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October 23, 2022

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YOUTH GROUP Sr High Youth group is meeting at the church tonight at 6:00pm. Jr High Youth Group is meeting on Wednesday at 6:00pm.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM All Sunday School Families (preschool-Grade 6) need to complete a participation survey for this year's Christmas program. We have paper copies or an online option. The Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30 service. Get involved, here are our needs: Pianist (for traditional songs), Staging, Lighting, Costumes / Props

OCTOBERFEST / FALL FESTIVAL Join us at River of LIFE for our Fall Festival! October 30th, 4:00pm to 7:00pm We will be serving German food and also kid-friendly food. We will have entertainment for all ages: games, crafts, treats, and a car show. Bring your classic car or any vehicle that you want to show off! Bring your outdoor yard games.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COSTUMES We are looking for a few people to make some costumes for this year's Christmas program. Let us know if you can help out in this way. We have a Thrivent grant to cover the costs.

CLEANUP / FALL WORKDAY Many hands makes light work. Join us on Sat, Oct 29 for Fall cleanup. 9am - noon There will some indoor and some outdoor jobs. Fun for everyone!

POINTSETTIAS Traditionally our church has been decorated during the Advent Season with poinsettias in memory or honor of loved ones. Order forms can be found in the narthex & on our website. Cost is \$14 and orders due Nov 13.

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS We are looking for fall/harvest related items that can be used to decorate the altar area for Thanksgiving. Examples include but not limited to: cornstalks, squash, ornamental corn, harvest wheat etc. Let us know if you have something to donate so that we can coordinate.

CHURCH APPAREL ONLINE STORE Coming soon! We will be opening up an online apparel store through United Team Elite. We will have a select number of items that you can purchase with the River of LIFE logo on them.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS Children (and anyone) interested in learning more about the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend a one-day First Communion Class. The actual celebration of First Communion will be scheduled based on families' schedules. Class is scheduled for November 19th 9am-noon.

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA We are having an informational meeting to learn more about a mission trip opportunity to Guatemala. If you are interested in going, but unable to attend this meeting talk to Pastor Brian and he will get you the information. Sunday, November 6 @ 9:30am in the narthex.

RIVER OF LIFE – WHO WE ARE Come learn more about River of LIFE, our history, our beliefs and our future. Sunday, November 20th @ 9:30am.

Upcoming Events

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 23rd @ 6:00pm

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, October 26th @ 6:00pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 26th @ 7:00PM

FALL CLEANUP

Saturday, October 29th @ 9:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING

Sunday, October 30th – both services

FALL FESTIVAL/OCTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 30th 4:00-7:00

GUATAMALA MISSION TRIP

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 6th 9:30am

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE

Sunday, November 13th

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, November 19th 9:00am-noon

RIVER OF LIFE 101: WHO WE ARE

Sunday, November 20th @ 9:30am

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 23rd @ 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM

Sunday, December 18th – 10:30 service

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Birthday:

Kole Guth (Oct 24)

Grant Annexstad (Oct 25)

Josslyn Robinson (Oct 26)

Eric Litynski (Oct 27)

Ben Meyer (Oct 27)

Clare Meyer (Oct 27)

Shelly Conlon (Oct 29)

Anniversary:

Eugene & Linda Grack (Oct 23)

Larry & Cindy Friedrich (Oct 27)

Altar Flowers:

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Eugene and Linda Grack in celebration of the 45th Wedding Anniversary!

Contact Information

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Office Hours: By Appointment. Call or email to arrange a time to meet.

Sunday, October 23, 2022
“Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost”

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Song

“Trust In You”

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Song of Response

“The Way”

Scripture Readings

Genesis 4:1-15
Ephesians 5:1-20

Apostles Creed

Luke 18:1-8

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“My Jesus”

Sermon

“Walk in the Light”

Prayers of the Church & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song

“Glorious Day”

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.

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