



LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 4, 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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River Condition

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 that Jesus meets us in the shadow of the cross. Jesus meets us when we are on the road, when everything has fallen apart, when we're sitting in the shadow of the cross. 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.

for the victims, families & friends of the Florida school shooting •for every place where there is war,
erto Rico

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
d for Graydon's miraculous recovery •all visitors worshipping at River of Hope •our journey as River of
n as they lead us in worship in March

and give your GUIDANCE, Holy Spirit:

t to stir up a new Office Administrator for River of Hope •help me have patience •all those who are h
Charlotte Koenig •for all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church •for Bishop Jon A
confirmation students & their mentors •for Eliza Johnson on her internship in Wabasha •for visitors to
stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community

me to serve:

s you did! •others with compassion & love •those who need me •my kids, even when they frustrate m
meet •others •my neighbors in whatever way is needed •your call for justice in the world •by believ
ng & share generously with others

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
r 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
all to a mission church in Michigan •for my brother's health

RELATIONSHIP, BODIES, MINDS, HEART AND SPIRITS:

dy Koenig; Darrell Schwetze - friend of Scott Gross-Sand; Linda Cox; Sophia Muir - Katie Weisenber
end of Linda Cox; Truman - grandson of Dale & Protia Brandsoy; Judy Nelson - Jim Nelson's mom; E
River of Hope; Andrew, Caitlin & Baby Paulsen; Robin Aanden - friend of Bob Klassen; Nyssa John
y service members who are recovering from PTSD; Donna Hageman; Joyce - grandma of Krafts; B
earns; brother-in-law - Rita Pettit; Pat Ziemer; Heather Goodrich; Sammy Mayland; Kirsty McKrac
; Connie - Bo Young's aunt; for aging parents & health challenges - keep the old & the young in you
of healing, faith & fight to those suffering from terminal illness; Karlo Schultz - Kristi Morris' dad; Ja
ick Kosek - a friend to many at River of Hope; Anita Weitzman; Ryan- son of friend - Renee Kotlarz
hel Stearns; Jay Werner & JoAnn - friends of Tillmanns; Mavis Muckala- Jennifer Hansen's mom; An
y & friends of Shorters; Carter Renner; Holly - friend of Hausers; Kyle Merkins; Ronda Matthias - fri
ng; newborn Luna, Nate, Mike Gabrielson, Charles, Gary & Julianne- cousin, friends, brother & sis
son; Laurie & Mike - friends of Lindbergs; Grandma Cookie & Carol Barrick - grandma & mom of Sta
ers - Flick family, Kelly Jo, Dad Richard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; Mark, Mom & L
Nan Crary; Jan Searle - friend of Kropps; Grandpa Norm & Tim - grandpa & uncle of Britt and Chad;
isorders; friends and family of the Kempfers - Sue Gustafson, Danielle's grandpa George, Marissa,
z; friends & family of Phyllis Lindstrand - brother in law Gary, Uncle Chuck S., daughter Nikki, son



Band: Fri.
The Buffalo
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Connect Table.

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

Apply at GouLovesMarriage.com
Peter & Phyllis
mcmahonp@comcast.net

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Office Administrator for
Word of mouth has served
a good fit for this role.
Will you? *15 hours a week*
part-time office. Must be able
to use a computer and social media.
Laura 320-583-8005 or
hopehutchinson.org or
320-234-6399 or
com

g to River of Hope:

nce: 71
ng: \$550.00
\$65.46
\$1,672.50

attendance 70.5

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

Disciple

people, Our gratitude for
wedding celebration only
s we reflect back on that
teful for your helping to
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
. John & Laura.

ing Lenten Challenge: We
items to support Jeff
ch Operation Hope. Please
g: adult size new or used
nal socks, new women's
men's boxers, ChapStick,
sable razors, hair brushes,
tissue packages, tampons,

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. Mar. 7, 9:30 am,
Heather Goodrich's home, 245 Ottawa Ave.
SE, Hutchinson, 320-587-6037,
hgoodrich@nutelecom.net

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Feb. 7, 9 am,
Dunn Bros. Contact Dave Pedersen,
320-328-9911, dlpeders@msn.com

Table Updates [Tables are groups of peo-
ple meeting around things they have pas-
sion 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. 5, 6 pm, McCor-
mick's

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 can 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 sbenon@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



laundry

Laundry Love is the p
Out!" opportunity to put
the **3rd Tues. of every**
time is March 20. We're
Vineyard United Methodis
people afford to do their
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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
River 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 C
have a jar to collect "Cha
& an online gift store com
make donations with ch
River of Hope, earmarked
Watch our page at www.s
Most of all, keep us in y
have big goals for 2018,
we'll get there!

Jim Nelson sing-a-l
+Thur. Mar. 8, 10 a
+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!

on, Worship & Music Curator
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River Team Schedule

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 320-234-6784
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Amazon
 Guide: Ruth Hamlow
 320-234-5859 or 320-223-5859
 hutchtel.net

June - Nile + Tigris

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 weisenberger@mchsi.com
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 sippelhartman@gmail.com
 Scott Gross-Sand
 941-451-9413
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July - Shenandoah + Amazon

River Guides - Shenandoah: Chris & Lisa Kraft
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 River Guide - Amazon: Ruth Hamlow
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March 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
5	Staff Meeting noon River Table 6 pm, McCormick's	6	7	Men's Bible Study 9 am Women of Hope 9:30 am Confirmation 6 pm	8	Sing-a-long 10 am Woodstone	9
12	Staff Meeting noon Parish Personnel 3 pm	13	14	15	Sing-a-long 2:30 pm Harmony River	16	
19	Staff Meeting noon	20	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
26	27	28	29	30	31	3	