

March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 10:30am Transfiguration Sunday	4 Men's Bible Study 9:30 am  Staff Meeting Noon	5	6 Women of Hope 9:30am  Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm	7  Sing-A-Long w/Jim Woodstone 10am Harmony River 2:30pm	8	9
10 Worship 10:30am 1st Sunday of Lent  I'm Still Here Study 8:45-10:15	11 Staff Meeting Noon  Parish Personnel 3pm	12	13 Sing-A-Long w/Jim The Pines 1:15 pm The Oaks 2:00 pm  6:30 pm WAM I'm Still Here Study 7-8:30 pm	14	15	16
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### River Team Schedule

#### March 2019 - Team Jordan

River Guide: Rob & Jennifer Hauser  
Jennifer: 320-469-2801 jennifer.g.hauser@gmail.com  
Rob: 320-469-2800 robert.c.hauser@gmail.com

#### April 2019 - Team Nile

River Guides: Mike & Katie Weisenberger  
320-234-7229 weisenberger@mcsi.com

### Staff

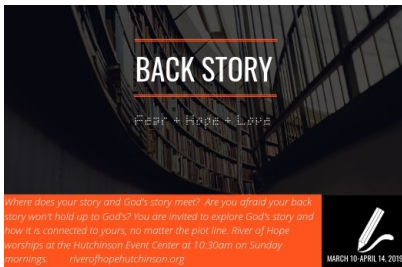
**Laura Aase, Pastor**  
pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org  
**Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator**  
music@riverofhopehutchinson.org  
**Julie Lofdahl, Office Administrator**  
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### Office Information

**Hours: MONDAY and THURSDAY: 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-Wed-Fri 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

Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday  
Service : New Journey UCC

Our theme for Lent -  
**what's your back story?**



## **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 questions or just show up & help!

Harmony River: March 7th & 28th @ 2:30 pm

Woodstone: March 7th & 28th @ 10 am

The Pines: March 13th @ 1:15 pm

The Oaks: March 13th @ 2:00 pm

## GROUP LIFE

### **WOMEN OF HOPE**

Meets the 1st Wed of the month March meeting is at Heather Goodrich's - 245 Ottawa Av SE 320-587-6037

**Next Meeting: Mar 6 - 9:30 am**

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Meets monthly • 1st & 3rd Mon • Cashwise Caribou Coffee

**Next Meetings: Mar 4 & 18 @ 9:30 am**

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 : **TBD**

### **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

7:00 - 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.

## WE GO OUT LIFE

### **BEER + HYMNS**

**March 26th - 6-8pm** at Main Street Sports Bar

Last Tuesday of the month, EXCEPT in December



### **LAUNDRY LOVE**

**Mar 19th** at Maytag Laundry on Hwy 7.

Always the 3rd Tuesday of the 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

### **COMMON CUP - MARCH DIAPER DRIVE**

For the month of March we will be donating diapers to Common Cup. Larger sizes are best. Bring diapers to church or directly to Common Cup. Cash donations are welcome.



## 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

### **FEBRUARY TOTALS SNAPSHOT**

In-Worship Offering: \$3,446.17

Laundry Love/Children's: \$297.13

Auto Deposits: \$11,480.00

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 Cray** nan.cray@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** pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org  
320-583-8005

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

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



## GRATEFUL LIFE

**WOW!** Prayers of thanksgiving for the joyful shouts & laughter of kids playing out in the snow & cold that may just be a bother to us adults

**WOW!** 57 people made it to church during the blizzard

**WOW!** Kris & Chuck Hartman and Scott Gross for your perseverance leading Team Tigris through the "flood" and blizzard

**WOW!** For the Event Center and all their help in keeping worship going on Sundays

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

