Youth



Confirmands Meeting
October 7, 7:00-7:45pm

Headwaters
October 7, 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 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 4th, 2026

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

THE WORD
Isaiah 5:1-7
Song to greet the Gospel
Matthew 21:33-46
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 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] 33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner
who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in
it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went
away. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the
tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves
and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent
other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the
same way. 37 Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will
respect my son.' 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to
themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his
inheritance.' 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard,
and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what
will he do to those tenants?" 41 They said to him, "He will put those
wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other
tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."
42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?
43 "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from
you and given to a people that produces its fruits. 44 The one who
falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone
on whom it falls."
45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables,
they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to
arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him
as a prophet.

Greetings River of Hopeful People!



Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own Understanding, but it is a gift from God.

This has always been reassuring to me. I don't have to do anything to be saved. God has given me this gift freely and continues to do so every day. I will do my best to live out the life that God has given me and to share His love with others. I know I will make mistakes, but God Loves me no matter what, and He forgives me every time. I try to do the same.

Katie Weiesenberger



Daily Bible Readings - For the week of Oct.

Mon.	Oct. 5	1 Peter 2:4-10
Tue.	Oct. 6	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wed.	Oct. 7	John 11:45-57
Thur.	Oct. 8	1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Fri.	Oct. 9	James 4:4-10
Sat.	Oct. 10	Mark 2:18-22



Supply preachers on the horizon:

Oct 4 and 11 Pastor Josh Nelson

Oct 18 Pastor Kerri Meyer

Oct 25 Pastor Linda Pedersen

(Confirmation Sunday)

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 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 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
10/6	River Table Mtg.	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Jim Schaefer
10/6	Faith Formation Table Mtg.	6:30-7:30pm	Event Center	Kris Hartman
10/7	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
10/7	Supper for All	6:00-6:30pm	Event Center	Parish Personnel
10/7	Worship Service	6:30-7:30pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
10/7	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Anjie Alton
10/7	Confirmands Mtg.	7:00-7:45pm	Event Center	Jim N / Linda P.
10/9	Men's Bible Study	9:00-10:30am	Cashwise Caribou	Dave Pederson
10/11	Constitution Voting	11:30am	After Worship	Staff
10/11	Music and Mingle	6:00-7:30pm	Archive 101	Jim Nelsen
10/14	Women's Bible Study	9:30-10:30am	Event Center	Gwenn Smeby
10/14	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg

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