



LUTHERAN CHURCH
3rd Sunday in Easter--April 15, 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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ster, Hopeful People!

ical time is just around the bend, so I thought I'd tell you a little more ab
scribed on the insert in this publication. Each month, starting in April, th
that I won't preach. One where I will not be in worship and one where I wi
eside at the table and someone else will preach the Good News. I am exci
hope community will lead itself while I am gone. I am excited to walk with
help people tell their faith stories in worship to encourage the faith of our
d to see and hear how we grow and change as the Holy Spirit moves in pe
tell us about it and point to Jesus.

t of the sabbatical is for me to rest, to do things I love to do, things that
come back and sing with you, dig in with you, to see where this commun
ot of my waking hours and time thinking of River of Hope, The Church, my
d to breathe in what makes me me outside of these things so that I can co
in this community with a vibrant faith in the midst of a vibrant life. I am
is community that is supportive of this kind of re-set. I thank God for you
see what God will do with us next

COMFORT and PEACE:

and friends of Donna Hageman (step mom of Sara Pollmann & Sue Hageman) as they mourn her death
ar, we pray for God's peace •Puerto Rico

G and PRAISE to Jesus Christ:

ithful Laundry Love servants going to the laundromat month after month to meet Jesus •baby boy, M
arla •all staff at MSSB •baby boy, Keagan Harvey Paulsen, who is healing at home •Owen Daniel Turn
Crary •all visitors worshipping at River of Hope •our journey as River of Hope •River Team Amazon as

and give your GUIDANCE, Holy Spirit:

ising in Hutchinson •All those who are hungry, hurt or cold •for all those who struggle with faith or
shop Jon Anderson & all synod staff •for Confirmation students & their mentors •for Eliza Johnson on
tors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community

we believe:

ystem •that hearts can be transformed •that I can change/help bring about change •that
•you are with us always

Prayers:

Clifford and get well soon •Hope for the helpless •victims of domestic violence •families of children v
peace in God's love •teens who have "lost their way" from depression and suicidal thoughts •for my fa
they get well soon •to see my kids more •financial stability •all affected by the bridge collapse in Flo
our country, our world, and our churches•my son with a DACA status who is being considered for a
ur family and our safety

RELATIONSHIP, BODIES, MINDS, HEART AND SPIRITS:

the next room" to Keagan Paulsen; Sara Shorter; Sue Peters; Andy Koenig; Dave & Linda Peder
y Leister - Bo Young's sister; Kyle Merkins; Anita Weitzman; Darrell Schuetze - friend of Scott Gros
- Katie Weisenberger's niece; Nancy Bruhn - friend of Linda Cox; Emil Starke - friend of many at R
friend of Bob Klassen; Nyssa Johnson; Victims of trauma & military service members who are reco
andma of Krafts; Ben - son of Jan Hansch; Roger Stearns; brother-in-law - Rita Pettit; Pat Ziemer; H
y Mayland; Kirsty McKrachen - friend of Heather Goodrich; Connie - Bo Young's aunt; for aging pare
to the old & the young in your loving & healing arms; prayers of healing, faith & fight to those suffering
ultz - Kristi Morris' dad; Dick Kosek - a friend to many at River of Hope; Ryan- son of friend - Renee
f Rachel Stearns; Jay Werner & JoAnn - friends of Tillmanns; Mavis Muckala- Jennifer Hansen's mor
family & friends of Shorters; Holly - friend of Hausers; Ronda Matthias - friend of Remucals; Grant Sc
Gabrielson, Gary & Julianne - cousin, friends, brother & sister-in-law of Ron & Susan Johnson; Lau
ngs; Grandma Cookie & Carol Barrick - grandma & mom of Stacy Vilt; family & friends of Sue Peters
hard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; Mark, Mom & Liz - brother, mom & friend of Nan C
Grandpa Norm & Tim - grandpa & uncle of Britt and Chad; for those battling eating disorders; frie
J, Sue Gustafson, Danielle's grandpa George, Marissa, Roger, Kellen Summers, Nic, Liz; friends &
ner in law Gary, Uncle Chuck S., daughter Nikki, son Jason, brother Philip, brother in law Ed; frie
usband Gene, Rob Vos, Velma Brandt, Kathleen, Grace, Matthew; Josh Benson - Shirley Olson's ne
chronic pain

our pop up
 Apr. 22. All are welcome!
 that day for practice.

April 18, 5:30 Country
 ners are always wel-
 Kathy Bergs
 com, 507-317-6802 or
 onnect Table.

