



Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)
830 Sunrise Drive | St. Peter, MN
riveroflifelutheran.com

WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 10:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6 @ 8:45am

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 @ 8:45am

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

River of LIFE Fellowship Room

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

River of LIFE Fellowship Room

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm | River of LIFE

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:30pm | River of LIFE

Thursday @ 9:00am | River of LIFE

Sundays @ 6:00pm | Fellowship Room

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR POSSIBLE SCHEDULE CHANGES!

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October 8, 2023

River of LIFE Lutheran Church

FALL CLEAN UP

Fall clean-up is this Saturday, October 14th starting at 9:00am. We have a list of work to be done and we need your help! Many hands make light work. 😊

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY MEAL

Pastor Appreciation Day is today Sunday, October 8, however, the LCMS has encouraged congregations to use the entire month of October to demonstrate appreciation. So we'll celebrate on our work day this coming Saturday with morning pastries and a noon meal. Join us in appreciating Pastor Brian and his family. Please bring a dish to pass.

FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP

Reminder if you have signed up for the the freezer meal workshop this afternoon. That will start at 1:00pm. Refer to your email for more information.

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. We have two dates scheduled for our class, you only need to attend ONE of these sessions; Saturday, October 21st from 9:00-11:00 or Monday, October 23rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please email the office or let Pastor know if you will be attending. The actual celebration of First Communion will be scheduled based on families' schedules.

BIBLE STUDIES

The men's Bible Study is called "Stepping Up". This Bible Study gives men the vision and the tools to live godly, courageous lives. The women's Bible study is "Kingdom Women" by Tony Evans. Both groups meet on Wednesdays, the women meet @ 7:00, and the men meet from 7:30-9:00.

FALL FESTIVAL

There will be a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 29th. This will be immediately following the worship service. More details regarding this event will be coming soon, but we wanted you to get this date saved on your calendar now.

All announcements and/or event changes or additions need to be emailed to the office by noon on Thursday in order to appear in the upcoming Sunday's bulletin and on the announcement screen. **Please check the church website for up-to-date information and announcements throughout the week.**

Upcoming Events

FREEZER MEAL WORSHOP

Sunday, October 8 @ 1:00

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, October 8st @ 6:00pm

SR AND JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, October 11th @ 6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 11th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 11th @ 7:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 11th @ 9:00am

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, October 14th @ 9:00am
Potluck Meal @ NOON

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, October 21st 9:00-11:00am or
Monday, October 23rd 6:00-8:00pm

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 29th

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Birthday:

Pam Going (Oct 8)
Kalyse Hawker (Oct 8)
Tammy Melchert (Oct 8)
Mitch Syverson (Oct 8)
Judd Hack (Oct 9)
Debbie Weber (Oct 9)
Jersee Hemingway (Oct 11)
Steve Peterson (Oct 11)
Sara Southworth (Oct 11)
Bob Southworth (Oct 12)
Ella Wiebusch (Oct 13)
Jaxson Keating (Oct 14)
Paxton Keating (Oct 14)
Dylan Stenzel (Oct 14)

Anniversary:

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



Download the
River of LIFE Church App

Altar Flowers:

Sign up to bring altar flowers.
A signup calendar can be found
in the hallway outside the
fellowship room.

Sunday, October 8, 2023
“Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost”

Welcome	
Prayer	
Opening Song	“Because He Lives (Amen)”
Invocation	
Confession	
Song of Response	“All Who Are Thirsty”
Presentation of Bibles	
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-19 Matthew 21:33-46
Apostles Creed	
Children’s Message	
Sermon Song	“Beautiful One”
Sermon	
Receiving of Offerings	<i>Text to Give # 507-479-7400</i>
Prayers of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	
Communion Blessing	
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Song	“Blessed Be Your Name”
Announcements	
Free Clinic Presentation	

Giving Update August 2023	Sunday Attendance Total for Month September	Sunday Attendance Average per Service September
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Budget: \$19,512	2022: 634	2022: 159
Actual: \$15,467	2023: 514	2023: 129