

February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 10:30am "No Vulnerability"	4 Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting Noon	5	6 Women of Hope 9:30am Confirmation - 6pm	7 Woodstone 10am Pastor Laura at Harmony River 10am Harmony River-Jim 2:30pm	8	9 Vision & River Tables Retreat 9:00 to 3:00
10 Worship 10:30am "No Mercy"	11 Staff Meeting Noon Parish Personnel 3pm	12	13 6:30 pm Worship and Music	14	15	16
17 Worship 10:30am "No Unauthorized Personnel" Crow River Conf. Meeting at Beckville Lutheran 2pm	18 Pastor Laura-out of office Men's Bible Study 9:30 am	19 Pastor Laura-out of office Laundry Love 55+ Diners 5:30pm at VFW	20	21 Woodstone w/Jim 10am Harmony River w/Jim 2:30pm	22	23 2019 Equipping Congregations Day 8:30-3:30
24 Worship 10:30am "No Way" High School Skiing Powder Ridge 3:30 pm	25 Staff Meeting Noon Stewardship 6pm	26 Beer & Hymns 6pm	27	28		

River Team Schedule

February 2019 - Team Tigris

River Guides: Kris Hartman & Scott Gross-Sand
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March 2019 - Team Jordan

River Guide: Rob & Jennifer Hauser
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Staff

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Hours: Monday and Friday : **9am-3pm**
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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.

WORSHIP LIFE

The Good Place: Everything is Fine

Feb 3: "No Vulnerability"

Feb 10: "No Mercy"

Feb 17: "No Unauthorized Personnel"

Feb 24: No Way!

GROUP LIFE

WOMEN OF HOPE

Feb 6 @ 9:30 am at Andy Koenig's home: 885 Otter St. SW.
Meets the first Wednesday of the month. 320-587-9052

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Feb 4 & 18 @ 9:30 am at Cashwise Caribou Coffee.
Meets the 1st & 3rd Mon. of the month. Contact: Dave Pedersen 763-807-0993.

55+ DINERS

55 or older? Come on out and share a meal and get to know people. Next dinner is **Feb 19th 5:30 pm** at VFW.
Contact Nan Crary 320-234-6399

I'M STILL HERE BOOK STUDY

Join us for a discussion about race
Sunday Mornings @Event Center beginning March 10th
8:45 - 10:15 led by Sara Shorter
Wed Evenings @downtown office beginning March 13th 7 - 8:30pm led by Pastor Laura

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.

High School Skiing at Powder Ridge Feb 24th. Leave Event Center at 2:45 pm. \$20 for lift ticket & rentals.

WE GO OUT LIFE

BEER + HYMNS

February 26, 6-8pm

At Main Street Sports Bar.
Always the last Tuesday of the month, EXCEPT Dec.



LAUNDRY LOVE

Feb 19th 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.

Sign up for a shift on the SignUp Genius link on Facebook or contact Allen Gislason 320-403-7004 alleng747@hotmail.com

We served 31 clients in January (7 of them new)

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: Feb 7 & 21@ 2:30 pm

Woodstone: Feb 7 & 21@ 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

January Totals Snapshot

In-Worship Offering: \$4,355.25

Laundry Love/Children's: \$176.45

Auto Deposits: \$11,760.00

Erin's Kids: \$0

Average Attendance: 85

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
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Financial Stewardship: Sue Peters
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Renee Kotlarz rkotlarz@yahoo.com
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Vision Table: Laura Aase 320-583-8005
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River Table: Mike Weisenberger
701-260-5495 or
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Worship and Music: Jim Nelson
320-552-9734
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GRATEFUL LIFE

♥ **WOW!** *Canoeing the Mountain Delegation* - What a rich time at the recent event with Staff and leaders at River of Hope.

♥ **WOW!** **A-frame** for all the atmosphere you add to worship

♥ **WOW!** **Wanda** for troubleshooting and positive attitude with the water situation at the Event Center and **Alan G.** for running to get coffee for worship. The river was flowing!



Remember to stop and think about what makes your hope float.