River of Life Assembly of God

“Experience God, Love People, Share Christ”

## Welcome to River of Life Assembly!

If you would like more information or have questions about any of the listed opportunities, check the Fellowship Register or contact the church office (701-662-4582; rol@gondtc.com). More details about events/activities can also be found on our website ([www.riverlife.us](http://www.riverlife.us)) or our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/riverlife](http://www.facebook.com/riverlife)).

## New to River of Life?

Scan the QR code at the top of the page and fill out a brief online connect card or complete a “Connect Card” in the literature holder in front of you and return it to the Next Step Table.

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## El Salvador Missions Trip Project Costs

The mission team going to El Salvador in November will primarily be working with local clinics and doctors to provide health care assistance. All money given to this campaign will be used to purchase medical supplies needed for use and distribution. The total cost is $7000. Give online or mark El Salvador on your offering envelope or check.

## Out of the Darkness Community Walk (September 20; 9:15 AM)

Join the Lake Region Suicide Prevention Committee at Ruger Park for the annual Out of the Darkness Walk. Register at afsp.org/devilslake as a walker and to donate or begin fundraising. Show your support for this important cause and join others from our community to raise awareness of those who are struggling.

## Ladies Prayer Walk (Saturday, September 20; 10:00 AM)

Ladies, let’s meet up at Ruger Park at 10:00 AM for a fall walk. Our prayer focus will be the River of Life Prayer Points. We will pray together while we enjoy God’s creation. Mark the Fellowship Register, if you plan to join us.

## Back to Church Sunday (Sunday, September 21; 10:00 AM)

Summer has come to an end and it’s time to get back into some regular schedules and rhythms. Coming to church is one of those rhythms. And inviting someone to come with you is as easy as just asking. A national survey issued by the Billy Graham Association said that 82% of non-churched people say they would come to church with a friend or relative if invited.

8:30-10:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts (Little Bean Coffee Truck will also be on site)

10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service

11:45 AM After the service the El Salvador Missions Team will be serving a fundraiser meal of meatballs and mashed potatoes. Free-will offering will be received for the meal.

## “First Look” of Life2Life Groups (Wednesday, September 24; 6:30 PM)

This is not just another small group; it is a holistic disciple-making experience designed to help you learn how to effectively live as a witness for Jesus in your everyday encounters with people. Come take a first look, meet the leaders, see the material and register. As of now, there are two Life2Life groups: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM with Pastor Kevin and a Ladies group on Thursdays at 7:30 PM with co-facilitators, Casey Locken and Peggy Burckhard.

## Prayer Conference (Saturday, September 27; 10:00 AM-3:00 PM)

See the Bulletin Insert for more details. Lunch will be provided. Mark the Fellowship Register if you are interested.

## Stand With Israel (Sunday, October 5; 10:00 AM)

Ron Enget, Regional ????????????? will be sharing in our service. We will also have flags displayed to represent those who were massacred on October 7, 2023.

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# Life Groups & Ministry Opportunities

## Adult Life Groups on Sunday Mornings @ 9 AM

**The Overcomers (Matt Chandler)** A Bible Study on the Book of Revelation: Are you ready to live fully prepared and fully equipped to handle anything life throws at you? As Christians, we can be courageous and confident, knowing that God has placed us in human history for his purposes, and he will empower us regardless of our circumstances. The group meets in Room 100. Facilitator: Darrin Cox

**“The Book of Nehemiah”** with Eric Mason (RightNow Media) Renewal Inside and Out: Whether we’ve felt spiritually stale or devoured by doubts, we’ve all wanted God to renew us. But what does spiritual restoration even look like?

The book of Nehemiah tells the story of God’s power to restore his people. This group meets in the Conference Room. Facilitator: Larry Becker

## Ladies Life Groups

**Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM: The Good and Beautiful Life:** Building from Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount, “*The Good and Beautiful Life”* invites us to replace false beliefs with the transformative teachings of Jesus about life in God’s kingdom. Contact Monica Anderson if you’d like to join the study and purchase a book.

**Thursdays @ 7:30 PM (starting Oct 2): Life2Life:** This is not just another small group; it is a holistic disciple-making experience designed to help you learn how to effectively live as a witness for Jesus in your everyday encounters with people. There will be a First Look at the Life2Life will be Wednesday, September 24 @ 6:30 PM.

## Authentic Manhood Men’s Life Group (Mondays @ 8:00 PM, starting September 22)

**A Man and His Design:** There are so many voices out there that are telling you what it means to be a man. Discover God’s design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood. Books available for $15

Ministry Partners of the Month

**Josh & Carissa Bialik** (Judah & Ezra)

Central Eurasia

Prayer Requests:

-Pray for Judah & Ezra as they have gone back to school

-Pray for our future plans. We are dedicating the next month to prayer over our future direction. We believe God is leading us down a path, but we need His help to solidify the vision.



**Lori Marchand**

Rural Compassion

Prayer Requests:

-The Lord’s leading how to minister effectively each day.

-Rural Americans would conform their wills to their Creator

# Thank You for Your Financial Support of River of Life!

It is not uncommon for financial support to drop during the summer months. However, there are several facility enhancement projects that can only be done in the summer, and these projects require additional finances. Your faithful, consistent giving (tithes and offerings) through the summer months is greatly appreciated and needed.

## May/June Income & Expense

**May 2025 June 2025 July 2025**

Income $26,611.54 Income $23,683.50 Income $29,609.13

Expense $29,471.52 Expense $24,570.14 Expense $29,678.15

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If you are unable to give in person, we encourage you to take advantage of our safe, secure, and convenient online giving options [www.riverlife.us/give](http://www.riverlife.us/give). Once you set up your online account, it’s easy to add recurring giving (weekly, monthly, etc.) and your gift will be automatically donated to River of Life Assembly. Thank you for giving!