



**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 15, 2023

## River of LIFE Lutheran Church

### **NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK!**

There will be NO Youth Group meeting this Wednesday (Oct 18) due to MEA.

### **YOUTH GROUP HAYRIDE**

We will be going on a hayride Sunday night October 22<sup>nd</sup>, open to all Jr & Sr High Youth. Meet at the church at 6:00 pm. We will be having a meal at River of LIFE and then going on a Hayride at the Struckman's. Any questions please call Jim Christenson.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-11:00 or Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. 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**

Join us for our 2nd Annual Fall Festival on October 29th. It will take place right after church through the end of the Vikings game. The Vikings game starts at noon and will be shown on the big screen. It will be a potluck meal and we will also be providing some German food as well. There will be fall crafts and coloring for the kids and a corn pool. Bring a game or cards if you wish. There will also be a visit from local law enforcement and a Classic car and motorcycle roll-in.

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

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

### **YOUTH GROUP HAYRIDE**

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00-11:00am or

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-8:00pm

### **SR AND JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### **FALL FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

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### **Birthday:**

Kelly Francis (Oct 16)  
Heather Magelee (Oct 17)  
Madison Boon (Oct 18)  
Bill Weber (Oct 18)  
Annika Magelee (Oct 19)  
Carson Olsen (Oct 19)  
Julie Weber (Oct 19)  
Caleb McQuiggin (Oct 21)  
Chloe McQuiggin (Oct 21)

### **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 15, 2023**  
**“Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost”**

Welcome	
Prayer	
Opening Song	“I Will Follow You”
Invocation	
Confession	
Song of Response	“Jesus I Believe”
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 25:6-9 Philippians 4:4-13
Apostles’ Creed	Matthew 22:1-14
Children’s Message	
Sermon Song	“The Way”
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	“Your Grace is Enough”
Announcements	
Food Shelf / WCFP Presentation	

**Giving Update**  
**September**  
**2023**

Budget: \$19,512  
Actual: \$15,467

**Sunday Attendance**  
**Total for Month**  
**September**

2022: 634  
2023: 514

**Sunday Attendance**  
**Average per Service**  
**September**

2022: 159  
2023: 129