

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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Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am-1:00pm

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, Nov 30th @ 6:00pm

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Dec. 6th @ 7:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Nov. 30th @ 8:45am

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE (FOR CAST)

Wednesdays, Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th
@ 4:00pm - 5:30pm

ADVENT WORSHIP

Wednesdays, Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th
Meal - 5:30pm, Worship – 6:30pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Dec. 4th @ 9:00am

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 18th @ 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (DRESS REHEARSAL)

Sunday, Dec. 20th @ 9:00am

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 21st @ 10:00am

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, Dec. 21st @ 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES & YOUTH GROUP

Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 7th

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:

Owen Guth - Dec 1

Abigail Kolter - Dec 1

Jean Baca - Dec 02

Ethan Mueller - Dec 06

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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

We are currently hiring for a part-time Pastoral Assistant who will work in the office for 15 hours per week. If you have questions or are interested in the position, reach out to one of the elders.

ADVENT MEAL TREATS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to bring dessert for the Advent suppers on Wednesday evenings. You can sign up on any of the red sheets on the table in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE FOR CAST ONLY

Our Sunday School Children's Christmas Program will take place on December 21 during the 10:00am worship service. Cast rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays, December 3, 10 and 17 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, with a practice for everyone on December 20 at 9:00am. If you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Dawn Eberhart.

ALTAR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to join our Altar Committee. This behind-the-scenes team helps care for our sanctuary by changing paraments with the church seasons, preparing the worship space, and assisting with Christmas and Easter flowers. The committee is still coming together, so there's room to shape it as we go. If you enjoy details or helping our space look welcoming each week, we'd love to have you.

ADVENT SERVICE

Advent services will begin on Sunday, December 3 and continue for three weeks on December 3, 10, and 17. Each evening will begin with a meal at 5:30pm, followed by the service at 6:30pm. The meals are free, and everyone is invited to attend. Come for the meal, stay for the service, and leave with a heart full of joy and hope! Week one, we will be having pulled pork.

YOUR TIME AND TALENTS MATTER

We invite you to take a few minutes to fill out our Time and Talent Survey. This new form helps us learn more about your interests, gifts, and the ways you feel called to serve at River of LIFE. Whether you are already involved or looking for something new, your responses will help us connect people with opportunities throughout the year. You can complete the survey online. A link was included in the most recent Newsletter that was sent to your email.

FREE FOOD AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday morning, River of LIFE picks up day-old and "best by" dated items from Family Fresh. This includes a wide variety of foods such as pastries, buns, bread, cookies, cakes, and other baked goods. These items are still good, but can no longer be sold in the store. The food is brought to the church every Wednesday, and anyone is welcome to take anything they can use. Our goal is to keep this food out of the dumpsters and to bless anyone who can benefit from it. If you are interested, please email the office so we can make sure the building is accessible for you at a time that is convenient for you.

Sunday, November 30th, 2025
“First Sunday in Advent”

Welcome

Opening Song

“By Your Side”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Power to Redeem”

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Week One “Hope”

Scripture Readings

Malachi 4:5-6

Luke 1:13-17

Apostles Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Because He Lives Amen”

Sermon

“When God Teaches Us To Listen”

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Stand In Your Love”

Announcements

Please email any announcements or event updates to the office by Tuesday at noon for inclusion in next Sunday’s bulletin and on the announcement screen.