

Worship Life

Advent: #Waiting Room

Dec 2: #questions

Dec 9: #resistance

Dec 16: #light

Dec 23: #dreams

Christmas Eve: #noreservations

3:30pm - Snacks and Caroling

4:00pm Joyful, Wiggly Worship

Guided Meditation

Wed, Dec 12 + 19 7-7:30 pm at downtown office location (16 Washington Ave) No experience necessary.

Group Life

Women of Hope

At Andy Koenig's home: 885 Otter St. SW. Always the first Wednesday of the month. 9:30am. 320-587-9052

Men's Bible Study

At Cashwise Caribou Coffee the 1st + 3rd Monday. Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993.

55+ Diners: Check the River of Hope Facebook page or call the office to find out the next date and location for this group. 55 or older? Come on out and share a meal and get to know people.

Youth Life

Do you want to help gather youth together from River of Hope? Want to help grow the youth of our congregation? Contact Katie Weisenberger 701-460-0076 or Kris Hartman 320-296-5151 to participate!

We Go Out Life



BEER + HYMNS At Main Street Sports Bar. Always the last Tuesday of the month, EXCEPT December. 6-8pm. December 18 is Beer + Carols.

LAUNDRY LOVE

At Maytag Laundry on Hwy 7. Always the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Two people per shift, 9:00-noon; noon-3:30; 3:30-6:30. Find the SignUp Genius link on Facebook or contact Allen Gislason at 320-403-7004 or alleng747@hotmail.com.



COMMON CUP

We contribute 100% juice boxes for the backpack program. Bring to worship, drop off at the office, or to Common Cup.

SING-A-LONG WITH JIM NELSON

Assist residents in gathering to sing and help them find the music in the songbooks or pass out rhythm instruments. Please call Jim at 320-552-9734 with any questions or just show up & help!

Harmony River: Dec 20 @ 2:30 pm
Dec 28 @ 2:00 pm

Woodstone: Dec 14 & 20 @ 10 am

Financial Life

What you give matters. Will you help River of Hope live out its purpose to see lives changed? Contact Sue Benson, Treasurer, to sign up for Simply Giving or to ask questions. 320-296-4565 or sbenson@hutchtel.net.

November Totals Snapshot

In-Worship Offering: \$6,548.60

Laundry Love: \$463.11

Auto Deposits: \$11,195

Average Attendance: 113

Table Life

Tables gather the leaders of River of Hope to do the ministry that answers the "why" of why we exist.

All River of Hope-ers are invited and welcome to join a table or attend meetings. The River Table is our only elected table.

Meetings begin with conversations about scripture that has been shaping our lives and then let that shape our work together.

Would you like to attend a meeting? Have a question? Want to serve? Read minutes? **Contact the following leaders:**

Parish Personnel: Nan Crary
nan.crary@gmail.com 320-234-6399

Financial Stewardship: Sue Peters
suephutch@gmail.com 507-829-6917 &
Renee Kotlarz rkotlarz@yahoo.com
320-583-7388

Vision Table: Laura Aase 320-583-8005
pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org

River Table: Mike Weisenberger 701-260-5495 or mkweisenberger@gmail.com

Worship and Music: Jim Nelson 320-552-9734
music@riverofhopehutchinson.org

Grateful Life

♥ **Welcome** to Julie Lofdahl, River of Hope's new Office Administrator! Julie brings a wealth of church office experience. She will be at our office Mondays and Fridays from 9-4pm. Tues-Thurs she is the office administrator for New Journey. Thank you, God, for Julie!

♥ **Wow!** Thank you, God, for enthusiastic & generous financial giving so we can send young adults out of high school an encouraging gift in the mail!

♥ **Wow!** Over \$600 (and still counting) was given to Erin's Kids to help our kids go to camp!

♥ **Of course** Lindsay Whalen's favorite teacher is Arlyn DeBruyckere, a River of Hope-er!

♥ A soon-to-be-new resident of Hutch stopped in the River of Hope office and said, "Beer and Hymns is one of the deciding factors for me moving to Hutchinson." Keep your eyes peeled in the new year as this person settles into Hutch life. Maybe she'll become part of our community? We'll see what the Holy Spirit stirs up!



December can be a tough month. What keeps your hope afloat? Remember, you are loved unconditionally by the God who created you.

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Worship 10:30 am Advent 1 #waitingroom #questions	3 Men's Bible Study 9am Financial Stewardship 6pm	4	5 Women of Hope 10am Confirmation 6pm	6	7	8
9 Worship 10:30 am Advent 2 #waitingroom #resistance	10 Parish Personnel 3pm	11	12 Guided Meditation 7pm @ downtown office	13	14	15
16 Worship 10:30am Advent 3 #waitingroom #light	17 Men's Bible Study 9am Staff meeting Noon	18 Laundry Love Beer & Carols 6pm	19 Guided Meditation 7pm @downtown office	20	21	22
23 Worship 10:30am Advent 4 #waitingroom #dreams	24 Christmas Eve #noreservations 3:30 Snacks, Caroling 4:00 Worship	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28	29
30 Worship 10:30am	31 Office Closed	January 1 Happy New Year! Office Closed				

River Team Schedule

December-Team Shenandoah
River Guides: Chris & Lisa Kraft
Chris: 320-583-4434
Lisa: 320-583-6784
clkraft123@hotmail.com

January 2019 - Team Amazon
River Guide: Ruth Hamlow
320-587-5054 OR 320-223-5859
rhamlow@hutchtel.net

Staff

Laura Aase, Pastor
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Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator
music@riverofhopehutchinson.org
Julie Lofdahl, Office Administrator
office@riverofhopehutchinson.org

Office Information

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Both Laura and Jim are in and out of the office Monday-Friday. Volunteers will be at the desk Tues-Thrs AM.

Pastor Laura is in Hutchinson Saturday evenings through Thursdays until about 4pm. She is in Fairmont Thrs PM - Sat. afternoon unless an emergency calls her to Hutchinson. Please call or email if you'd like to see her. Her time is flexible.