

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 13th @ 6:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 16th @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 16th @ 7:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study, July 17th @ 9:00am

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 17th @ 6:30pm

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, July 19th @ 7:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, July 20th @ 8:45am

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:

Holle Spessard	July 13 th
Karissia Wolters	July 14 th
Teddy Francis	July 14 th
Maggie Halldorson	July 15 th
Oliver Gregor	July 16 th
Warren Wernsing	July 16 th
Tina Guth	July 17 th
Griffin Eyler	July 18 th

ANNIVERSARYS:

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

KICKBALL AFTER CHURCH

Stick around after worship this week 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.

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.

HELP US CREATE A MEMORABLE VBS!

We have various ways for you to support our VBS program this year. We have created an Amazon Wishlist, which we will update as needs arise. The link can be found at the bottom of the home page (below the helpful links section) on the church website. Additionally, we need help with food items & desserts for the free meals we offer each night. Various misc. items are also needed for different uses during VBS. More info and specific items of need can be found on the VBS table in the narthex.

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 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.

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.)

Sunday, July 13th, 2025

Welcome

Opening Song

“Forever”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“My Victory”

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 18: 1-5, 19: 9-19

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

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Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“Jesus Messiah”

Sermon

“Go and Do Likewise”

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“I Am”

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.