# 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 (Resumes Meeting September 7)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6 Sundays @ 8:45am (Resumes Meeting September 7)

#### JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 & Grades 9-12 (Resumes Meeting September 10)

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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**

#### **SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, Aug. 31st @ 6:30pm

#### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, Sept.4th @ 9:00am

#### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Saturday, Sept 6th @ 7:00am

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 8:45am

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER COMMISSIONING

Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (duringworship)

#### FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 8:45am

#### **FIRST DAY OF YOUTH GROUP**

Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 6:00pm

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 7:30pm

#### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday, Sept. 13th @ 8:00am

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Thursday, Sept. 18th @ 6:30pm

#### THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> (during worship)

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:**

Karen Annexstad (Aug 31)
Daniel Halldorson (Aug 31)
Bonnie Hahn (Sept 1)
Greysen Berndt (Sept 5)
Michael Hahn (Sept 6)
Kevin Noren (Sept 6)

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Corey & Lauren Gregor (Sept 5)

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

#### **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**

#### FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION

Sunday School and confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 7 at 8:45am! If you haven't registered your child yet, please take a moment to do so. You can find the registration link in the "Helpful Links" section on the Home Page of our website, just below the red bar, or on our River of LIFE mobile app. We're excited to kick off another year of Sunday School together.

#### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We have a First Communion Class scheduled for **Saturday, September 13**<sup>th</sup>, **from 8:00-10:00**. Please **RSVP** through our website to let us know if this date works for you. If it does not, there will be an option to indicate interest so we can find another time. At River of LIFE, parents decide when their child is ready to receive the LORD's Supper for the first time. Typically, children are in 3rd grade or older before attending this class, but if you have questions contact Pastor Brian.

#### YOUTH GROUP HELP NEEDED

We're looking for help with our Youth Group! We especially need help with our Jr High Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). We have a main leader in place, but we need a few assistants. **This is absolutely essential for us to continue with this ministry**. Our senior high group is covered, but we have a large group at the junior high level, and we can't keep this great ministry going without more volunteers.

We also need help with the meals we serve each night. Each night we provide a free meal for our youth, which makes it easier to get kids here and gives them time to feel welcome and connect with friends. This is a big part of why our youth group has been so successful, and we want to continue to provide these meals. To do that, we need volunteers to bring meals, help prepare them, and assist with cleanup. More details on meals will be shared soon. For questions, talk to Pastor Brian, Jim Christenson, or Angie or Brian Fogal.

#### **UPCOMING GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP**

Join us for a mission trip to Guatemala on February 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian soon. An informational meeting will be held sometime in September and we will be purchasing airline tickets shortly thereafter.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have something you'd like us to pray about, please email prayers@riveroflifelutheran.com, or of course, you can always reach out to Pastor Brian at any time.

Please email any announcements or event updates to the office by Tuesday noon for inclusion in next Sunday's bulletin and on the announcement screen.

Welcome			
Prayer			

Call to Worship

**Opening Song** 

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

**Scripture Readings** 

Children's Message

**Receiving of Offerings** 

**Back to School Blessing** 

Prayers of the Church

Communion Blessing

Nicene Creed

Sermon Song

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

**Closing Song** 

Announcements

Prayer

Sermon

Sunday, August 31st, 2025 "Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost"

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.

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

"Power to Redeem"

Proverbs 25:2-10 Hebrews 13:1-17

Luke 14:1-14

"My Jesus"

"Rest in the Lord"

"Resurrection Day"

Text to Give # 507-479-7400