# **RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# **LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**

830 Sunrise Drive, St. Peter, MN 56082 | 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 Sundays @ 8:45am During the School Year

# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Toddlers-Grade 6 Sundays @ 8:45am During the School Year

#### JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 & Grades 5-9 Wednesdays During the School Year

No regular youth group meetings during the summer.

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Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-1:00

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



# WELCOME

# We're glad you're here

# **Upcoming Events**

## **BLESSING OF THE BIKES**

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

# **SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, June 8th @ 6:00pm

# **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, June 11th @ 7:00pm

# **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, June 11th @ 7:30pm

# **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – No Bible Study

# **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Saturday, June 14th @ 7:00am

# **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, June 15th @ 8:45am

# **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

Wednesday, June 18th, July 16th & Aug. 13th

# **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, June 19th @ 6:30pm

# **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE @ MN SQUARE**

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

# **4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY PARADE – RIVER OF LIFE FLOAT**

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

# **VBS - TRUE NORTH**

Sunday, July 27th - 31st

# **MOONDOGS GAME**

Sunday, August 3rd

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:**

Julie Hoffmann (Jun 9) Hugo Hulsebus (Jun 11) Brian Smith (Jun 12) Allan Eberhart (Jun 12) Sam Stuewe (Jun 13)

#### **ANNIVERSARY:**

Brian & Jessie McQuiggin (Jun 14)

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



Scan Here to Download the River of LIFE Church App

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **BLESSING OF THE BIKES**

Join us today after the service for a special Blessing of the Bikes in the parking lot. Whether you brought a motorcycle, scooter, or bicycle, you're invited to receive a prayer of blessing and protection as we begin the riding season. We also have cookies. Everyone is invited.

## **SHOP RIVER OF LIFE APPAREL ONLINE**

Our River of LIFE clothing store is now open! All orders and payments are handled online. There are short sleeve and long sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts and quarter-zips available. The store will stay open through June 17. You can find a link for the store in the Helpful Links section on the River of LIFE website or in the app. We've received confirmation that orders will arrive by the 4th of July, so if you're planning to be in the parade, you'll have your apparel ready to go!

# THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS

Do you have a Thrivent membership? We have a couple of projects coming up that are eligible for a Thrivent Action Team grant. If you're willing to help by applying for a grant, we'll provide everything you need. Email the church office if you can help.

# INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH KITCHEN PLANNING?

We're putting together a small group to explore options for our church kitchen. This is a planning committee, not a guarantee of a new kitchen, but rather a team that will help us take a thoughtful look at what we currently have and what our needs may be moving forward. The group will work on identifying needs, gathering ideas and pricing, and possibly laying out phases or a long-term plan for potential improvements. If this is something you'd be interested in being part of, please email the church office.

# WEDNESDAY EVENING OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

We will be holding outdoor worship services here at church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM on the following dates: June 18, July 16 and August 13. Bring a blanket or a chair and come join us. If you'd like to help by organizing and providing a simple treat for one of the evenings, there's a sign-up sheet available. By simple treat, we mean things like ice cream sandwiches, root beer floats, s'mores and similar snacks.

# MN SQUARE OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 22 as we head outdoors for worship at MN Square Park. We will follow the same format as last year with worship, food, music, games, and plenty of fun. More details will be shared soon. For now, save the date and plan to join us.

# **INTERESTED IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT?**

We're starting to gather names of people who are interested in helping with this year's 4th of July parade float. Whether you want to help plan, decorate, ride on the float, walk alongside it, hand out candy, or just be part of the fun, we'd love to know. You can find the signup in the Helpful Links section, right below the red line, on both the church website and the church app.

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN**

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.

# Sunday, June 8, 2025 "The Day of Pentecost"

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Benediction

**Closing Song** 

Welcome	
Opening Song	"Here I Am to Worship"
Invocation	
Confession	
Song of Response	"Jesus I Believe"
Scripture Readings	Genesis 11:1-9
Apostles' Creed	Acts 2:1-21 John 14:23-31
Children's Message	
Sermon Song	"How Great is Our God"
Sermon	
Receiving of Offerings	Text to Give # 507-479-7400
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	
Blessing	
Prayer	

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

"Forever"

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.