



LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 11, 2018

***Our purpose as a church (it's why we exist):
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.***

***Living Principles: (how we live together + make decisions)
(learner)***

and we are not.

Learned to grow together as disciples: to forgive, to teach, to love.

Be inspired by the Holy Spirit to take risks.

Seek God's justice.

Serve with no strings attached.

Invite and welcome through loving acceptance.

Be where you are.



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eful People,

season of Lent according to the church calendar. It's when we begin the 40-day journey for what is often called "The Passion of Christ." When Jesus was deserted by his friends, tried in a rigged court, and hung on a cross. It's the time in the church calendar when we remember that Jesus meets us in the shadow of the cross. Jesus meets us where we are: on the road, when everything has fallen apart, when we're sitting in the shadow of the cross. Lent was our life. I love Lent because this is our theology as Lutherans. "Theology of the cross." Instead of crying out "Victory is mine!" at every turn, we cry out "The savior of the world meets us in our deep brokenness, when we're most vulnerable. When we've come undone.

That we will collect items to share with those whose lives are most vulnerable, those who live without consistent shelter and are largely unseen or ignored by us. (See the Weekly River News.) We are excited to partner with Jeff Schmidt and to receive gifts to support this ministry to those on the margins. This is what Jesus calls us to do: knowingly and willingly walk into the shadow of the cross and to meet others there; and to show them love in some impossible or simple way.

G and PRAISE to Jesus Christ:

s faithful service to River of Hope as Office Administrator and for God's continued blessing in her life
n's sister Janet, who is a pancreatic cancer survivor •all visitors worshipping at River of Hope •our joy
am Shenandoah as they lead us in worship in March

and give your GUIDANCE, Holy Spirit:

ience •all those who are hungry, hurt or cold •Ryan Goff & Charlotte Koenig •for all those who struggle
church •for Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff •for Confirmation students & their mentors •for Eli
Wabasha •for visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a f

me to be who you have made me to be:

matter how tempting it is to deny it so I can just blend in •a reflection of your love for all

Prayers:

health, faith, happiness & love •Tammy Nygaard, good health & financially stable •Family Uendoza •
other-in-law. He is now cancer free. Please pray for my Aunt Jackie & Uncle Whitey as they have bot
cancer •for friend who shot himself in suicide attempt & a healthy baby •may it be a good year in our
thquake in Mexico have peace & well-being •for finances of new apartment deposits & van being fixe
for finding a new job with good pay & benefits. I'm in need of good things to come my way •for the
bless them •for my mother, father & brother •that my court hearing goes well & that I'll be able to p
for Jodi C. •for the family of Emmanuel Lopez to be with the right people •Aunt Rita & Uncle Charlie v
doing well •for all the Laundry Love helpers •that everything in our probate court goes well •for sons
and Jose & my Julia •for my son in Missouri. He needs to succeed in his baseball profession. This is his
for his Ranger's opportunity as a professional player •for my mother, father & sister who have cancer
0 home •for my husband Jose Martinez to find a job •God will lead me where I'm supposed to be in
call to a mission church in Michigan •for my brother's health

RELATIONSHIP, BODIES, MINDS, HEART AND SPIRITS:

dy Koenig; Kyle Merkins; Darrell Schwetze - friend of Scott Gross-Sand; Linda Cox; Sophia Muir - Ka
ancy Bruhn - friend of Linda Cox; Truman - grandson of Dale & Protia Brandsoy; Judy Nelson - Jim
nd of many at River of Hope; Andrew, Caitlin & Baby Paulsen; Robin Aanden - friend of Bob Klasse
trauma & military service members who are recovering from PTSD; Donna Hageman; Joyce - gran
plansch; Roger Stearns; brother-in-law - Rita Pettit; Pat Ziemer; Heather Goodrich; Sammy Maylan
nd of Heather Goodrich; Connie - Bo Young's aunt; for aging parents & health challenges - keep the
healing arms; prayers of healing, faith & fight to those suffering from terminal illness; Karlo Schultz -
a friend to many at River of Hope; Anita Weitzman; Ryan- son of friend - Renee Kotlarz; Jennifer
; Jay Werner & JoAnn - friends of Tillmanns; Mavis Muckala- Jennifer Hansen's mom; Antonio, Nic
f Shorters; Carter Renner; Holly - friend of Hausers; Ronda Matthias - friend of Remucals; Grant
Mike Gabrielson, Charles, Gary & Julianne - cousin, friends, brother & sister-in-law of Ron & Susan
f Lindbergs; Grandma Cookie & Carol Barrick - grandma & mom of Stacy Vilt; family & friends of Su
Dad Richard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; Mark, Mom & Liz - brother, mom & friend o
Kropps; Grandpa Norm & Tim - grandpa & uncle of Britt and Chad; for those battling eating dis
Kempfers - Sue Gustafson, Danielle's grandpa George, Marissa, Roger, Kellen Summers, Nic, Liz;
nd - brother in law Gary, Uncle Chuck S., daughter Nikki, son Jason, brother Philip, brother in law
andt - husband Gene, Rob Vos, Velma Brandt, Kathleen, Grace, Matthew; Josh Benson - Shirley C
r with chronic pain

