

February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 10:30am "No Vulnerability"	4 Men's Bible Study 9am  Staff meeting Noon	5	6 Women of Hope 10am  Confirmation - 6pm	7 Woodstone 10am  Pastor Laura at Harmony River 10am Harmony River-Jim 2:30pm	8	9 Visitation & 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 Woodstone 10am  Harmony River-Jim 2:30pm	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 9am	19 Pastor Laura-out of office  Laundry Love  55+ Diners 5:30pm at VFW	20	21	22	23  2019 Equipping Congregations Day 8:30-3:30
24 Worship 10:30am "No Way"	25 Staff meeting Noon	26 Beer & Hymns 6pm	27	28		

### River Team Schedule

#### February 2019 - Team Tigris

River Guides: Kris Hartman & Scott Gross-Sand  
Kris: 320-234-69152 sippelhartman@gmail.com  
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#### March 2019 - Team Jordan

River Guide: Rob & Jennifer Hauser  
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#### Staff

**Laura Aase, Pastor**  
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**Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator**  
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#### Office Information

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 @ 9:00 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 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm** at VFW.

Contact Nan Crary 320-234-6399

## 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

**February 26, 6-8pm**

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



### LAUNDRY LOVE

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 & 14 @ 2:30 pm

Woodstone: Feb 7 & 14 @ 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**

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!** Congratulations to Bo Young who received Business Person of the Year award.

♥ **Thank you** for families of all shapes and sizes.

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

♥ **WOW!** *Mandy and Mark* - new foster parents



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

**God, teach me to pray to embrace your love and guidance and share those acts of kindness.**