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October 2, 2022

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LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Over the next few weeks, we will be having short informational meetings between worship services where we will talk about different volunteer opportunities we have. We will explain about what each volunteer role's duties are. Next week, October 9th we will talk about serving communion and ushering. No obligation to sign up if you attend, just come for the info. 9:30 in the narthex.

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

We need a few large area rugs to put in our Sunday School rooms to help cut down on noise. Let us know if you have something you would like to donate.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30 worship service. Looking for volunteers to help with: music, staging costume/props and more. Please talk to Dawn Eberhart if interested in helping.

SUBSTITUTE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need a few more people that are willing to serve as a substitute teacher for Sunday School. We have an easy-to-use curriculum and provide all the supplies. Talk to Tracy Stuewe or Kate Meyer if you are able to help.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

We have a list of jobs that need to be done around the church. Some examples: changing lightbulbs, assembling things etc. Check out the list on the whiteboard in the volunteer room to see if there is something you can help with. This is not a committee or ongoing commitment, just what works for you at that time. Talk to Tracy if you have any questions.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sr High Youth Group (Grades 9-12) is meeting tonight @ 6:30pm at the Friends Bldg (old Soderlund Drug Bldg.).

OCTOBERFEST / FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking for people to plan a church fall festival / Oktoberfest event. Event scheduled for Sunday, Oct 30. There is a planning meeting Tuesday, Oct 4th @ 5:30pm. Talk to Kate Meyer if interested in helping out.

FALL CLEANUP

Many hands makes light work. Join us on Saturday, October 30th for Fall cleanup. There will some indoor and some outdoor jobs to do. Fun for everyone!

CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

There is a possibility of a Christian high school opening in Mankato as soon as the 2023/2024 school year. There is an open house at the potential school building on October 3rd @ 5:30pm (709 South Broad Street, Mankato). Neither River of LIFE or the LCMS is leading this cause, we are only sharing the information that was given to us. Flyers are posted in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 2 @ 6:30pm

FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 4th @ 6:00pm

OCTOBERFEST PLANNING MTG

Tuesday, October 4th @ 5:30pm

FALL CLEANUP

Saturday, October 30th @ 9:00am

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS

SINGS IN CHURCH

Sunday, October 30th – both services

FALL FESTIVAL/OCTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 30th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 18 – 10:30 service

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Birthday:

Bill Stuewe (Oct 2)
Elorie Gregor (Oct 3)
Jason Westman (Oct 3)
Emily Landaas (Oct 7)
Everett Pettis (Oct 7)
Pam Going (Oct 8)
Kalyse Hawker (Oct 8)
Tamara Melchert (Oct 8)

Anniversary:

Let us know your birthdates and anniversaries so that we can celebrate with you!
Email Tracy in the office at:
office@riveroflifelutheran.com

STAY CONNECTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers – Grade 6 | Sundays @ 9:15am

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 | Sundays @ 9:15am

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 8:00am and 10:30am

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays Twice a Month @ 6:00pm

River of LIFE Fellowship Room

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 8-12 | Every Sunday @ 6:30

Friends Building – 201 S 3rd Street

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays @ 6:00pm | River of LIFE Fellowship Room

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm | River of LIFE Sanctuary

- New Women's Bible Study starts on October 5 -

Sunday, October 2, 2022
“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Song “How Great is our God”

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Song of Response “Thank You Jesus”

Scripture Readings Psalm 24
Ephesians 3:1-13

Apostles Creed Luke 16:1-15

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Children’s Message

Sermon Song “Holy Water”

Sermon “The Wonder of the Mystery of Jesus Christ”

Prayers of the Church & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song “Unstoppable God”

Announcements

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE:

There is a live video feed of the service available at all times in our Fellowship Room at the back of the church.

Altar Flowers:

The flowers on the alter are given by the Stuewe family in memory of Bill’s dad and Tracy’s mom and dad who all have birthdays in September and are celebrating from heaven. We miss you!

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