

RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 10:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:00pm

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

No regular youth group meetings during the summer.



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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, July 6th @ 6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 9th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 9th @ 7:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

NO Thursday Morning Bible Study on July 10th

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, July 12th @ 7:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, July 13th @ 8:45am

KICKBALL

Sunday, July 13th After Service

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 17th @ 6:30pm

KARAOKE @ WESTWOOD MARINA

Friday, July 25th @ 8:00pm

VBS STAFF & CREW LDR MEETING

Thursday, July 26th @ 6:30pm

VBS VOLUNTEER PRAYER & BLESSING

Sunday, July 27th @ 10:00am Service

VBS – TRUE NORTH

Sunday, July 27th – 31st

MOON DOGS GAME

Aug. 3rd @ 5:05 game

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 questions.

Celebrating this Week

BIRTHDAYS:

Bristol Haack	July 6 th
Beau Haack	July 6 th
Jennifer Kolter	July 7 th
Sydney Tesch	July 7 th
Greg McDonald	July 7 th
Cora Penkert	July 8 th
Austin Guth	July 9 th
Brandon Melchert	July 9 th
Ethan Kendall	July 9 th
Ryan Conlon	July 9 th
Rachel McQuiggin	July 10 th
Rebekah McQuiggin	July 10 th

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bo & Pam Going	July 7 th
Tracy & Bill Stuewe	July 7 th
Dawn & Ryan Eberhart	July 11 th
Hannah & Dustin Struckman	July 11 th

NEW! For Our Young Worshipers:

Coloring sheets, crayons, and clipboards are available at the back of the seating area for children to use during the service. Please return supplies after worship.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR JOURNEY TO ALASKA WITH TRUE NORTH VBS BEGINS WITH REGISTRATION!

This year kids will be exploring what it means to Trust Jesus in a Wild World! Sun. July 27 – Thurs. July 31 @ 5:45pm-7:55pm with a free meal each day @ 5:00pm. It is FREE to attend. We have something for everyone: Age 3-Grade 5 register as a participant & Grade 6-Adult register as a volunteer. Our biggest need is teen Crew Leaders. We ask all ages to **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER THIS WEEK** so we can plan our trek thru the tundra more efficiently. More details and registration link can be found on the church website and in the app. Got questions? talk to Dawn Eberhart or Pastor Brian.

VBS STAFF & CREW IMPORTANT DATES!

We ask that everyone serving with VBS to attend the **VBS STAFF & CREW LEADER** meeting on Thur, July 24 at 6:30pm. Since it's our only meeting, it's important for everyone to be on the same page to ensure a fun and smooth event for the kids. There will also be a **VBS PRAYERS & BLESSING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS** during the worship service on Sunday, July 27. This includes any youth or adult volunteer helping with VBS in any capacity. We ask all volunteers and crew leaders to attend this service so we can pray over you.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

We will be holding outdoor worship services here at church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm on the following dates: 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.

KICKBALL AFTER CHURCH

Stick around after worship next week Sunday, July 13 for a friendly game of kickball! Everyone is welcome to play or cheer from the sidelines. It's a great way to enjoy some fun and fellowship together.

KARAOKE NIGHT AT WESTWOOD MARINA

Join us for a fun night of karaoke at Westwood Marina on Friday, July 25 from 8:00pm to midnight. All are welcome. Come sing, laugh, and enjoy the evening together.

MOON DOGS GAME – SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD @ 5:05pm

We're heading to a Mankato MoonDogs baseball game and you're invited. Baseball is fun for everyone whether you are there for the game the food or just a good time with friends. Tickets will be available to purchase at church soon. We will share details on how to get your ticket up once everything is finalized. For now mark your calendar for Sunday August 3rd and plan to join us for a fun evening at the ballpark. (Tickets will be \$6 or \$10 with a meal including a hotdog, pop, and chips.)

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Thursday morning bible study, this week Thursday, July 10.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We're planning our next First Communion class and gathering names of those who may be interested. This opportunity is typically offered to students in 3rd grade or older, but families are encouraged to decide when the time is right for their child. Dates will be scheduled based on family availability. To indicate your interest, please fill out the interest form found in the Helpful Links section on our website or app (under the red bar). If you have questions about readiness or the class, please reach out to Pastor.

Announcements now need to be sent to the office by **noon Tuesday** to be included in the next Sunday bulletin. Peggy now prepares the bulletin, so this earlier time helps keep things running smoothly.

Sunday, July 6th, 2025

Welcome

Opening Song

“America the Beautiful”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Living Hope”

Baptism

“Sutton Rose Tesch”

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:9b-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Apostles Creed

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Forever Reign”

Sermon

“Freedom”

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Endless Light”

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

To sign up 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.