



# 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](mailto: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](https://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.

## Christmas Celebration (Today, Sunday, December 21; 10:00 AM)

Merry Christmas! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today, to celebrate God’s goodness to us. If you haven’t done so already, be sure to make use of the Photo Opp and snap a picture of your family or group of friends. Following the service, we will have a meal. All are invited to stay.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Wednesday, December 24; 5:00-6:00 PM)

Join us for this special candlelight service as we finish the Advent series “It’s all about Jesus.” A wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to join you as we take look at Jesus, the Messiah and what that means for each one of us.

## Updated Contact Information

If you did not complete an updated Connection Card last week, please take a moment and complete one and return it to the Donation Box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to one of our Hospitality Team members. We want to make sure the contact information we have is current so we can keep in touch and get you important information about upcoming events/activities and ministry opportunities for you and your family.

Special Note: If you have not received our monthly e-newsletter and periodic notifications from River of Life, it may be because we do not have your correct email address on file or it may be going to your spam filter. For some reason, several individuals have notified us that they were receiving emails but have recently discovered that they are going to their spam filter. Please check your filters and change the appropriate settings so we can stay in touch.

## End of Year Giving Credit

Just a reminder that all financial gifts to River of Life Assembly must be received by December 31 to get charitable giving credit for 2025. You can put your donation in the boxes in the back of the sanctuary or give online at [www.riverlife.us/give](http://www.riverlife.us/give). Thank you for your giving.

## Church Office Closed (Thursday, December 25-Friday, December 26)

If you need to contact one of the Pastors or the church secretary, feel free to call and leave a voicemail or send an email to [rol@gondtc.com](mailto:rol@gondtc.com) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Have a blessed Christmas week!

## Download the River of Life App Today!

Scan the QR Code OR search for “Church App-Tithely” wherever you get your apps, search for “River of Life Assembly-Devils Lake” and download the app today!



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

If you are unable to give in person, we encourage you to take advantage of our safe, secure, and convenient online giving options through the River of Life App or at [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!

# Life Groups & Ministry Opportunities

## 2026 Life Groups

Life Groups are a place where you can intentionally grow in meaningful relationships with people of similar interests; whether it be playing basketball, reading through Genesis, or drinking fancy coffee, our Life Groups strive to build people up in their relationship with God, with other believers, and with the people of our community. Life Groups are a vital part of who we are as a church, as they provide opportunities for every person at every stage of life to "Experience God, Love People, and Share Christ." Watch for more details about Life Groups coming in 2026.

## Adult Life Groups on Sunday Mornings @ 9 AM

**"Genesis"** with Rev. Dr. Charlie Dates (RightNow Media) What does God teach us about himself through the wonders of creation? How do the lives of the people he fashioned glorify him and further his eternal purposes? This group meets in the Conference Room. Facilitator: Larry Becker

**"The Book of Daniel"** This group meets in Room 100. Facilitator: Gary Verville

**Check out other Life Groups** on the website at [www.riverlife.us](http://www.riverlife.us) or on the Church App under the Ministries Tab

## Ministry Partners of the Month



**Paul & Patty Durbin** (Boulder, CO, Church Plant)

Wonderful things continue to happen at the church in Boulder, Colorado. Lives are being transformed, most often culminating in a water baptism. Paul has started writing a new book. Check it out and other stories about God's protection and a drop-in prayer warrior through Durbin's online newsletter at <https://durbin.epistle.org>.



**Adam & Melissa Tvedt** (Dominican Republic)

Turn2 Ministries had a busy summer, with Melissa organizing logistics and Adam building church partnerships and securing baseball fields for ministry. The Turn2 Dominican team played a vital role, helping reach hundreds of children and families and bringing hope through their efforts.

Would You Consider "Pitching In"? We are praying for:

- A one-time special offering to help close the deficit. (For the first time in our missionary journey, we have a deficit in our budget.)
- Partners who believe in what God is doing in the DR and want to stand with us as we bring the hope of Christ to unreached young lives.

Your generosity will make a lasting impact. It will keep us in place to continue the mission God has clearly called us.