Hartwig
Bible Verse = John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.*

Hunter Nicholas Olson
Bible Verse = Hebrews 13:5 *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, for he (Jesus) has said, I will not leave nor forsake you.*

Easton Scott Picha
Bible Verse = Psalm 18:6 *In my distress I call upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.*

Greetings River of Hopeful People

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But which is perfect has come, then which part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For we now see in a mirror, dimly, but face to face. Now I know in part, but then shall I know just as I am known. And now abide faith, hope, love these three; but the greatest of these is love.

"This Bible passage has been my lifeline over the years. It has taught me that God is always walking with me at all times. When I have doubts of God's love; this passage brings me back on track. Some days will be hard. Some days will be easy. As long as we remember to have Faith, Hope and Love, we can get through anything. God Loves US!! NO MATTER WHAT!!"

Phyllis Lindstrand

(Happy Birthday Phyllis 😊)



Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Oct. 26 James 2:8-13
Tue. Oct. 27 James 2:14-26
Wed. Oct. 28 Matthew 19:16-22
Thur. Oct. 29 Romans 2:17-29
Fri. Oct. 30 2 Peter 2:1-3
Sat. Oct. 31 Matthew 23:13-28



Supply preachers on the horizon:

Nov. 1 Josh Nelson
Nov. 8 Christian Muellerlelie
Nov. 15 Elizabeth Becker
Nov. 22 Josh Nelson
Nov. 29 TBD

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.

For the family of Sutton Junkermeier 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 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 Beau; 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 a friend dealing with breast cancer; for Sara, 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; for family and friends in California who are affected by fires; Thanks be to God for healing and healthcare providers for August.

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
10/26-30	Carpet Cleaning	8:30am-3:30pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
10/27	Transition Team Mtg.	6:30-7:30pm	Dunn Brothers	Jim Nelson
10/28	Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf	4:30pm Pizza to Follow	24 Grove St. NW	Angie Elton
11/4	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
11/4	Supper for ALL	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	River Table
11/4	Worship	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
11/4	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Angie Alton
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
11/13	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Cashwise Caribou	Dave Pedersen
11/15	Riverpalooza	Worship	Event Center	Jim N./Lisa T.
11/17	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg

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