Connect Table or with Aloise Hauge at 320-587-0369 or ahaug@hutchtel.net

55+ Diners: Wed. Mar. 21, 5:30 pm, Squeaky's. Sign up at Connect Table or with Aloise Hauge at 320-587-0369 or ahaug@hutchtel.net

Voices of Hope, our pop up choir, will sing Mar. 18 & Apr. 22. All are welcome! Come at 9:45 am that day for practice.

Women of Hope: Wed. Apr. 4, 9:30 am, Andy Koenig's home, 885 Otter St. SW, Hutchinson

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Feb. 21, 9 am, Dunn Bros. Contact Dave Pedersen, 320-328-9911, dlpeders@msn.com

Table Updates [Tables are groups of people meeting around things they have passion to do for the purpose of River of Hope's going out to transform lives through Jesus Christ. Would you like to be part of one? You are invited. We need you.]

Parish Personnel: Mon. Feb. 12, 3 pm

Financial Stewardship: Wed. Mar. 21, 6 pm, Sue Benson's home sson@hutchtel.net

Vision Table: Next date TBA

River Table: Mon. Mar. 12, 6 pm, McCor-micks

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g to River of Hope:

ce: 74

ng: \$744.00
\$13.19
\$2,090.00

attendance 70.5

er of Hope's 4th Quarter
at the Connect Table.

Disciple

at continuing education
ugh Wed. Mar. 14.

*people, Our gratitude for
wedding celebration only
s we reflect back on that
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ving parts come together.
re grateful for your love &
ew life we share together
ank you for sharing your
our love. We can't do it
anks for all the blessings
i. John & Laura.*

ing Lenten Challenge: We
items to support Jeff
ch Operation Hope. Please
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mal socks, new women's
men's boxers, ChapStick,
sable razors, hair brushes,
tissue packages, tampons,
rs/cases, small packs of
rs, large bars of soap &
er, shaving cream. Cash
up welcome. You can

Financial Offering In addition to your Simply Giving or putting money in the plate (thank you!) consider these other ways to give back during worship:

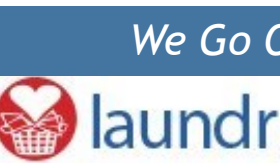
Watering can - collects quarters (or any other kind of money) for Laundry Love

Backpack - Chef Boyardee cups for Common Cup Backpack Program

Simply Giving To sign up or update your info, contact Sue Benson at 320-587-2907 or sbenison@hutchtel.net, or go online to riverofhopehutchinson.org & click "give". New paper forms are on the Connect Table.

Please consider using your bank account rather than a credit card when signing up. It saves us from having to pay monthly fees to use the credit card.

married couples of all ages
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0993 with questions. Learn
GodLovesMarriage.org
Peter & Phyllis
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**Laundry Love is the p
Out!"** opportunity to put
the 3rd Tues. of every
time is March 20. We're
Vineyard United Methodis
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people per shift, 9:00-r
3:30-6:30. Find the SignU
our Facebook group or co
son at 320-40
alleng747@hotmail.com.

In February, Laundry Lov
lies, of which 16 were
spent. Thank you to all of
donate!

Starfish Tribe is an outrea
of Hope. Our focus is
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facing extreme challenges
ety of ways for you to get
We sell River of Hope Art &
have a jar to collect "Cha
& an online gift store com
make donations with ch
River of Hope, earmarked
Watch our page at www.
Most of all, keep us in y
have big goals for 2018,
we'll get there!

**Jim Nelson sing-a-l
+Thur. Mar. 15, 2:30 pm
+Thur. Mar. 22, 10
Might you be able to assis
getting to the place wher
help them find the music
or pass out rhythm instrum
Jim at 320-552-9734 with
just show up & help!**

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March/April 2018					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Parish Personnel 3 pm River Table 6 pm, McCormick's	13	14	15 Sing-a-long 2:30 pm Harmony River	16	17
19 Staff Meeting noon	20 Laundry Love	21 Men's Bible Study 9 am 55+ Diners 5:30 pm Squeaky's Financial Stewardship 6 pm	22 Sing-a-long 10 am Woodstone	23	24
26 Staff Meeting noon	27 Beer & Hymns 6 pm	28	29 Sing-a-long 10 am Woodstone Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm, Event Center	30 Good Friday Worship 7 pm Vineyard Methodist Church	31
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