

# RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

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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, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm

### YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 5-12)

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00pm

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00am

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00am

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am

### ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

### YOUTH WORK TRIP (Belle, West Virginia)

Saturday, Jun. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>

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:**

Laurie Howley (Jan 19)

Scarlett Anderson (Jan 19)

Quentin Aronson (Jan 20)

Harper Meyer (Jan 21)

Lauren Gregor (Jan 21)

Evelynn Fitzgerald (Jan 24)

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

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

**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

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, at 11:00am. This is an important meeting for our congregation and a chance for us to reflect on where we have been as a church and to look ahead to where God is leading us. During the meeting, the congregation will review and vote to approve the proposed annual budget, as well as vote on new Board of Directors members and Elders. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please talk with Pastor or one of the current board members. We encourage all members to attend and take part in this important time together.

## **YOUTH GROUP - SIDEWALK PROPHETS CONCERT**

The youth group will be attending the Sidewalk Prophets concert on Sunday, March 15, and everyone is welcome to come along! Tickets are \$20.00 each, and the deadline to order tickets is February 1. We will carpool from River of LIFE, leaving at 5:15pm. To purchase tickets, please text Jim Christenson at 651-270-9656.

## **PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

We are currently hiring for a part-time Pastoral Assistant who will work in the office for 15 hours per week. If you have questions or are interested in the position, reach out to one of the elders. A copy of the job description is posted on the informational bulletin board by the women's restroom.

## **FOOD MINISTRY**

The Food Ministry Freezer is labeled & now stocked! In the kitchen is a large new freezer being filled with food. If you are someone who could use a meal or two, please take what you need. Maybe someone in your family is sick, and you could use a break, or the week has been crazy & people need to be fed - grab a meal.

## **YOUR TIME AND TALENTS MATTER**

We invite you to take a few minutes to fill out our Time and Talent Survey. This form helps us learn more about your interests, gifts, and the ways you feel called to serve at River of LIFE. Whether you are already involved or looking for something new, your responses will help us connect people with opportunities throughout the year. You can complete the survey online. A link can be found on our website or in our church app.

## **FREE FOOD AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS**

Each Wednesday morning, River of LIFE picks up day-old and "best by" dated items from Family Fresh. This includes a wide variety of foods such as pastries, buns, bread, cookies, cakes, and other baked goods. These items are still good, but can no longer be sold in the store. The food is brought to the church every Wednesday, and anyone is welcome to take anything they can use.

**Sunday, January 18<sup>h</sup>, 2026**  
**“Second Sunday after the Epiphany”**

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song

“Forever”

Invocation

Confession

Song of Response

“Agnus Dei”

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

Children’s Message

Sermon Song

“My Hope Is In You”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Receiving of Offerings

Text to Give # 507-479-7400

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Endless Light”

Announcements

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