

# 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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**Office Hours:** Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00am-noon

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, February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

### YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 5-12)

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00am

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:45am

### VBS 2026 - Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:30am

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

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

Saturday, Jun. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>

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:

Keith Stenzel      Feb 9  
Brian Brandt      Feb 14

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Mitchell & Danielle Syverson      Feb 13

*Help us update our records.  
Email the office with your birthdate  
and/or anniversary, so that we  
can celebrate with you.*

If you have something you'd like us to pray about, please email [prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com](mailto:prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com), or of course, you can always reach out to Pastor Brian at any time.

**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

## **LENTEN MEALS**

We are looking for food donations and volunteers to help with our Wednesday Lenten meals. If you'd like to contribute, you can sign up online by visiting the "Helpful Links" section on our website or through the River of LIFE app. Thank you for helping make these meals possible.

## **CALL ALL CROCHETERS**

As we prepare for several upcoming baptisms, we are looking for anyone who would be willing to help crochet white baptism blankets. If you enjoy crocheting and would like to share your gift in this meaningful way, please contact the church office. Thank you for helping us welcome our newest members with love.

## **VBS 2026 - INFORMATIONAL & INTEREST MEETING**

An informational and volunteer interest meeting for our 2026 VBS will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:30am, following worship in the Fellowship Room. We are changing things up this year and doing the Holy Land VBS program - bringing ancient Rome to River of LIFE! Come find out what it's all about and discover what areas God is calling you to be a part of! If you can't attend the meeting but still want to be part of this exciting ministry, contact Dawn to be kept informed of future plans.

## **WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're looking for volunteers to help care for special worship needs throughout the year, including altar preparation, paraments, flowers for special services, and providing/organizing food for funerals. If you enjoy serving behind the scenes and helping make worship meaningful and welcoming, this is a great way to help! Please contact the church office if you're interested or would like more information.

## **YOUTH GROUP - SIDEWALK PROPHETS CONCERT**

The youth group will be attending the Sidewalk Prophets concert on Sunday, March 15, and everyone is welcome to come along! Tickets are \$20 each, and the deadline to order tickets is February 1. We will carpool from River of LIFE, leaving at 5:15pm. To purchase tickets, please text Jim Christenson at 651-270-9656.

## **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.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED**

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer drivers to help deliver meals to those in our community. This is a great way to serve neighbors in a practical and meaningful way, and even an occasional driver helps! Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Sue Erickson at 507-550-0730.

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**“Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany”**

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Revelation Song”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Thank You Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Micah 3:1-4

James 5:7-11

Matthew 11:25-30

Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Stand In Your Love”

Sermon

“Expectations”

Receiving of Offerings - Text to Give #: 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

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.