River of LIFE Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here!

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, November 15 @ 6:00 pm
YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY - November 18 @ 7:30 pm
THURSDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, November 19 @ 9:00 am
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
Saturday, November 21 @ 7:00 am
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, November 21 @ 8:45 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION
Sunday, November 21 @ 8:45 am

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS
Scott Eyler - November 15
Jan Backlund - November 15
Lorelai Aronson - November 16
Katie Bjorklund - November 18
Bianca Penkert - November 18
Daniel Jentz - November 19
Isabelle Anderson - November 20
Caitlin Ziesmer - November 20
Jerry Appel - November 20

ANNIVERSARIES
Frank & Laurie Howley - Nov 19
Richard & Janet Prososki - Nov 20

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.

If you have a submission for the Sunday bulletin or announcement board, please submit it to the church office by Wednesday noon.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIA ORDER DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED Help us decorate our sanctuary this Advent season with beautiful red poinsettias. They will be purchased locally from Traverse Des Sioux Garden Center and used throughout Advent and Christmas. You may take your plant home after the Christmas Eve Service. Order forms are available online or paper copies are in the Narthex.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD River of LIFE Lutheran is once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in this global mission project to bring Great Joy & Hope to children in desperate situations around the world and to make disciples of nations by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them.
How to Get Involved: Families and individuals can make meaningful memories this Christmas season with a focus on giving and thinking of others by packing shoebox gifts for children in need. As the LORD says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). We invite everyone to join in by packing a preprinted shoebox found in the narthex or pack one on-line using RoLL's Goal Page. You can also make a donation in addition to or in lieu of packing a box. A donation of $10 per box is critical to cover gospel materials, shipping, and other project costs. And we ask everyone to pray for the children receiving the gifts.
Important Deadline: The last day to drop off a box or make a donation at River of LIFE is **10:00am on Sun., Nov. 22nd.** Please bring your shoebox to the altar the morning of the 22nd where we will pray over them. **For More Information:** check out the literature on the display in the narthex | talk to Dawn or Valerie | explore the mission and its impact at https://samaritanspurse.org/occ

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP - Summer Youth Trip to Indiana has been set for July 10-17, 2027. If you are interested in going, please submit a deposit for $50.00 (or $300 for full registration) to save a spot by December 1. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brian for more information.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 25 at 6:30 pm.

ADVENT SERVICES - Advent Services will be held on December 2, 9 and 16th at 6:30 pm. A meal will be served prior to each of the services at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10th Anniversary Celebration

Welcome and Invocation	
Opening Song	“Beautiful One”
Confession and Absolution	
Song of Response	“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 28: 14-16
	1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10
	Matthew 16:13-18
Children’s Message	
Sermon Song	“What a Savior”
Sermon	Pastor Steve Kosberg
Apostles’ Creed	
Offering	Text to Give # 507-479-7400
Anniversary Thanksgiving and Prayers	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord’s Prayer	
Words of Institution	
Distribution of the Lord’s Supper	
Post-Communion Blessing/Collect	
Benediction	
Closing Song	“Glorious Day“
Closing Words	
Greetings from Pastor Braun	