

# River of Life Assembly of God "Experience God, Love People, Share Christ"

Our purpose is to "Experience God, Love People, and Share Christ." If you would like more information or have questions about any of the listed opportunities, check the Fellowship Register or contact the church office (701-662-4582; rol@gondtc.com)

## Welcome to River of Life Assembly!

- Connect Card, Response Card, Prayer/Praise Card: Cards are located in the literature holder in the chairs. Complete a card and place it in the Donation Box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to one of our Hospitality Team members at The Next Step table.
- Giving Options: Your financial gift allows us to continue to expand our ministry to the Lake Region and beyond.
  For your convenience, we have multiple, secure, opportunities to give financially including- Mobile Giving
  (Download the "Tithe.ly" app), Online Giving at <a href="www.riverlife.us/give">www.riverlife.us/give</a>, Text to Give (text "give" to (833) 635-1436, in-person giving (donation boxes in the back of the sanctuary), or mail in giving (1903 Hwy 20; Devils Lake, ND 58301)
- Connect online: Check out our website (<u>www.riverlife.us</u>), and/or find us on Facebook
  (<u>www.facebook.com/riverlife</u>). You can also view previous worship services and sermons on our Youtube
  channel (River of Life Assembly-Devils Lake).

## Opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Serve

#### "When the Spirit Speaks" (Sundays @ 9:00 AM; Conference Room)

Do you desire the spiritual gifts of speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy but are unsure how to use them? Discover practical ways to discover, develop and flow in these supernatural gifts.

## Adult Life Group (Sundays; 6:30 PM)

Join us for this small group focusing on Romans 6, 7 & 8 with correlating book and workbook "Cross-eyed: How to Have Victory Over Sin." This book takes you on a step by step "revelation" that will leave you completely informed on "how" to defeat the powers of darkness and be free from every bondage of sin. For more information contact facilitators, Naomi (701-381-2394) or Lindsay (419-307-1695).

#### Ladies Life Group (Tuesdays at 1:00PM)

"Becoming Myself" by Stasi Eldridge *Discover your truest self. What if you started being you? As Stasi Eldridge reminds us, God offers us hope when we feel stuck in life and even invites us to participate in our own amazing transformation.* Facilitator: Monica Anderson

## Men's Bible Study (Thursdays @ 6:00 AM)

All men are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings. Current Study is Authentic Manhood. Contact Larry Becker or Darrin Cox for more details.

## Saturday Morning Sisterhood (Saturdays at 7:30 AM)

Join other ladies at Dunn Brothers for Bible Study. Bring your Bible and notebook as we dig into Scripture. Facilitators: Antoinette Sailor and Carissa Bialik.

#### First Three Day of Prayer and Fasting; Worship & Prayer Encounter

We encourage you to intentionally set aside time for prayer and fasting during these three days (December 1, 2 & 3) and come together in the church sanctuary on the third day, **December 3 at 6:30 PM for the Worship & Prayer Encounter**. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

## **Upcoming Activities/Events**

#### Christmas Decorating (Today, Sunday, November 27; following the worship service)

Many hands make light work. Please join us in decorating the church for the Christmas season. We will have a quick meal followed by "decking the halls" and foyer and sanctuary. Please mark the Fellowship Register so we have a number for the meal.

#### Ladies Connection "Season of Caring" (Thursday, December 1; 7:00 PM)

Join us for our "November gathering", an evening of warm drinks, yummy treats, good conversation and heartfelt prayer. Jen Aufenkamp's home - 229 Woodglen Drive. Mark the Fellowship Register if you plan to attend.

#### Ladies Christmas Party (Friday, December 9; 6:00 PM)

Our Christmas party is a wonderful time to invite a friend, as we will have a delicious meal, desserts, Christmas music and guest speaker, Denise Dvorscak. She will share from our theme: Jesus Over Everything! Denise is our ND Women's Ministries Director and married to Pastor Jerry. Mark the Fellowship Register if you plan to attend, or on our FB event.

#### **Christmas Celebration Sunday, December 11 (following the worship service)**

Join us as we celebrate God's goodness to us this past year and encourage one another this Christmas season. The Celebration will include a photo opportunity for you and your family, opportunity to connect and visit with others, and games and activities for everyone. Food will be provided. Please mark the Fellowship Register if you plan to attend.

#### Services for Christmas and New Year's

- Advent @ The River (Sundays- November 27-December 18)
- Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24; 5:00-6:00 PM
- Christmas Day Service, Sunday, December 25; 10:00-11:00 AM
- New Year's Day Service, Sunday, January 1; 10:00- 11:00 AM

Invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to join you in any or all of these services.

# River of Life Children Ministry

#### Kid's Church @ The River (Sundays @ 10:30 AM)

Kids ages 4 to grade 4 will be dismissed from the morning worship service at about 10:30 to the Fellowship Hall for an experience uniquely designed for kids. Parents/Adults, please sign your kids in each Sunday and pick them up from the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service.

## RiverKids (Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM)

Kids ages pre-k to grade 4 begin in the church sanctuary for a time of singing, games, and bible verse and then break into age specific classes (pre-k/Kindergarten, grades 1-2, grades 3-4). Doors open at 6:15 PM and we ask that parents sign in your kids each Wednesday evening at the registration table and pick your kids up at their classrooms promptly at 8:00 PM.

## Update and Thank You

### **Missionary Update**

We've updated our Missionary Certificates Wall. Be sure to check it out and use the bulletin insert to continue to pray for our missionaries. If you are interested, current newsletters from our missionaries are available to look through in the church office.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to all who gave generously to the Blessed to Be a Blessing for our Mental Health Professionals. We dropped off the boxes of snacks to Lifewise Associates and the Human Service Center this last week and each were very appreciative of the thoughts, prayers and encouragement. Thank you for giving.