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December 25, 2022

River of LIFE Lutheran Church

CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE FOR ALL GROUPS

Please note that ALL Bible Studies and Youth Groups are NOT meeting this week. Refer to our website and app to always get the most up to date information.

MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Through the generous support of a donor any offering that is given above and beyond your normal offering through the end of 2022 will be matched dollar-to-dollar up \$15,000. So let your \$1 be \$2, your \$100 be \$200 or your \$1,000 be \$2,000. Please mark your special offering as “matching gift” so that it to can be counted towards the matching campaign. This is any offering above and beyond your normal giving. We are up to \$12,532.27! We ask for you to prayerfully consider giving in order for us to maximize the \$15,000 matching gift!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANT

Do you still have a Thrivent Action Team project left for 2022? We have TWO projects that would qualify for a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Let us know if you can help! We need to get these submitted by Saturday, December 31!

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

As a way to streamline processes and save a little money, we have a new online giving site for you to give your offering. If you follow the link on our Church App or on your website, you will be brought to the new site. We also have a new text-to-give number. Just text the amount you would like to give to **507-479-7400**. If you would like to give towards the matching campaign type the word match after the amount you want to give. Example: “50 match” would give \$50 to the matching campaign.

SPONSOR A SNOWFALL

Each time it snows, we need to pay someone to clear the snow from our parking lot. This isn't something that a lot of us can do because we don't have access to a snow plow. As a result, we thought of another way for people to help with this need without actually plowing snow. You can “Sponsor a Snowfall” by making a donation of \$105 to cover the cost for one snow event. (This would be giving beyond your normal offering for that week). If this is something you are interested in you can email the church office or text the word “**SNOW**” to **833-944-3133**.

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.

Upcoming Events

NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 1st

10:30 Service Only (no 8:00 service)

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICES

Sunday, January 8th and 15th

POTLUCK & ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22nd

Starting at 11:30am

JR & SR HIGH SNOW TUBING

Sunday, January 29th

(Exact Time To Be Determined)

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

This week's list includes several names that were inadvertently not listed last week!

Birthday:

Colten Prochaska (Dec 18)

Josie Wiebusch (Dec 20)

Kenzie Link (Dec 21)

Brock Guth (Dec 22)

Elliana Hughes (Dec 22)

Lane Herberg (Dec 23)

Ally Peterson (Dec 24)

Karen Boesch (Dec 26)

Roger Rehnelt (Dec 28)

Callie Weber (Dec 28)

Paxton Thomas (Dec 30)

Sarah Peterson (Dec 31)

Sandy Pettis (Dec 31)

Help us update our records. Email the office with your birthdate and/or anniversary, so that we can celebrate with you.

Church Directory Information

You now have access to your online profile on our church management system. You can update your contact information, add your picture, view your volunteer schedule and give your offering all right from your personal Breeze account.



Altar Flowers:

Sign up to bring altar flowers.

The signup calendar is on the wall outside the volunteer room.

Sunday, December 25, 2022
"Christmas Day"

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Invocation

Hymn of Response

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

"Oh Come all Ye Faithful"

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrew 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

Hymn of the Day

"Joy to the World"

Children's Message

Christmas Sermon

Profession of Faith

Receiving of Offerings

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Communion

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Announcements

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