



LUTHERAN CHURCH

# The Monthly River News

*Our purpose as a church (it's why we exist):  
We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

June / July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jun 16 Worship 10:30am with Rev. Dr. Yolanda Denson-Byers <b>Outdoor Service</b>	Jun 17 Financial Stewardship 6pm  Vision Table 6:30 pm	Jun 18  Laundry Love	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21  Sing-A-Long w/ Jim Harmony River 2 pm	Jun 22
Jun 23  Worship 10:30am with Rev. Donna Olsen	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27  Sing-A-Long w/ Jim Woodstone 10 am	Jun 28	Jun 29
Jun 30  Worship 10:30am with Rev. Donna Olsen	Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3	Jul 4  Happy 4th of July! Office is closed.	Jul 5	Jul 6
Jul 7  Worship 10:30am with Rev. Donna Olsen	Jul 8  Interim Pastor Janine Olson starts at RoH	Jul 9	Jul 10	Jul 11  Sing-A-Long w/ Jim Woodstone 10 am	Jul 12	Jul 13  Sing-A-Long w/ Jim Harmony River 2 pm
Jul 14  Worship 10:30am River Table following worship	Jul 15  Beer & Hymns at Music in the Park 5:30 pm  Julie Out of Office	Jul 16	Jul 17  Beer & Hymns at Buffalo Lake 7:00 pm	Jul 18	Jul 19  Julie Out of Office	Jul 20
Jul 21  Worship 10:30am	Jul 22	Jul 23	Jul 24	Jul 25  Sing-A-Long w/ Jim Woodstone 10 am	Jul 26	Jul 27

## River Team Schedule

### June 2019 - Teams Amazon & Tigris

**River Guide Tigris:** Ruth Hamlow 320.223-5859  
rhamlow@hutchtel.net

**River Guides Tigris:** Kris & Chuck Hartman 320-234-6152  
sippehartman@gmail.com

### July 2019 - Teams Jordan & Nile

**River Guides Jordan:** Rob & Jennifer Hauser  
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Robert.c.hauser@gmail.com Jennifer.g.hauser@gmail.com

**River Guides Nile:** Mike & Katie Weisenberger  
320-234-7229 weisenberger@mchsi.com

### Staff

**Pastor is currently Pulpit Supply until Interim starts July 8th.** pastor@riverofhopehutchinson.org

**Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator**  
music@riverofhopehutchinson.org

**Julie Lofdahl, Office Administrator**  
office@riverofhopehutchinson.org

### Office Information

**Hours: MONDAY and THURSDAY: 9am-3pm**  
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*Jim is in & out of the office Monday-Friday.  
Volunteers will be at the desk Tues, Wed & Fri AM.*



## WORSHIP LIFE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Thank you to those who have been leading us in worship while we wait for our Interim Pastor Janine Olson to start on July 8th. We know the Holy Spirit is guiding us through this transition. During the next 3 weeks we will be having the following individuals worship with us.

June 23 & 30 & July 7 - Rev. Donna Olsen

Pastor Megan Preston, Trinity Lutheran at Grove City, will be on call for pastoral care the following dates:

June 15-20 & June 25-July 7

Contact: office 320-857-2001 / cell 320-491-9799

## GROUP LIFE

### WOMEN OF HOPE

Meets the 1st Wed of the month

**Next Meeting: September 4th - Have a great Summer!**

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Next Meeting: September - Have a great Summer!**

### 55+ DINERS

55 or older? Come on out and share a meal and get to know people.

Next dinner: **September (place and time to be determined)**

## 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.

### > **CHAPERONES NEEDED** <

The 9th Grade Urban Immersion is

**June 23-28, 2019**

and we have no chaperones for this camp.

We are looking for a female & male chaperone for this camp.

The 7th Grade Camp Amnicon is **August 11-16, 2019** and we also need a chaperones for this camp.

Please call the office **as soon as possible** if you can help out.

What a great way to get to know the youth of River of Hope.

## WE GO OUT LIFE

### BEER + HYMNS -

**July 15th at 5:30 pm** at Library Square for

Music in the Park

We will be raising money for Erin's Kids to send all kids to camp by selling Camp Treats at Music in the Park. We'll be selling a variety of trail mixes. We will need some donations of ingredients, as well as volunteers of all ages to help sell. Look for opportunities to step in and help with this super-easy fundraiser. For now, mark off your calendar and plan to attend and invite everyone you know for a great night of music in the park!

**July 17th 7 - 9 pm** at the Buffalo Range in Buffalo Lake

### LAUNDRY LOVE - Jun 18th

Maytag Laundry, Hwy 7

Always the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Two people a 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



### 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: June 21 @ 2 pm

Woodstone: June 27 @ 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

### **MAY TOTALS SNAPSHOT**

Regular Offering = \$5,803.00

(includes checks dropped off at office)

Laundry Love/Children's = \$158.48

(includes \$52 from 55+ Diners)

Auto-deposits May 1 – May 31 = \$11,510.00

Erin's Kids = \$81.00 (from Beer & Hymns)

## 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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR TABLES,**

**STOP BY THE CONNECT TABLE.**