



# River of Life Assembly

## Connect-Grow-Serve

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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](mailto: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.
- **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](http://www.riverlife.us/give), Text to Give (text “give” to (833) 635-1436)

### Connect online

Check out our new website ([www.riverlife.us](http://www.riverlife.us)), and/or find us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/riverlife](http://www.facebook.com/riverlife)). You can also view previous worship services and sermons on our Youtube channel (River of Life Assembly-Devils Lake).

### Men’s Ministry

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

### Women’s Ministry

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

**November 18; 7:00 PM** - Hot drinks and warm thoughts. We will enjoy hot cider, coffee and ginger snaps as we share things we are thankful for. Each lady will receive a small journal to write things you are grateful for. We will meet at Jen Aufenkamp’s home (229 Woodglen Drive). Mark the Fellowship Register if you plan on attending.

**Ladies Book Study (Saturdays at 7:30 AM)** - Just starting a new book, “Preaching the Gospel to Yourself.” Extra books have been ordered. Join us at Dunn Bros. We have a book waiting for you. Facilitators: Antoinette & Carissa.

### Youth and Children’s Ministry

We are blessed to have Pastor Aaron Phoenix, ND District Youth Director, as part of the River of Life family. Aaron has served in various ministry roles across the state and has recently agreed to oversee our Wednesday night youth ministry activities for the months of November and December. Thank you, Aaron, for your willingness to serve during this time of transition.

See list of youth and children’s ministries, details, and times on the back of the “This Week” Insert

### Grow

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

Alpha is a safe place to ask questions and connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith and meaning. Each session includes a free meal, a teaching video, and a chance for group discussion. It’s not too late to invite someone to join you for Alpha- invitation cards are available at The Next Step Table in the back of the sanctuary. This week’s question is: “Why and How do I pray?” To register text “alpha” to 701-353-2498.

### **Prayer & Worship Encounter (Wednesday, November 3 @ 6:30 PM)**

Join us for the final day of “The First Three” days of Prayer & Fasting (November 1-3) as we worship together and pray together for God’s leading and direction as we continue our search for another Pastoral staff member.

### **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 Nov 3 @ 6:30 PM or Thursdays @ 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 or text “immerse” to 701-353-2498 for more information.

### **Life Group Study: “Destined for the Throne” (Begins Wednesday, November 17 @ 6:30 PM)**

Inspiring, challenging, and often surprising, this study will transform how you view your relationship with the heavenly Bridegroom-Jesus-and rekindle and excitement for the awesome privilege of prayer.

### **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](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/RiverOfLifeAOG).

## **Serve**

### **Alpha Servant Teams**

We are currently looking for individuals that will help with meal preparation for Alpha. If you would like more information about how you can help, please mark the Fellowship Register, or contact Naomi Wakeford.

### **Spud the Light Fundraiser (Sunday, November 21; 11:30 AM)**

Spud the Light and Pie Auction will be held to raise funds for Speed the Light, our youth ministry missions organization. Pastor Aaron Phoenix, ND District Youth Director will be preaching in the morning service. After the service join us in the Fellowship Hall for a baked potato dinner. Be sure to stay for the pie auction. It’s a perfect time to get that pie for your Thanksgiving meal. To help with the event, we need people to bring different toppings for the potatoes and to bring pies. Sign up at the Spud the Light table in the foyer.

### **BGMC (Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge)**

Would you be a buddy to one or our kids and help them raise funds for BGMC. Check out the table in the foyer.

## **Events & Activities**

### **“The First Three” Days of Prayer & Fasting (Monday, November 1- Wednesday, November 3)**

Every month, we set aside “The First Three” days of every month as a time of prayer and fasting. This month, our focus will be on seeking God’s leading and direction for future plans including our search for a new Pastoral staff member. Make plans now of how you will participate. When will you pray? What will you fast?

### **Women’s Care Center Annual Fundraising Banquet (Thursday, November 4)**

At the age of 18, Kailee Perrin 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 at this year’s fundraising banquet. Pastor Kevin & Monica are hosting a table and If you would like to host another table or would like to attend, talk with Monica.

### **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (Sunday, November 7)**

Believers courageously serve others while ridiculed for their faith in Bangladesh. Leaders in Colombia and Mexico face dangers of banditry and corrupt drug cartels when distributing God’s Word. Join together with other believers as we pray for persecuted believers around the world.