



**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)**  
**riveroflifelutheran.com**  
**830 Sunrise Drive | St. Peter, MN**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Toddlers-Grade 6 | Sundays @ 9:15am

**CONFIRMATION**

Grades 7 & 8 | Sundays @ 9:15am

**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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday @ 7:00pm | River of LIFE (not meeting during Lent)  
Thursday @ 9:00am | River of LIFE  
Sundays @ 9:30am | Fellowship Room  
Sundays @ 6:00pm | River of LIFE Fellowship Room

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Office Hours: By Appointment. Call or email to schedule a time.

**Start March 12, 2023**

## **River of LIFE Lutheran Church**

### **CONGREGATION MEETING**

There will be a congregation meeting today @ 11:45 to discuss future River of LIFE ministry opportunities and facility usage.

### **THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANT**

Are you a Thrivent member? We have THREE projects that would qualify for a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Email the church office and we will give you all the details needed to submit your application.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter lilies can be purchased in honor of someone, or in memory of someone who has passed. We will display the flowers in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday and you can then bring them home after the late service. **Deadline to order is TODAY!** The online order link can be found on our website or paper order forms are available in the narthex.

### **VBS – KID VID CINEMA LEADER NEEDED**

We need a KidVid Cinema leader for VBS this summer. Your job would be to watch a short video clip with the kids and then lead them through a few discussion items. Crew leaders will be with you to help as needed. All supplies and scripts are provided. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Tracy.

### **WORSHIP SOFTWARE BACKUP**

We recently switched to a new worship software. We need a handful of people that are willing to be trained on how to operate the system and do simple problem solving with it. If you consider yourself computer proficient and are interested in knowing more email the church office or talk to Tracy.

### **CHURCH WISHLIST**

The leaders of River of LIFE have developed an ongoing wish list of items that our church could benefit from. These are not emergency needs, but rather items that are used regularly or in some way would enhance the worship service, ministries or other events at River of LIFE.

### **MEALS FOR THE PENKERT FAMILY**

A meal train has been set up for the Penkert family. If you would like to sign up to bring a meal, signup online <https://mealtrain.com/g6672m>. There is link to this site on our church website.

### **YOUTH GROUP WORK MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

There will be short information meeting for anyone interested in attending this year's youth group work trip. We are scheduled to go to Kentucky July 16-22.

### **JR HIGH YOUTH – GIRLS ONLY EVENT**

The Jr High Youth girls are invited to Brian & Angie Fogal's house for pizza, movie & popcorn tonight at 6pm. You should have received a text with their address. If you did not receive a text, let us know and we will get you the information.

## Upcoming Events

### CONGREGATION MEETING

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45

### BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### JR HIGH YOUTH – GIRLS ONLY EVENT

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### YOUTH WORK TRIP INFO MEETING

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15pm

### LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30 - Meal (Scalloped Potatoes & Ham)

6:30 - Service

### BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

### MONTHLY CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

March 22 & 29

### CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

### 2023 VBS

Sunday, July 30 – Thursday, Aug 3

5:00 – Meal, 5:45 – VBS Program



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## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

### Birthday:

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Piper Winters (Mar 13)

Noah Spessard (Mar 17)

Jo Eversman (Mar 18)

Laura Hulsebus (Mar 18)

Hannah Struckman (Mar 18)

Brad Wolters (Mar 18)

*Help us update our records.*

*Email the office with your  
birthdate and/or*

*anniversary, so that we can  
celebrate with you.*

### NEW!

### Church Directory Info

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

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**  
**"Third Sunday in Lent"**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"Stand In Your Love"

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Song of Response

"Cornerstone"

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

Apostles Creed

John 4:5-26

Children's Message

Sermon Song

"We Believe"

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

*Text to Give # 507-479-7400*

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Communion

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song

"Less Like Me"

Announcements

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**Altar Flowers:**

Sign up to bring altar flowers. The signup calendar is on the wall in the narthex around the corner from the men's restrooms.

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**Giving Update**  
**February**

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Budget: \$20,227

Actual: \$15,973

**Sunday Attendance**  
**February**

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2022: 680

2023: 640