



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!

- **First Time Guest:** If this is the first time you have been with us, we would love to connect with you. Text "welcome" to 701-353-2498, and we will be happy to connect you with church activities, events, and personal growth opportunities.
- **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 www.riverlife.us/give, 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)
- **Group Text:** Stay "*in the loop*" with text reminders of upcoming activities/events. To subscribe, text "loop" to 701-353-2498.
- **Connect online:** Check out our website (www.riverlife.us), and/or find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/riverlife). You can also view previous worship services and sermons on our Youtube channel (River of Life Assembly-Devils Lake).

Opportunities for you to Connect, Grow, and Serve

"The Chosen" Bible Study (Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM)

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications—although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation. Join us for this study based on "The Chosen" TV series.

"James" Bible Study (9:00 AM; Conference Room)

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty, or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst—and best—times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James writes about. It is a faith that we must practice day by day. This study on the Book of James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through all the ups and downs of life.

Saturday Morning Sisterhood (Saturdays at 7:30 AM)

Join other ladies at Dunn Brothers as we discuss the study, "More Than Anything: A study on Idolatry" Facilitators: Antoinette Sailor & Carissa Bialik.

Camp Work Week @ Lakewood Park Bible Camp (May 16-19)

Camp Work week at Lakewood Park Bible Camp provides an opportunity to help with preparation for the upcoming season of ministry. Jobs on the to-do list this year include: concrete, insulation, cleaning, painting, landscaping and

much more. You can register by calling the camp at 701-662-2296 or online at nddcag.com/events. Help for one day, a couple hours or a few days is greatly appreciated.

Ramsey County Area Right to Life Walk (Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 PM)

Please join (RCARTL) for their annual Life Walk. The round-trip walk is from the St. Joseph Parish Center to the Lifestyle Storage parking lot (formerly Kmart). Everyone is invited to participate. Fellowship will follow at the Parish Center. If you are unable to participate as a walker, please consider sponsoring a walker. If you would like to participate as a walker, there are walker sponsorship flyers available on the fireplace in the foyer. If you have questions or want further details, contact Lynne at 701-230-2256.

Water Baptism and Spring into Summer Sunday, May 22

Being baptized in water is a public profession of your faith in Jesus, a testimony to what he has done in your life, and an act of obedience (Acts 2:38). If you have made a decision to follow Jesus but have not been baptized in water, we encourage you to take this step of obedience. For more information about water baptism, mark the fellowship register, text "baptism" to 701-353-2498, or complete a Response Card and return it to the Next Step Table.

Following the worship service, we will have a potluck. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring sides, salads and desserts. Mark the Fellowship Register and comment what you will bring.

River of Life Family Meeting (Sunday, May 22- immediately following worship service)

At the River of Life Annual Meeting in March, we shared that the leadership team had been talking about, praying about, and considering options for facility remodeling and/or expansion to better fulfill our purpose of "Experiencing God, Loving People, and Sharing Christ." We have some new information that we would like to share regarding future plans for facility and ministry expansion and invite you to join us for a brief Family Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend the Family Meeting and invited to stay for the meal afterward.

Bridal Shower for Kimberly Baird (May 21st @ 2:00 PM)

Congratulations Kimberly and Josh! The Bridal Shower will be held at the Cobblestone Inn in Rugby. If you plan to attend or for more information call Jenny at 701-693-6127.

Ladies Connection Game Night (Tuesday, May 24; 6:30 PM)

This is a great opportunity to connect with other ladies while having fun playing board games. Come hungry and bring an appetizer to share. Mark the Fellowship Register or reply on the Ladies Connection FB Page.

Prayer Opportunities

Intercessory Prayer (Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM; Room 100)

Seeking God's face and interceding for the needs of our families, our church, our community, and our world.

"The First Three" Days of Prayer & Fasting (First 3 day of each month)

Fasting is consciously choosing to deprive yourself of food, or denying yourself the satisfaction of a natural desire (TV, pop, internet, etc.) When should we fast?

- When facing mammoth tasks or challenges (Nehemiah 1:4)
- When you are in danger/under attack (Esther; 2 Chronicles 20; Mark 9:25-29)
- When you are appalled at wickedness and evil behavior
- When Holy Spirit prompts you to fast (John 16:13-15)
- When Spiritual Leaders call for a time of fasting (Joel 2:15; Ezra 8:21; 2 Chron. 20:3)
- During times of transition

We encourage you to set aside specific times of prayer and fasting during these three days.

Prayer & Worship Encounter (3rd of each month)

What you can expect at the Prayer & Worship Encounter:

- We will come with the intent of **ministering to God in worship and prayer**.
- There will be time for **personal worship and prayer** and there will be time when we **come together and pray in agreement** for the areas of need revealed by Holy Spirit.
- We will **pray in the Spirit** and in understanding. **We will listen to what God has for us.**