River of LIFE Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here!

Scan here for a copy of the full bulletin.

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, November 8 @ 6:00 pm
YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY - November 11 @ 7:30 pm
THURSDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, November 12 @ 9:00 am
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
Saturday, November 14 @ 7:00 am
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, November 15 @ 8:45 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION
Sunday, November 15 @ 8:45 am
10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Sunday, November 15 @11:30

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS
Jay Link - November 8
Diane Messenbring - November 9
Rhett Harju - November 9
Lincoln Wilmes - November 10
Lisa Rehnelt - November 11
Dylan Jentz - November 11
William Weber - November 11
Alexander Eberhart - November 11
Owen Annexstad - November 14

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.

If you have a submission for the Sunday bulletin or announcement board, please submit it to the church office by Wednesday noon.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ONLINE CLOTHING STORE IS OPEN - The online store for River of LIFE apparel is open until November 8, 2026. Check out to see what is available. You can order through our webpage, newsletter or Go to www.unitedteamelite.com Click TEAM STORES in the top navigation menu. Under PERSONALIZED TEAM STORE, enter the following password in ALL CAPS: ROL26

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE TODAY Help us decorate our sanctuary this Advent season with beautiful red poinsettias. They will be purchased locally from Traverse Des Sioux Garden Center and used throughout Advent and Christmas. You may take your plant home after the Christmas Eve Service. Order forms are available online or paper copies are in the Narthex.

FALL CLEAN UP - The annual Fall Clean Up is scheduled for November 14 9:00 - noon. Join us to get the church ready for winter and our Anniversary Celebration.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD River of LIFE Lutheran is once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in this global mission project to bring Great Joy & Hope to children in desperate situations around the world and to make disciples of nations by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them.
How to Get Involved: Families and individuals can make meaningful memories this Christmas season with a focus on giving and thinking of others by packing shoebox gifts for children in need. As the LORD says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). We invite everyone to join in by packing a preprinted shoebox found in the narthex or pack one on-line using RoLL's Goal Page. You can also make a donation in addition to or in lieu of packing a box. A donation of $10 per box is critical to cover gospel materials, shipping, and other project costs. And we ask everyone to pray for the children receiving the gifts.
Important Deadline: The last day to drop off a box or make a donation at River of LIFE is **10:00am on Sun., Nov. 22nd.** Please bring your shoebox to the altar the morning of the 22nd where we will pray over them. **For More Information:** check out the literature on the display in the narthex | talk to Dawn or Valerie | explore the mission and its impact at https://samaritanspurse.org/occ

CHRISMONS ORNAMENT MAKING Anyone interested in making Chrismons for the Church Christmas tree -there is a sign up sheet in the narthex or text Barb Zion at (239) 248-3942 if you have any questions. We will be meeting at church on Thursday, Nov 12 at 5-7pm and Saturday, Nov 14 at 2-4pm.

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Invocation	
Opening Song	“Trust in You”
Confession and Absolution	
Song of Response	“Lead Me to the Cross”
Scripture Readings	Amos 5:18-24
	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	Matthew 25: 1-13
Children’s Message	
Sermon Song	“We Believe”
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	
Offering	Text to Give # 507-479-7400
Prayers of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer	
Words of Institution	
Distribution of the Lord’s Supper	
Post-Communion Blessing/Collect	
Benediction	
Closing Song	“The Cross has the Final Word“
Announcements	