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**January 1, 2023**

## **River of LIFE Lutheran Church**

### **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**.

### **JR HIGH (Grades 5-8) YOUTH GROUPS**

Our Jr High Youth Group will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:00pm. Parents be watching your email for more information.

### **SR HIGH (Grades 9-12) YOUTH GROUPS**

There is NO Sr High Youth Group tonight. Sr High Youth Group will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **FIRST COMMUNION SERVICES**

Several of the youth from our congregation have recently gone through First Communion instruction. These students will be taking communion, with their families, for the first time during the January 8 or the January 15 worship services.

### **ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 22. We will be having a potluck meal and our annual meeting immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

### **ONLINE CLOTHING STORE**

We now have an online option to purchase River of LIFE apparel. All orders and payments are done through the website. No tax or shipping/handling charges. DEADLINE to order: January 12. Go to: <https://unitedteamlite.com/team-stores/>  
Passcode for the store is: RIVER22

### **BREEZE PROFILE / CHURCH DIRECTORY**

You now have access to your online profile in our church management system. You can update your contact information, add or update your picture, view your volunteer schedule and manage your offering all right from your personal Breeze account. Email the church office if you need your login credentials.

**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

## JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

## BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

## BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

## SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

## FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

## POTLUCK & ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Starting at 11:30am

## JR & SR HIGH SNOW TUBING

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

(Exact Time To Be Determined)

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

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### **Birthday:**

Lincoln Orde (Jan 4)

Alden Eberhart (Jan 7)

### **Anniversary:**

Verl & Sandy Pettis (Jan 2)

*Help us update our records.*

*Email the office with your  
birthdate and/or anniversary, so  
that we can celebrate with you.*

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### Altar Flowers:

Sign up to bring altar flowers.  
The signup calendar is on the  
wall outside the volunteer room.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
**“First Sunday After Christmas”**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Song of Response

“Scars”

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 63:7-14

Galatians 4:4-7

Apostles Creed

Matthew 2:13-23

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Build My Life”

Sermon

“Happy New You”

Receiving of Offerings

*Text to Give: 507-479-7400*

Prayers of the Church & Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song

“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

**STAY CONNECTED**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Toddlers – Grade 6 | Sundays @ 9:15am

**CONFIRMATION**

Grades 7 & 8 | Sundays @ 9:15am

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Every Sunday @ 8:00am and 10:30am

**JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Grades 5-8

Every other Wednesday @ 6:00pm

River of LIFE Fellowship Room

**SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Grades 9-12 | Every Sunday @ 6:30

Friends Building – 201 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**BIBLE STUDY**

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Thursday @ 9:00am | Fellowship Room

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