



**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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# **Start March 26, 2023**

## **River of LIFE Lutheran Church**

### **THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANT**

Are you a Thrivent member? We have ~~THREE~~ ONE project 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.

### **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.

### **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. <https://bit.ly/3ZbNa3n>

### **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 ROOM REMODEL**

We have received a Thrivent grant to update/remodel the Youth Room. This room use to be the nursing home laundry room, so it needs a little TLC to make it feel like a warm and welcoming space for our youth. We need people with all sorts of talents. We need people that are able to do some bigger projects (example: take out a sink, maybe chop up some concrete if we can), we need people with ideas (example: what should we do with the floor, what should we paint) and we need “doers” (example: we need you to paint this wall, we need you to clean this floor). If you would like to be part of this fun work, talk to Tracy, email the church office or text ‘YOUTH’ to **833-944-3133**. This will not be an ongoing commitment and we can absolutely work around multiple schedules. We need energy, enthusiasm and creativity.

**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**

## Upcoming Events

### BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

5:30 - Meal (Chili & Hot Dogs)

6:30 - Service

### BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

### MAUNDAY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 6 @ 6:30pm

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 7 @ 6:30pm

### EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Sunday, April 9

7:00 – Worship Service

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Egg Hunt

10:00 – Worship Service

### CONFIRMATION

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

### YOUTH WORK TRIP

July 16 – 22

### 2023 VBS

Sunday, July 30 – Thursday, Aug 3

5:00 – Meal, 5:45 – VBS Program

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

### Birthday:

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Tracy Stuewe (Mar 27)

Linda Grack (Mar 28)

Julia Kolter (Mar 28)

Jeremy Syverson (Mar 28)

Natasha Pettis (Mar 30)

Autumn Weber (Mar 30)

Ryan Eberhart (Mar 31)

Megan Willette (Apr 1)

*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.

Download the  
River of LIFE Church App



**Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
**"Third Sunday in Lent"**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"God of Wonders"

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Song of Response

"Thank You Jesus"

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:1-11

Nicene Creed

John 11:1-45

Children's Message

Sermon Song

"Our God"

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

*Text to Give # 507-479-7400*

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Communion

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song

"Soul on Fire"

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**

                      
Budget: \$20,227

Actual: \$15,973

**Sunday Attendance**  
**February**

                      
2022: 680

2023: 640