# 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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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, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

#### **ONLINE CLOTHING STORE CLOSES**

Tuesday, Oct. 28th @ midnight

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, Oct. 29th @ 7:00pm

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, Oct. 29th @ 7:30pm

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

#### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

#### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Saturday, Nov. 1st @ 7:00am

#### **FALL CLEAN UP**

Saturday, Nov. 1st @ 9:00am

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:45am

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

Sunday, Nov. 9th

#### LAST DAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS GREENERY

Monday, Nov. 10th

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

### **THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP**

Wednesday, November 26th @ 6:30pm

### YOUTH WORK TRIP (Belle, West Virginia)

Saturday, June 20th - Sunday, June 28th

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:**

Ledger Enter (Oct. 26)

Melanie Davis (Oct. 27)

Ben Meyer (Oct. 28)

Clare Meyer (Oct. 28)

Michelle Conlon (Oct. 29)

Tyson Francis (Oct. 30)

Austin Olsen (Oct. 30)

Benjamin Aronson (Nov. 1)

Hannah Westman (Nov. 1)

Travis Lloyd (Nov. 1)

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Larry & Cindy Friedrich (Oct. 27)

#### 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**

<u>FALL FESTIVAL</u> - Join us today, right after our 10:00am worship, for our church-family Fall Festival. Stay for food, bean bags, board games, and more. It will be a time of fun and fellowship for all ages, and everyone is welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP WREATH FUNDRAISER** - Support our youth as they raise funds for their upcoming Work Trip to Belle, West Virginia, where they'll be serving others through home repair and community projects. You can order a wreath directly from one of our youth! Last day to order is Monday, November 10.

<u>POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2025</u> - It's that time of year again! Help us decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias during the Advent and Christmas season. You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service. Cost is \$14 each, with payment due at the time of order. The deadline to order is Nov 9. Order forms are available in the narthex, or you can order online.

THE RIVER OF LIFE CLOTHING STORE CLOSES ON TUESDAY!! - Our apparel store is open online, but closes on Tuesday, October 28. This is the final cutoff date, and we don't control it, so order now to avoid missing out. The link is available on our website and in our church app. A couple of sample items are hanging in the narthex if you'd like to check them out.

<u>ALL SAINTS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2</u> - If you have a loved one who passed between Nov 1, 2024, and Oct 31, 2025, and would like their name included in our All Saints' Day recognition, please let us know by tomorrow. We will honor these individuals during worship next Sunday.

<u>FALL CLEAN-UP DAY</u> - 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. Many hands make light work.

**PRAYER WALL** - Don't forget about our Prayer Wall and Prayer Box. The Prayer Wall, in the hall by the Fellowship Room, is a place to share a request and also stop to pray for the prayers that are already there. These stay on the wall so that many people can see them and join in prayer. This is one way we can truly be a family of prayer. The Prayer Box, on the table in the Narthex, is there for private requests that our prayer team will be lifting up during the week. You can also send your prayer requests by email to prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com.

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</u> – We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in this global mission project to bring Great Joy & Hope to children in desperate situations around the world and make disciples of nations by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them. How to Get Involved: Families and individuals can make meaningful memories this Christmas season with a focus on giving and thinking of others by packing shoebox gifts for children in need as the LORD says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). We invite everyone to join in by packing a preprinted shoebox found in the narthex or pack one on-line at River of LIFE's Goal Page https://shorturl.at/3GqN5, or make a donation, and pray. Important Dates: The last day to drop off a box or make a donation at River of LIFE is Noon on Sun., November 23.

For More Information: check out the display in the narthex or talk to Dawn, Shelly, or Valerie.

## Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 "Reformation Sunday"

"What a Beautiful Name"

"The People of Acts: Paul"

"This is Amazing Grace"

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

"Heart of God"

Jeremiah 29:4–7 Acts 17:16–34 John 17:14–19

Prayer
Opening Song
Invocation
Confession
Song of Response
Scripture Readings
Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Sunday School Sings

Welcome

Sermon

**Receiving of Offerings** 

Prayers of the Church

**Communion Blessing** 

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

**Closing Song** 

Announcements

Prayer

If you would like to sign up to provide flowers

for the altar, send an email to the office.