

RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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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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. 8th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Oct. 8th @ 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Oct. 8th @ 6:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Oct. 9th @ 9:00am

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 7:00am

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Saturday, October 11th @ 10:00am

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct 12th @ 6:00pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 12th @ 8:45am

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 14th @ 6:30pm

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 1st @ 9:00am

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 2nd

YOUTH WORK TRIP (Belle, West Virginia)

Saturday, June 20th – Sunday, June 28th

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:

Emily Landaas (Oct 7)
Everett Pettis (Oct 7)
Pam Going (Oct 8)
Kalyse Hawker (Oct 8)
Mitchell Syverson (Oct 8)
Tammy Melchert (Oct 8)
Debbie Weber (Oct 9)
Judd Haack (Oct 9)
Sara Southworth (Oct 11)
Steve Peterson (Oct 11)
Jersee Hemingway (Oct 11)
Bob Southworth (Oct 12)
Ella Truesdell (Oct 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

THE RIVER OF LIFE CLOTHING STORE IS NOW OPEN!

If you're looking for church apparel, the River of LIFE Clothing Store is open again and ready for orders. You can order online by visiting the Helpful Links section, located just below the red line on our website and app. The store will only be open for a limited time, so be sure to place your order soon. We added a lightweight sweatshirt option this time, and we also kept the original sweatshirt style, since we had several requests for that. Many of the popular items from past years are still available. A couple of sample items are hanging in the narthex if you'd like to check them out.

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!

ALL SAINTS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

If you have a loved one who passed away between November 1, 2024, and October 31, 2025, and you would like their name included in our All Saints' Day recognition, please let us know. You can call the church office or email Tracy by Monday, October 27. We will honor these individuals during worship on Sunday, November 2.

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. 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.

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, October 5th, 2025
“Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost”

Welcome

Prayer

Distribution of Bibles to the 3rd Graders

Opening Song

“What a Savior”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Cornerstone”

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14:41

1 Peter 3:13-22

Matthew 10:26-33

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“You Say”

Sermon

“Peter – The Bold Witness”

Nicene Creed

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

First Communion Class

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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.