



River of LIFE Lutheran
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WELCOME
We're glad you are here!



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 23 @ 6:00 pm

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, August 27 @ 9:00 am

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, August 29 @ 7:00 am

FAMILY FUN DAY AT BREY PARK

Saturday, August 29 @ 10:00 am

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, August 30 @ 8:45

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 30 @ 10:00 am

RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13 @ 8:45 am

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.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

Verl Pettis - August 28

Nolan Senzel - August 28

Eli McQuiggin - August 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry and Shelly Conlon - August 26

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH: GERTEN'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 our Church Family. We'll start gathering around 10:00 am and stay as long as you are able. Bring your own lawn chairs and other beach/park items to enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Bring a dessert to pass. Lunch will be provided.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - There will be a blessing of the backpacks on August 30 during 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 extra-curricular activities at school to strengthen their faith life 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 Brian or the office.

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Invocation

Opening Song "What a Beautiful Name"

Confession and Absolution

Song of Praise "Power to Redeem"

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 11:33-12:8
Matthew 16:13-20

Children's Message

Sermon Song "Jesus Messiah"

Sermon

Apostles Creed

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 "This is Amazing Grace"

Announcements