

RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 10:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:30pm

Thursday @ 9:00am

Sunday @ 6:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8

Sundays @ 8:45am

(Resumes Meeting September 7)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6

Sundays @ 8:45am

(Resumes Meeting September 7)

JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 & Grades 9-12

(Resumes Meeting September 10)



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For appointments outside these hours, please call or email to schedule a time.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 17 @ 6:30pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING

Wednesday, Aug 20th @ 5:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Aug. 21st @ 9:00am

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, Aug. 21st @ 6:30pm

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Aug 23rd @ 7:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Aug 24th @ 8:45am

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday Aug. 31st (during worship)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER COMMISSIONING

Sunday, Sept. 7th (during worship)

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 8:45am

FIRST DAY OF YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 7:30pm

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, Sept. 13th @ 9:00am

Welcome! If you want to learn more about River of LIFE or have any questions, text **WELCOME** to **833-944-3133** and we'll connect with you to answer your questions.

Celebrating this Week

BIRTHDAYS:

Isabell Johnson (Aug 17)
Jennifer Winters (Aug 19)
Zoe Kolter (Aug 19)
Ariane Hawker (Aug 20)
Danielle Syverson (Aug 20)
Jim Christenson (Aug 22)
Matt Knutson (Aug 22)
Haven-Letty Nelson (Aug 22)

ANNIVERSARYS:

Chris & Holly Halldorson (Aug 20)

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

For Our Young Worshipers:

Coloring sheets, crayons, and clipboards are available at the back of the seating area for children to use during the service. Please return supplies after worship.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP HELP NEEDED We're looking for help with our Youth Group! We especially need help with our Jr High Youth Group (5th-8th grade). We have a main leader in place, but we need a few assistants. **This is absolutely essential for us to continue with this ministry.** Our senior high group is covered, but we have a large group at the junior high level, and we can't keep this great ministry going without more volunteers.

We also need help with the meals we serve each night. Each night we provide a free meal for our youth. It makes it easier to get kids here and gives them time to feel welcome and connect with friends. This is a big part of why our youth group has been so successful, and we want to continue to provide these meals. To do that, we need volunteers to bring meals, help prepare them, and assist with cleanup. More details on meals will be shared soon. For questions, talk to Pastor Brian, Jim Christenson, or Angie or Brian Fogal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Thank you to those who have already stepped up to help with our Sunday School ministry. Your willingness to say yes is such a blessing. We still have a need for one more teacher, as well as someone to partner with a teacher who has limited availability during hockey season. This is an important ministry that helps us share God's Word and love with our kids here at River of LIFE. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Brian or email the church office at office@riveroflifelutheran.com. There will be a **teacher meeting on Wed, August 20 at 5:00pm.**

UPCOMING GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP Join us for a mission trip to Guatemala on February 9th–16th. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian soon. An informational meeting will be held sometime in September and we will be purchasing airline tickets shortly thereafter.

GERTENS FALL MUM FUNDRAISER It's time for our bi-annual Gertens Fundraiser! Your purchases help support our youth programs! Just go on-line to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter the store ID code into the text field and click enter. The **store ID code** for River of LIFE Youth Group is: **1026**. If you have any questions or need assistance with ordering, please reach out to Sarah Peterson. **Last day to order is August 25th.**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS We have a First Communion Class scheduled for **Saturday, September 13th, from 9:00am to 11:00am.** Families who previously expressed interest will receive an email with the RSVP link, but this class is open to anyone. Please **RSVP** through our website to let us know if this date works for you. If it does not, there will be an option to indicate interest so we can find another time. At River of LIFE, parents decide when their child is ready to receive the LORD's Supper for the first time. Typically, children are in 3rd grade or older before attending this class, but if you have questions contact Pastor Brian.

PRAYER REQUESTS If you have something you'd like us to pray about, please email prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com, or of course, you can always reach out to Pastor Brian at any time.

Please email any announcements or event updates to the office by Tuesday noon for inclusion in next Sunday's bulletin and on the announcement screen.

Sunday, August 17TH, 2025
“Tenth Sunday After Pentecost”

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Way Maker”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Lord I Need You”

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-53

Apostle’s Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Good Good Father”

Sermon

“Divisive Peace”

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Oceans”

Announcements

You are invited to sign up for a Sunday to provide Altar Flowers.

To sign up send an email to **office@riveroflifelutheran.com** You can dedicate the flowers for a special event like an anniversary, birthday or simply to remember someone special to you.