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September 4, 2022 River of LIFE Lutheran Church

TWO SERVICES

NEXT SUNDAY – Service times will be 8:00am and 10:30am. Sunday School and Confirmation will be held from 9:15-10:15.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us after worship TODAY, on this first Sunday of the month, for a time of fellowship and delicious treats.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to River of LIFE: Ryan & Dawn Eberhart and Alexandra, Allan & Alden Don & Jennifer Winter and Piper

WELCOME AND CONNECT MINISTRY ACTION TEAM

We are looking for people to be part of our NEW Welcome & Connect Ministry Action Team. This team's purpose will be to make personal connections with people in our church community that are either new or in need of support. See Pastor Brian or email the church office if interested. We would like to get this team started soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers. Areas of need: usher, greeter, communion set up, communion servers, readers, children's sermon, musicians and more. Please visit us at the volunteer table for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kickoff Sunday is next Sunday, September 11. Parents plan to attend this first day with your child. We will start together in the sanctuary. When the kids are dismissed for their classes, parents will stay for a brief informational meeting. Sunday school registration is still open. Tell your friends and register ASAP!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Come to River of LIFE on Saturday, September 17 @ 6:00pm for a movie night featuring "The Bad Guys" (Rated PG). Bring your favorite blanket, pillow, stuffed animals and PJs! Let's have some fun together!

LADIES DAY OUT

Sun, Sept 25 @ 2:00pm – Relax with friends at Chankaska Winery. Contact Jessie McQuiggin if interested, or just show up! Signup in the narthex.

Altar Flowers:

The flowers on the altar today are In remembrance of the heavenly birthdays on August 29th for Brian Eversman and Jim Mesenbring.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND **CONFIRMATION RESUME**

September 11 @ 9:15am

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 17 @ 6:00pm

LADIES DAY OUT Sunday, September 25 @ 2:00pm

3rd GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE BIBLES

Sunday, October 2 - Both Services

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Birthday: Michael Hahn (Sept 6) Jeff Aronson (Sept 7) Larry Friedrich (Sept 7) Jacob Hughes (Sept 7) Reagan Struckman (Sept 7) Magnus Soderlund (Sept 9)

Anniversary: Beth & Bill Soderlund (Sept 7)

STAY CONNECTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers – Grade 6 | Sundays @ 9:15am Grades 7 & 8 | Sundays @ 9:15am (Resuming Sept 11)

WORSHIP SERVICE Every Sunday @ 10:00am

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 Wednesdays Twice a Month @ 6:00pm River of LIFE Fellowship Room

CONFIRMATION

(Resuming Sept 11)

Beginning Sunday, September 11 Two Services: 8:00am & 10:30am

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 8-12 | Every Sunday @ 6:30 Friends Building – 201 S 3rd Street (not meeting during the summer)

BIBLE STUDY Sundays @ 6:00pm | River of LIFE Fellowship Room Wednesdays @ 7:00pm | River of LIFE Sanctuary Thursdays @ 9:00am | Central Square Apt (currently not meeting)

Sunday, September 4, 2022 "Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost"

Welcome & Opening Prayer	
Opening Song	"God of Wonders"
Invocation	
Confession of Sins	
Song of Response	"My Savior My God"
Scripture Readings	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 14:25-35
Apostles Creed	
Sermon Song	"Love the Lord"
Sermon	"Consider the Cost"
Prayers of the Church & Lord's Praye	er
Closing Prayer & Benediction	
Closing Song	"Forever"
Announcements	

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE: There is a live video feed of the service available at all times in our Fellowship Room at the back of the church. Dear Lord, Thank you for this beautiful Sunday morning. I come to you in prayer this morning, asking for the type of focus that only you can provide in this busy world. Help me to focus on the greatness of you and the life you have planned for me.

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