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

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

Confirmation, 7:00-8:00pm

Watering Can for the Month of November
Makoce Ikikcupi
Reparative Dakota Land Recovery



SCAN ME
Give Now: Watering Can

Average Monthly Attendance for October=90
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

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026

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

THE WORD
Revelation 7:9-17
Music to Welcome the Gospel
Matthew 23:1-12
Sermon
All Saints Day Litany
Candle Lighting / Song
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.*

Matthew 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and
after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to
speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for
in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you."

Greetings River of Hopeful People

Matthew 11:28

"Come to Me, all of you who are tired and are carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."

During one of the lowest points of my life, I asked my pastor a single, desperate question: "Will God give me more than I can handle?" His answer surprised me. He said he didn't know, but he was certain of two things: God would walk beside me, and he already placed people in my life to help me through.

Later that day, I walked downtown and wandered into a local gift shop. The first thing I saw was a framed photo featuring Matthew 11:28. I took it home with me. That was 35 years ago, and to this day, I still lean on that promise.

-Kay Halstrom



Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Nov. 2 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tue. Nov. 3 Acts 13:1-12
Wed. Nov. 4 Matthew 15:1-9
Thur. Nov. 5 Revelation 8:6—9:12
Fri. Nov. 6 Revelation 9:13-21
Sat. Nov. 7 Matthew 24:1-14



Supply preachers on the horizon:

Nov. 8 Pastor Christian Muellerlelie
Nov. 15 Pastor Elizabeth Becker
Nov. 22 Pastor Josh Nelson
Nov. 29 TBD
Dec. 6 Pastor Josh Nelson
Dec. 13 Pastor Elizabeth Becker

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 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 my parents facing uncertainty of housing and care needed; for strength and resolve as we navigate great loss; our daughter-in-law's mom Deb who suffered a stroke and is in the hospital undergoing testing; for Boni and Jerome as they wait placement for him; for Jared who is waiting for a kidney donor; for the family of Larry Ide upon his death; for brother Vern and Kari for her devotion to her dad in his journey with cancer.

Mark Your Calendars!

Date	Activity	Time	Location	Contact
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/Potluck	Worship	Event Center	Jim N./Lisa T.
11/17	Laundry Love	9:00am-6:00pm	Royal Wash House	Jerry Lindberg
11/18	Headwaters	5:00-6:00pm	Event Center	Katie Weisenberger
11/18	Supper for All	6:00-6:60pm	Event Center	Vision Table
11/18	Worship	6:30-7:00pm	Event Center	Jim Nelson
11/18	Confirmation	7:00-8:00pm	Event Center	Angie Elton

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