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## January 8, 2023

## **River of LIFE Lutheran Church**

#### **ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE**

As a way to streamline processes and save a little money, we have a new online giving site for you to give your offering. If you follow the link on our Church App or on your website, you will be brought to the new site. We also have a new text-to-give number. Just text the amount you would like to give to **507-479-7400**.

#### **CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR THOSE CONFIRMING SPRING OF 2023**

There is a meeting this Wednesday, January 11 @ 6:00pm for people who have completed part of their confirmation during another year or another church and are interested in confirming at River of LIFE this spring. These families should have received an email invitation to this meeting. This is not for people that are currently in year one of our confirmation program, that group will be confirming Spring of 2024. If you have any questions about any of this, please let us know. Email the office or talk with Pastor.

#### JR HIGH (Grades 5-8) YOUTH GROUP

Our Jr High Youth Group will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:00pm. Parents be watching your email for more information.

#### SR HIGH (Grades 9-12) YOUTH GROUP

Sr. High Youth Group is meeting tonight at 6:30pm at the Friends Building.

#### FIRST COMMUNION SERVICES

Several of the youth from our congregation have recently gone through First Communion instruction. These students will be taking communion, with their families, for the first time during the January 8 or 15 worship services.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 22. We will be having a potluck meal and our annual meeting immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

#### **ONLINE CLOTHING STORE**

We now have an online option to purchase River of LIFE apparel. All orders and payments are done through the website. No tax or shipping/handling charges. DEADLINE to order: January 12. Go to: https://unitedteamelite.com/team-stores/Passcode for the store is: RIVER22

### BREEZE PROFILE / CHURCH DIRECTORY

You now have access to your online profile in our church management system. You can update your contact information, add or update your picture, view your volunteer schedule and manage your offering all right from your personal Breeze account. Email the church office if you need your login credentials.

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.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday, January 8th @ 6:30pm

### FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, January 8th and 15th

#### JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:00pm

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, January 11th @ 7:00pm

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, January 12th @ 9:00am

#### **INFO MEETING FOR SPRING 2023**

#### **CONFIRMATION FAMILIES**

Wednesday, January 11th 6:00pm

#### **POTLUCK & ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Starting at 11:30am

#### JR & SR HIGH SNOW TUBING

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> (Exact Time To Be Determined)

#### Altar Flowers:

Sign up to bring altar flowers.

The signup calendar is on the wall outside the volunteer room.

#### **CELEBRATING THIS WEEK**

#### Birthday:

Cinde Wiebusch (Jan 10) Brooklyn Francis (Jan 11) Corey Wiebusch (Jan 11) Brook Rehnelt (Jan 13) Aubrey Guentzel (Jan 14)

Help us update our records.
Email the office with your
birthdate and/or anniversary, so
that we can celebrate with you.

# NEW!

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## Sunday, January 8, 2023 "Epiphany"

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

Opening Song "10,000 Reasons"

Invocation

Confession of Sins

**Scripture Readings** 

Song of Response "Good Good Father"

See the period

Ephesians 3:1-12

Apostles Creed Matthew 2:1-12

Children's Message

Sermon Song "This is Amazing Grace"

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings Text to Give: 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

First Communion

Communion

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Closing Song "Lay Me Down"

## **STAY CONNECTED**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **CONFIRMATION**

Toddlers – Grade 6 | Sundays @ 9:15am Grades 7 & 8 | Sundays @ 9:15am

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

#### JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

#### **SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Grades 5-8 Grades 9-12 | Every Sunday @ 6:30 Every other Wednesday @ 6:00pm Friends Building – 201 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

River of LIFE Fellowship Room

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday @ 7:00pm | River of LIFE

Thursday @ 9:00am | Fellowship Room

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