

# RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday @ 10:00am

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:30pm

Thursday @ 9:00am

Sunday @ 6:00pm

### CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8

Sunday @ 8:45am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6

Sunday @ 8:45am

### JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 & Grades 9-12

Wednesday @ 6:00pm



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**Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-1:00

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

# WELCOME

*We're glad you're here*

## Upcoming Events

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm

### YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00pm

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00am

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00am

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am

### THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> (during worship)

### FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

### SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm

### FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am

If you have something you'd like us to pray about, please email [prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com](mailto: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:**

Landon Thomas (Sept. 29)

Michael Backlund (Sept. 29)

Miranda Pollock (Oct. 1)

Bill Stuewe (Oct. 2)

Thomas Lloyd (Oct. 2)

Elorie Gregor (Oct. 3)

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Joey & Laura Hulsebus (Sept. 29)

### **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

## **OPTIONS FOR PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT**

Pastor Tom had faithfully served here at River of LIFE and was instrumental in planting our church. He recently announced his retirement, effective October 31, 2025.

We would love to bless Pastor Tom and his wife, Colleen, with a box of cards filled with love and thanks from our River of LIFE family. A display is set up in the narthex where you can write a note. Note cards and message starters are provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own cards.

In addition, some have expressed interest in giving a group monetary gift. Heather Magelee is gathering donations and will take care of purchasing a few items on behalf of the congregation. If you'd like to contribute, please connect with her.

## **YOUTH GROUP HELP WITH MEALS & SERVING**

Our youth group has been meeting, and they are excited to be back together again. An important part of this ministry includes sharing a meal, and we need your help to keep it going. You can sign up to provide a meal or to serve and clean up after the meal. To sign up, go to the Helpful Links section of our website or app and look just below the red line.

## **FALL CLEAN UP DAY**

Join us for Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 1, from 9:00am to noon. We will work together on both indoor and outdoor projects to keep River of LIFE looking its best. All ages are welcome to help.

## **UPCOMING GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP**

Join us for a mission trip to Guatemala on February 9–16. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian soon. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, after worship. We will discuss airline ticket purchases and plan to book them shortly after the meeting.

## **5TH ANNUAL RIVER OF LIFE SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT**

The 5th Annual River of LIFE Sporting Clays Shoot will take place on Saturday, October 11, at 10:00am at the Caribou Gun Club in Le Sueur. This event is open to everyone who can safely handle a shotgun. The cost is \$30 for 50 rounds, and shells are available for purchase at the club. Bring your own hearing and eye protection. After the shoot, we'll head to St. Peter for lunch together. If you need a ride, directions, or more information, please contact Steve Peterson at (507) 995-4405. Come enjoy the outdoors and some great fellowship!

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**“Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost”**

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Christ is Risen”

Scripture Readings

Amos 6:1-7

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Rescue Story”

Sermon

“Living Christ Centered”

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Chain Breaker”

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.