



River of LIFE Lutheran Church

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WELCOME
We're glad you're here!

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 16 @ 6:00 pm

OUTDOOR WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:30 pm

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, August 20 @ 9:00 am

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, August 22 @ 7:00 am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 23 @ 8:45 am

FAMILY FUN TIME AT BREY PARK

Saturday, August 29

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 am

RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13 @ 8:45 am

Celebrating this Week

BIRTHDAYS:

Isabell Johnson - August 17

Zoe Kolter - August 19

Jennifer Winters - August 19

Danielle Syverson - August 20

Ariane Hawker - August 20

Haven-Letty Nelson - August 22

Matt Knutson - August 22

Jim Christenson - August 22

ANNIVERSARIES:

Chris and Holly Halldorson - August 20

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.

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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support Our Youth: Garten's Fall Mum Fundraiser! It's time to spruce up your porch for autumn and support our youth! **30% of all purchases** go directly toward funding our next youth Mission Trip.

- **Order Window:** July 31st – August 24th
- **Pickup Dates:** September 14th from River of LIFE
- **How to Order:**
 1. Go to gertensfundraising.com
 2. Enter River of LIFE's Store ID: **1026** *(Or scan the QR code!)*



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION - Registration is available online or paper registration on the table in the Narthex. We are looking for individuals who would like to help with Sunday School. If you are interested, please talk with Pastor Brian or contact the office.

FAMILY OUTING AT BREY PARK - Join us at Brey Park on Saturday, August 29 for great food and fellowship with members of your Church Family. We'll start gathering around 10:00 am and stay as long as you are able. Bring your lawn chairs and other beach/park items to enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Lunch will be provided.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - There will be a blessing of the backpacks on August 30 during our worship service. Teachers and students are encouraged to bring their backpack on Sunday for a special blessing for the upcoming school year.

WILL YOU HELP WITH YOUTH GROUP MEALS? Youth Group will be starting September 16. Most youth will be coming directly from extracurricular activities at school to strengthen their faith lives without a chance to grab a meal. This is a great opportunity to show support for our youth by providing a meal. If you would like to assist in this way or need more details, please contact Pastor

The Church Office is no longer able to receive text messages. Please leave a voicemail or send an email if you are contacting the office after hours. Office email address is office@riveroflifelutheran.com

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.

Sunday, August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Invocation

Opening Song

“Forever”

Confession and Absolution

Song of Praise

“King of My Heart”

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 16:13-20

Apostles Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“I Am”

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Homesick for Heaven”

Announcements