

WORSHIP LIFE

Jan 6: "No Strangers"
Jan 13: "No Swimming"
Jan 20: "No Camping"
Jan 27: "No Loitering"

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

55 or older? Come on out and share a meal and get to know people. Our January dinner will be January 16th at 5:30 pm at El Loro. Contact is Carol Larson 320-583-9860

YOUTH LIFE

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

WE GO OUT LIFE

BEER + HYMNS

At Main Street Sports Bar. Always the last Tuesday of the month, 6-8pm EXCEPT December.



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 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 song-books or pass out rhythm instruments. Please call Jim at 320-552-9734 with any questions or just show up & help!

Harmony River: Jan 3 & 17 @ 2:30 pm

Woodstone: Jan 3 & 24 @ 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.

December Totals Snapshot (thru 12-24)

In-Worship Offering: \$4,676.50

Laundry Love: \$438.60

Auto Deposits: \$10,550

Erin's Kids: \$1,141

Average Attendance: 74

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

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GRATEFUL LIFE

♥ **Wow!** \$1,141 was given to Erin's Kids to help our kids go to camp!

♥ **Thank you** so much for the Christmas card sent to my dorm! I loved the surprise and it was a great reminder of all the love and support that I have in Hutchinson. This semester has been a big change but it's starting to feel more normal. Thank you to River of Hope for always being like a family.
~ Olivia Kropp

♥ **Thank you** to everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve service happen. A special thank you to Betsy Hansen, our Mary, and Nate Pollmann, our Joseph.



As we enter a new year, stop to think about what makes your hope float.

Remember, you are loved unconditionally by the God who created you.

January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year Office Closed	2 Women of Hope 10am Confirmation - 6pm	3 Woodstone 10am Harmony River 2:30 pm	4	5
6 Worship 10:30am "No Strangers"	7 Men's Bible Study 9am Staff meeting Noon	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship 10:30am "No Swimming"	14	15 Laundry Love	16 River Table 6pm Beer & Hymns at Buffalo Lake 7pm	17 Harmony River 2:30 pm	18	19
20 Worship 10:30am "No Camping"	21 Men's Bible Study 9am Staff meeting Noon Parish Personnel 3pm	22	23	24 Woodstone 10am	25	26
27 Worship 10:30am "No Loitering"	28 Staff meeting Noon	29 Beer & Hymns 6pm	30	31		

River Team Schedule

January 2019 - Team Amazon
River Guide: Ruth Hamlow
320-587-5054 OR 320-223-5859
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February 2019 - Team Tigris
River Guides: Kris Hartman 320-234-69152
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Staff

Laura Aase, Pastor

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Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator

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Julie Lofdahl, Office Administrator

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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.