Connect

River of Hope:

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- ng: \$657.36
- \$120.75
- \$5,737.50

Attendance 79

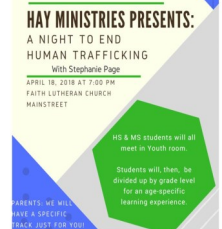
er of Hope's 4th Quarter
 at the Connect Table.



Holy Week happen. BIG
 Terry Kempfert, Carol
 son, Scott Gross-Sand,
 , Katie Weisenberger,
 Laura Aase. Also, the
 musicians: Josiah Nel-
 user, Mara Pollmann,
 Andrew Sandquist and
) Beck, Team Amazon
 e Ruth Hamlow, Team
 d River Guides, Chris &

\$500 in cash & supplies

sents:
 A Night to End Hu-
 man Trafficking.
 Wed., April 18, 7pm
 at Faith Lutheran
 Church.



**Ministerial Excel-
 lence Fund** - Pr. Laura has received a
 grant for educational debt from the
 Ministerial Excellence Fund of the
 Southwestern Minnesota Synod. River
 of Hope is invited to contribute to this
 fund that will be matched by the Lily
 Foundation that will go toward equip-
 ping and supporting pastors in our
 synod to lead flourishing and thriving
 congregations.

Women of Hope: Wed. May 2nd, 9:30 am,
 Andy Koenig's home, 885 Otter St. SW,
 Hutchinson

Men's Bible Study: Wed. Apr. 18th, 9 am,
 Dunn Bros. Contact Dave Pedersen,
 320-328-9911, dlpeders@msn.com

Crow River Conference Women's Gatherings:
 +**Women of the ELCA Gathering**, Sat. Apr.
 28, First Lutheran Church, Litchfield.
 Registration is due by Apr. 16 to Nan Crary.
 +**Synod Convention**, Fri. & Sat. June 29 &
 30, Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Cloud. See
 flier on Connect Table for both events.

Table Updates [Tables are groups of peo-
 ple meeting around things they have pas-
 sion to go for the purpose of River of
 Hope's doing out to transform lives through
 Jesus Christ. Would you like to be part of
 one? You are invited. We need you.]

Parish Personnel: Mon., May 14, 3pm

Financial Stewardship: Mon. Apr 30, 6pm
 Sue Benson's home sson@hutchtel.net

Vision Table: TBD

River Table: Wed., April 25th 6pm, Landy
 Lodge



Watering can - collects (other kind of money) for L

Backpack - Chef Boya
 Common Cup Backpack Pr

Simply Giving To sign up
 info, contact Sue Benson
 or sbenson@hutchtel.net,
 riverofhopehutchinson.org
 New paper forms are o
 Table.

Please consider using you
 rather than a credit card
 It saves us from having
 fees to use the credit card

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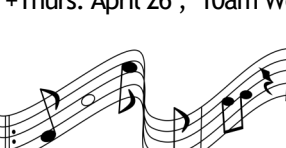


Laundry Love is the p
 "Out!" opportunity to put
 the 3rd Tues. of every me
 be served to celebrate
 turning 3 on Tuesday.

Maytag Laundromat!
 with Vineyard United Met
 help people afford to d
 Introverts, extroverts & c
 Two people per shift, 9
 3:30; 3:30-6:30. Find the S
 in our Facebook group o
 Gislason at 320-403
 leng747@hotmail.com.


In March, Laundry Love se
 \$655 was spent. Thank y
 who serve & donate!

Jim Nelson sing-a-l
 +Thurs. April 19, 2:30pm
 +Thurs. April 26 , 10am W



Might you be able to assis
 getting to the place where

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& Jennifer Hauser

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July - Shenandoah + Jordan

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August - Amazon + ALL

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September-Nile

River Guides - Nile: Mike & Katie Weisenberger
 320-234-7229
 weisenberger@mchsi.com

| April 2018 | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|---|-----|-----|
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 16 Staff Meeting noon | 17 Laundry Love | 18 Men's Bible Study 9 am 55+ Diners 5:30pm | 19 Harmony River Sing-a- long 2:30pm | 20 | 21 |
| Pastor Laura April Sabbatical Week April 15-21 | | | | | |
| 23 Staff Meeting noon | 24 Beer & Hymns 6pm | 25 River Table 6pm Landy Lodge | 26 Woodstone Sing-a-long 10am | 27 | 28 |
| 30 Staff Meeting noon Financial Steward- ship 6pm | 1 | 2 Men's Bible Study 9am Women of Hope 9:30am Confirmation 6pm | 3 | 4 | 5 |