

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

** Our Wednesday night youth activities and Bible studies pause during Advent and will resume Jan 7, 2026.*

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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

Not Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 28th
(Resumes on January 4th)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Not Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 28th @ 8:45am
(Resumes on January 4th)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, Dec. 29th @ 6:30pm

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Jan. 3rd @ 7:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION

Resumes Sunday, Jan. 4th @ 8:45am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 7th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 7th @ 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 7th

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Thursday, Jan. 8th

YOUTH WORK TRIP (Belle, West Virginia)

Saturday, Jun. 20th – Sunday, Jun. 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:

Callie Weber (Dec 28)
Roger Rehneit (Dec 28)
Jon Regenscheid (Dec 29)
Paxton Thomas (Dec 30)
Sandra Pettis (Dec 31)
Sarah Peterson (Dec 31)
Nicole Wolters (Jan 2)
Blake Magelee (Jan 3)
Brian Grey (Jan 3)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ron & Megan Neary (Dec 28)
Russell & Pam Hock (Dec 29)
Verl & Sandy Pettis (Jan 2)

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

MINISTRIES RESUME IN JANUARY

Our regular ministry activities will resume in January. Sunday Bible Studies will begin on January 4, with an 8:45am study led by Pastor Brian and an evening study at 6:00pm. Sunday School and Confirmation also resume meeting on January 4 @ 8:45am. Men's and Women's Bible Studies will resume on Wednesday, January 7, with the women's study meeting at 7:00pm and the men's study at 7:30pm. Youth Group for students in Grades 5-8 will also resume on Wednesday, January 7, beginning at 6:00pm with a meal and wrapping up at 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study will begin on January 8 at 9:00am. Visit our website or email the church office for more information about any of these ministries.

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. A copy of the job description is posted on the informational bulletin board by the women's restroom.

FOOD MINISTRY

The Food Ministry Freezer is labeled & now stocked! In the kitchen is a large new freezer being filled with food. If you are someone who could use a meal or two, please take what you need. Maybe someone in your family is sick, and you could use a break, or the week has been crazy & people need to be fed - grab a meal.

YOUR TIME AND TALENTS MATTER

We invite you to take a few minutes to fill out our Time and Talent Survey. This 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 can be found on our website or in our church app.

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.

Sunday, December 28th, 2025
“First Sunday After Christmas”

Welcome

Prayer

Invocation

Opening Song

“Midnight Clear (Love Song)”

Confession

Song of Response

“King of My Heart”

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 7:10–14

Romans 1:1–7

Matthew 1:18–25

Apostles Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Yes I Will”

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Joy to the World”

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.