



LUTHERAN CHURCH
2nd Sunday in Easter--April 8, 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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er, Hopeful People!

cal time is just around the bend, so I thought I'd tell you a little more abo
on the insert in this publication. Each month, starting in April, there will
t preach. One where I will not be in worship and one where I will be in w
table and someone else will preach the Good News. I am excited that the
y will lead itself while I am gone. I am excited to walk with people, equip
their faith stories in worship to encourage the faith of our community. I
ar how we grow and change as the Holy Spirit moves in people's lives and
nd point to Jesus.

of the sabbatical is for me to rest, to do things I love to do, things that g
come back and sing with you, dig in with you, to see where this communit
c of my waking hours and time thinking of River of Hope, The Church, my
breathe in what makes me me outside of these things so that I can continu
community with a vibrant faith in the midst of a vibrant life. I am so glad
unity that is supportive of this kind of re-set. I thank God for you daily and

COMFORT and PEACE:

man as she prepares to go to heaven and for Sara and Sue Hageman as they say good bye to their step
e is war, 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 •all staff at M
aulsen, who is healing at home • Owen Daniel Turner, newest grandson of Nan Crary •all visitors wors
ney as River of Hope •River Team Amazon as they lead us in worship in April

and give your GUIDANCE, Holy Spirit:

e hungry, hurt or cold •for all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church •for Bishop Jo
onfirmation students & their mentors •for Eliza Johnson on her internship in Wabasha •for visitors to
tirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community

nk you, God:

we can ever deserve-we are so blessed •for my family

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; Carter Renner; Holly - friend of Hausers; Ronda Matthias - friend of Ren
n Luna, Nate, Mike Gabrielson, Gary & Julianne - cousin, friends, brother & sister-in-law of Ron &
friends of Lindbergs; Grandma Cookie & Carol Barrick - grandma & mom of Stacy Vilt; family & friend
y Jo, Dad Richard, Carter & family, Andy and other friends; Mark, Mom & Liz - brother, mom & fr
- friend of Kropps; Grandpa Norm & Tim - grandpa & uncle of Britt and Chad; for those battling eat
y of the Kempfers - CJ, Sue Gustafson, Danielle's grandpa George, Marissa, Roger, Kellen Summe
of Phyllis Lindstrand - brother in law Gary, Uncle Chuck S., daughter Nikki, son Jason, brother Phil
nd family of Betty Brandt - husband Gene, Rob Vos, Velma Brandt, Kathleen, Grace, Matthew; Jos
phew; people who suffer with chronic pain

in the weekly for two weeks. Prayers for healing will remain on the list until requested



Bring it Home Expo:
 9-3 at the
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Voices of Hope, our pop up choir, will sing Apr. 22. All are welcome! Come at 9:45 am that day for practice.

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

"Suicide Prevention: Stories of Hope & Healing" Hutchinson Event Center in Sunday, April 8th, 6:30-9pm, doors open at 5:30pm. No cost to attend. See flyer on connect table.

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 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. Apr. 9, 3 pm, RoH Office

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

Vision Table: Wed., April 11, 7pm, Zella's.

River Table: Mon. Apr. 16, 6 pm, Landy Lodge

55+ Diners: Wed. April 18, 5:30 Country Kitchen. Newcomers are always welcome! Contact Kathy Bergs dkbergs@gmail.com, 507-317-6802 or sign up at the Connect Table.



We collected approximately \$500 in supplies for Operation Hope! Great

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 c 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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ce: 162
 ng: \$1128.50
 \$15.48
 \$545.00

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

of Hope would like to wel- as the new Office Admin- April 2nd, the River of will be M-Fri 9-Noon.



Holy Week happen, BIG Kempfert, Carol Krage, btt Gross-Sand, Rachel Weisenberger, Jim Nelson. Also, the instrumen- Josiah Nelson, Ellie Pollmann, Leah Poll-Sandquist and John (A- team Amazon and River hlow, Team Shenando- sides, Chris & Lisa

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Laundry Love is the p Out!" opportunity to put the 3rd Tues. of every time is April 17. We're Vineyard United Methodist people afford to do their vents, extroverts & quart people per shift, 9:00-3:30-6:30. Find the SignU our Facebook group or co son at 320-40 alleng747@hotmail.com.

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

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

Might you be able to assist getting to the place where help them find the music or pass out rhythm instrum Jim at 320-552-9734 with just show up & help!



Schedule

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July - Shenandoah + Jordan

River Guides - Shenandoah: Chris & Lisa Kraft
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River Guide - Rob & Jennifer Hauser
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jennifer.g.hauser@gmail.com

August - Amazon + ALL

River Guide: Ruth Hamlow
320-587-5045 or 320-223-5859
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September-Nile

River Guides - Nile: Mike & Katie Weisenberger
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April 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 Staff Meeting noon Parish Personnel 3pm	10 River Table Meeting 6pm	11 Vision Table 7pm	12	13
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
Pr. Laura's April Sabbatical Week April 15-21				
23 Staff Meeting noon	24 Beer & Hymns 6pm	25	26 Woodstone Sing-a-long 10am	27
30 Staff Meeting noon	1	2 Men's Bible Study 9am	3	4