



The Monthly River News

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

July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 with Pastor Janine River Table following worship	Jul 15 Beer & Hymns at Music in the Park 5:30 pm Financial Stewardship 6pm Julie Out of Office	Jul 16 Laundry Love	Jul 17 Beer & Hymns at Buffalo Lake 7:00 pm	Jul 18 Julie Out of Office	Jul 19	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
Jul 28 Worship 10:30am	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3

River Team Schedule

July 2019 - Teams Jordan & Nile

River Guides Jordan: Rob & Jennifer Hauser

Rob: 320-469-2800 Jennifer: 320-469-2801

Robert.c.hauser@gmail.com Jennifer.g.hauser@gmail.com

River Guides Nile: Mike & Katie Weisenberger

320-234-7229 weisenberger@mchsi.com

August 2019 - Teams Shenandoah

River Guide Shenandoah: Chris & Lisa Kraft

clkraft123@hotmail.com

Lisa: 320-583-6784 Chris 320-583-4434

**ALL OTHER RIVER TEAMS ARE ASKED
TO HELP THIS MONTH!**

Staff

Pastor is currently Pulpit Supply - Interim starts July 8th.

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Jim Nelson, Worship & Music Curator

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Office Information

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Volunteers will be at the desk Tues & Wed mornings.

Jim will be in and out of the office Monday - Friday



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. Rev. Donna Olsen will be worshipping Sundays with us through July 7th.

Pastor Megan's baby boy came early so Pastor Jill Warner at New Journey UCC will be providing pastoral care should the need arise between now & July 8 when Pastor Janine comes on board. Pastor Jill can be contacted at the New Journey office 320-587-2125 or her cell phone 605-290-1231.

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.

Camp Life

Welcome back Urban Immersion campers. Looks like you had a great time by the pictures on Facebook. Make sure to ask the campers about their experiences.

WE GO OUT LIFE

We go out...to RiverSong!

Volunteers are needed to work a shift (or two!) at the River of Hope Root Beer Float

booth at RiverSong July 12 and 13. All proceeds from sales of floats will go to McCleod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence. You can sign up using the Signup Genius Link below. There will also opportunities to sign up in church June 30 and July 7. Contact Ruth Hamlow with questions (587-5045 or rhamlow@hutchtel.net).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45AEAE29A5F49-riversong>

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 - July 16th

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. Call Jim at 320-552-9734 with questions or just show up & help!

Harmony River: July 13 @ 2 pm

Woodstone: July 11 & 25 @ 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.