



River of Life Assembly

Connect-Grow-Serve

The activities/events/ministries listed below are opportunities for you and to "Experience God, Love People, and Share Christ." If you would like more information about of the listed opportunities or have questions about any of the listed opportunities, check the Fellowship Register or contact the church office (701-662-4582; rol@gondtc.com)

Connect

- **Connect Card, Response Card, Prayer/Praise Card:** Cards are located in the literature holder in the chairs. Complete a card and place it in the Donation Box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to one of our Hospitality Team members at The Next Step table.
- **Group Text:** Stay *"in the loop"* with text reminders of upcoming activities/events. To subscribe, text "loop" to 701-353-2498.
- Connect online at www.riverlife.us, on Facebook (www.facebook.com/riverlife), and Youtube.
- **Online Giving:** For your convenience, we have multiple, secure, opportunities to give online including- Mobile Giving (Download the "Tithe.ly" app), give online at www.riverlife.us/give, Text to Give (text "give" to (833) 635-1436)
- **Welcome Dinner** - New to River of Life and want to find out more about the opportunities for you and your family? Want to connect one on one with our Pastor(s) and others of our church? Join us for a Welcome Dinner and hear about our vision and how you can connect, grow, and serve. The next Welcome Dinner will be on **Sunday, October 10 @ 11:30 AM**. Please mark the Fellowship Register if you plan to attend.

Men's Ministry

Authentic Manhood Small Group (Fridays @ 6:00 AM - Conference Room)

Women's Ministry

Ladies Retreat (October 8 & 9)

ND Women's Ministry Ladies Retreat - "gather" Reset Retreat - will be held right in our backyard at Lakewood Park Bible Camp. Go to www.theconnectionnd.com to register. If you'd like to room at the campground talk to Monica.

Ladies Connection Events - see list of upcoming events on the Ladies Connection FB Page

October 23; 10:00 AM - Walk/hike at White Horse Hill (to carpool meet at church, leaving at 9:45)

November 18; 7:00 PM - Hot drinks and warm thoughts at Jen Aufenkamp's home (229 Woodglen Drive)

Grow

Water Baptism Service (Sunday, October 31; Morning Worship Service)

Check out the bulletin insert of FAQs about water baptism. If you would like to be baptized in water or if you have any further questions about water baptism, mark the Fellowship Register.

"The Fasting Edge" (Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM-Conference Room)

Got questions about fasting? Not sure fasting is for you? What exactly are the benefits of fasting? How do I make fasting a regular part of my spiritual life? Pastor Kevin will be leading a study/discussion addressing these and other questions regarding the spiritual discipline of fasting. Experience fasting in a whole new way, regain spiritual power, and see God move you into victory.

School of Prayer (Sundays @ 9:00 AM; Fellowship Hall)

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results." (James 5:16b NLT) Prayer is important but sometimes we are unsure of just how to pray effectively. School of Prayer is an interactive teaching time followed by practical application in prayer.

Immerse Book Clubs

Wednesdays - Starts Oct 27 @ 6:30 PM or Thursdays - starts Oct 14 @ 6:30 AM

Immerse yourself in God's word. A simplified "book club" discussion model encourages groups to read large portions of the Bible and simply talk about what they read. Alan and Melissa Klitzke will be facilitating Immerse "Messiah" on Wednesday evenings at the church. Kathy Gewont is facilitating Immerse "Chronicles" on Thursday mornings at her home. Please mark the Fellowship register if you are interested and if you need an Immerse book (which one) indicate that as well.

RightNow Media (FREE Online Video Resources)



We're here to serve you and help you in your faith journey. RightNow Media provides resources that will inspire, challenge, and encourage you to focus your life on him rather than on ourselves. To register for your FREE account, scan the QR Code or go to www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/RiverOfLifeAOG.

Alpha Film Series (Sundays at 6:30 PM at Lakewood Park Camp Snack Shop)

Got questions about life? Is there more to life than this? How can I have faith? How does God guide us? Alpha is a safe place to ask questions. It's a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect over a free meal, hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions with the group. It's still not too late to invite someone to join you for Alpha. Encourage them to come check it out. Invitations are located on the Next Step Table in the back of the sanctuary. To register text "alpha" to 701-353-2498.

Events & Activities

Welcome Dinner (Sunday, October 10 @ 11:30 AM)

Have you just recently started attending River of Life? Maybe you've been attending for a while, but you are ready to take the next step in connecting with groups and individuals of our church. Join us for a Welcome Dinner and hear about our vision and how you can connect, grow, and serve. The next Welcome Dinner will be on **Sunday, October 10 @ 11:30 AM**. Please mark the Fellowship Register if you plan to attend.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Boxes are on the fireplace in the foyer for you to put gifts, cards, and expressions of appreciation for Pastor Kevin and Monica, and Pastor Vondell and Mandy.

"Follow..." (New Sermon Series; Begins today, Sunday, October 3)

Jesus had twelve disciples- twelve ordinary men. Under Jesus' teaching and authority, they became a force that forever changed the world. If Christ accomplished His purposes through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you if you...FOLLOW. Join us for a brand-new sermon series in our Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 AM and invite someone to come with you.

Women's Care Center Annual Fundraising Banquet (Thursday, November 4)

You are invited to the annual fundraising banquet. Guest speaker is Kailee Perrin at the age of 18 was addicted to drugs when she found out she was pregnant. Come hear her story of transformation and to support Women's Care Center and the work they do in the Lake Region. Pastor Kevin and Monica will host one table. If you would like to host another table or would like to attend, talk with Monica.

Serve

Ministry Teams

Looking for an opportunity to serve? Ministry teams include: Hospitality Team, Worship Team, Sound/Tech. Team, Prayer Team, and Children Ministry Team, Facebook Prayer Team. If you would like more information about one of these teams, please mark the Fellowship Register.

Pitcher Park Block Party (October 16; 4:00 PM)

River of Life will be hosting a Block Party at Pitcher Park. We need people to help with set up, food, hosting, giving testimonies, playing games, etc. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, sign up at the Next Step Table.