

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, Sept. 7th @ 6:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Sept. 11th @ 9:00am

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Sept 13th @ 7:00am

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, Sept. 13th @ 8:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Sept. 14th @ 8:45am

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Sept. 17th @ 6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Sept. 17th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Sept. 17th @ 7:30pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 18th @ 6:30pm

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, October 5th (during worship)

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.

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:

Reagan Struckman (Sept. 7)

Jacob Hughes (Sept. 7)

Larry Friedrich (Sept. 7)

Sam Weber (Sept. 10)

Brock Olson (Sept. 13)

Megan Enter (Sept. 13)

ANNIVERSARIES:

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

SHARING NEWS OF PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT

Many of you will remember Pastor Tom Braun. Pastor Tom faithfully served here at River of LIFE and was part of planting our church. He has announced his retirement effective October 31, 2025. We would love to send him and Colleen a box of cards filled with love and thanks from our River of LIFE family. A collection box will be in the narthex. Please take a moment to write a note or bring a card to share your thanks and encouragement as they enter this new chapter. If anyone has other ideas of how we might honor Pastor Tom, please let us know.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We have a First Communion Class scheduled for **Saturday, September 13th, from 8:00-10:00.** 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.

YOUTH GROUP STARTS WEDNESDAY

Youth Group starts this Wednesday. We could still use a couple of extra helpers for our Jr High Youth Group. The group is large and already has a main leader in place, but having a few more assistants would make a big difference.

Even more importantly, we need help with meals. Every Wednesday we provide a free meal for our youth. It makes it easier for kids to get here and it's a great way to start the evening. This is one of the reasons our youth group has been so successful. To keep this going, we need volunteers willing to bring a meal, prepare food, or help with cleanup. The online signup can be found in the Helpful Links section underneath the red bar on both our website and our church app.

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.

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, September 7th, 2025
“Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost”

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Goodness of God”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“We Believe”

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Apostles Creed

Luke 14:25:35

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“God of Wonders”

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“I Am Free”

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.