

# RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

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830 Sunrise Drive, St. Peter, MN 56082 | [riveroflifelutheran.com](http://riveroflifelutheran.com)

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 10:00am

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:30pm

Thursday @ 9:00am

Sunday @ 6:00pm

### CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 @ 8:45am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6 @ 8:45am

### JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

### SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm



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For appointments outside these hours, please call or email to schedule a time.

# WELCOME

*We're glad you're here*

## Upcoming Events

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00am

### SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30am

### CAMP SUNDAY

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am (one service)

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE @ MN SQUARE

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### VBS – TRUE NORTH

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Welcome! If you want to learn more about River of LIFE or have any questions, text **WELCOME** to **833-944-3133** and we'll connect with you to answer your

## Celebrating this Week

### BIRTHDAY:

Justin Franics (Apr 27)

### ANNIVERSARY:

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



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# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING**

There will be a congregational voter's meeting following worship today. Meals on Wheels, a program of Lutheran Social Services, has been using space in our church recently. We'll be discussing the potential for an ongoing arrangement and invite you to stay and be part of the conversation.

## **SPRING CLEANUP**

Spring Cleanup Day is coming up this Saturday, May 3, starting at 8:30am! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Many hands make light work. We'll be sharing a list of projects ahead of time, and you'll have the option to sign up for a task that sounds like a good fit. If you're not available that morning, feel free to come at another time that works for you. Let's work together to get our building and grounds ready for spring!

## **GARAGE SALE – UPDATE & THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, or shopped at our church garage sale. Because of your incredible support, we raised around \$4,500! These funds will help make it possible for those from our church to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. It was also a wonderful way for us to connect with our community. We had so many great conversations, met new people, and were reminded of the impact a simple event can have when we come together. We are truly grateful for your generosity and support. A very special thank you goes out to Valerie Christenson and Kim Wernsing for the many, many hours of planning and organizing that went into making this event the success that it was.

## **UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING**

We're excited to share a quick update on where we currently stand with funding for the upcoming LCMS National Youth Gathering. So far, we have received \$5,000 in church-budgeted support, \$7,950 in participant deposits, and have raised \$14,200 through fundraising efforts. That brings our current total to \$27,160. Thank you for continuing to support our youth on this incredible journey!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN**

This year's VBS is True North - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! July 27 – July 31 @ 5:45pm-7:55pm with a free meal each day @ 5:00pm. We have something for everyone: Age 3-Grade 5 register as a participant & Grade 6-Adult register as a volunteer. It is FREE to attend. We ask for all ages to **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY** so we can plan more efficiently. More information and registration info can be found on the church website.

## **THANK YOU FROM TRACY**

Thank you for all the surprises, cards, handwritten notes and for making Administrative Professionals Day feel so special. I felt appreciated and loved. I'm really thankful to be part of such a kind and caring church family. You all truly made my day. Thank you.

Please email any announcements or event updates to the office by Thursday noon  
for inclusion in next Sunday's bulletin.

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**  
**“Second Sunday of Easter”**

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Trust in You”

Invocation

Call to Reconciliation

Confession

Song of Response

“Firm Foundation”

Baptism

Scripture Readings

Acts 5:12-20

Revelation 1:4-18

Nicene Creed

John 20:19-30

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Stand in Your Love”

Sermon

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Alive & Breathing”

Announcements

You are invited to sign up for a Sunday to provide Altar Flowers.

To signup send an email to **office@riveroflifelutheran.com** You can dedicate the flowers for a special event like an anniversary, birthday or simply to remember someone special to you.