

RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday @ 10:00am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday (Women) @ 7:00pm

Wednesday (Men) @ 7:30pm

Thursday @ 9:00am

Sunday @ 6:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8

Sunday @ 8:45am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers-Grade 6

Sunday @ 8:45am

JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 5-8 & Grades 9-12

Wednesday @ 6:00pm



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

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, Oct 19th @ 6:00pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Oct. 19th @ 8:45am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd @ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd @ 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd @ 6:00pm

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, Oct. 23rd @ 9:00am

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, Oct. 25th @ 7:00am

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Oct. 26th

ONLINE CLOTHING STORE CLOSES

Tuesday, Oct. 28th @ midnight

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, November 1st @ 9:00am

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 2nd

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, Nov 20th @ 6:30pm

YOUTH WORK TRIP (Belle, West Virginia)

Saturday, June 20th – Sunday, June 28th

If you would like to sign up to provide flowers for the altar, send an email to the office.

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:

Caleb McQuiggin (Oct. 21)
Chloe McQuiggin (Oct. 21)
Luke Schwichtenberg (Oct. 23)
Kole Guth (Oct. 24)
Grant Annexstad (Oct. 25)
Cora Fossen (Oct. 25)
Emry Fossen (Oct. 25)
Ledger Enter (Oct. 26)
Melanie Davis (Oct. 27)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe & Sue Pope (Oct. 22)
Eugene & Linda Grack (Oct. 23)
Larry & Cindy Friedrich (Oct. 27)

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

YOUTH GROUP WREATH FUNDRAISER - Support our youth as they raise funds for their upcoming Work Trip to Belle, West Virginia, where they'll be serving others through home repair and community projects. You can order a wreath directly from one of our youth!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2025 - It's that time of year again! Help us decorate the sanctuary with red poinsettias during the Advent and Christmas season. You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service. Cost is \$14 each and payment is due at the time of order. The deadline to order is Nov 9. Order forms are available in the narthex or you can order online.

THE RIVER OF LIFE CLOTHING STORE CLOSING ON OCTOBER 28! - Our apparel store is open online through October 28. This is the final cut off date, and we don't control it, so order now to avoid missing out. The link is available on our website and in our church app. A couple of sample items are hanging in the narthex if you'd like to check them out.

ALL SAINTS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - If you have a loved one who passed away between November 1, 2024, and October 31, 2025, and you would like their name included in our All Saints' Day recognition, please let us know. You can call the church office or email Tracy by Monday, October 27. We will honor these individuals during worship on Sunday, November 2.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - River of LIFE is partnering with Samaritan's Purse again this year to bring joy and hope to children around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Families and individuals are invited to pack shoebox gifts, make a donation, and pray for the children who will receive them. Preprinted shoeboxes are available in the narthex, or you may pack your own. The last day to drop off boxes or donations at River of LIFE is noon on Sunday, November 23. More information will be shared in the coming week.

PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT CARDS DUE TODAY - Today is the final day to drop off a card for Pastor Tom, If you'd like to contribute to the group monetary gift, please connect with Heather Magelee.

YOUTH GROUP HELP WITH MEALS & SERVING - Our youth group has been meeting, and they are excited to be back together again. An important part of this ministry includes sharing a meal, and we need your help to keep it going. You can sign up to provide a meal or to serve and clean up after the meal. To sign up, go to the Helpful Links section of our website or app and look just below the red line.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY - Join us for Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 1, from 9:00am to noon. We will work together on both indoor and outdoor projects to keep River of LIFE looking its best. All ages are welcome to help.

FALL FESTIVAL - Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26. Right after our 10:00am worship we will gather for a church-family Fall Festival with food, bean bags, board games, and more. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Sunday, October 19th, 2025
“Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost”

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Scripture Readings

Acts 8:26-40

Galatians 3:26-29

John 4:4-26

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“My Hope Is In You”

Sermon

“Philip: The Evangelist to the Outsider”

Apostles’ Creed

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Our God”

Announcements

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.