

Our church membership policy is this:

*That you offer yourself wholeheartedly and fully to God, that you involve yourself without reservation or delay in the life of His Spirit and of His Church.*

*The scripture declares that  
"a man's gift makes room for him".*

*Such gifts as you possess we encourage you to develop and devote to His service.*

*You will find more than enough chance to lay your gifts before God if you will only look.*

*We recognize no system of seniority or privilege. Christ Jesus has equipped you and made you worthy, you are ready now.*

*In every way that we can we pledge ourselves to help you find your callings and gifts in Jesus Christ, and to make a way for you to use and express them.*

*We need the talents you bring and recognize the wisdom of God in bringing you here to us and to Himself.*

*You are welcome here ~  
There is more than enough work in God's kingdom  
for all of us.*

*We are glad you've come ~  
Welcome home.*

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## To Hear & See...To Do

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### Today's Scriptures:

Eze 33:2-6

Eze 33:30-33

Mar 4:12

Jas 1:2-8

Jas 2:14-20

Jas 1:22-24

### Tithes & Offerings:

There is an offering box located at the rear of the sanctuary for all tithes and offerings.

# River of Life Church Announcements

**Please Note: \*For those able to get around well, please allow those that struggle to have the parking spots closest to the back door and front sidewalk opening.\***

## Upcoming Events

- Lady's Bible Study – Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Tuesday Evening Prayer – Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- Music Sunday Service – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Quarterly Breakfast – Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## January Birthdays

- Paula Kern – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Dave Kjoberg – 13<sup>th</sup>
- Travis Farleigh – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Todd Stone – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Kristal Hanson -19<sup>th</sup>
- **Emma Bahr - 25<sup>th</sup>**
- LuAnn Erie – 30<sup>th</sup>

(Have we missed a birthday? Let the pastor know, and we will get it posted)

## The Next Women's Bible Study Will Be This Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

- **(Next Study Update)**The lady's bible study will begin the study of the book "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times" If you want to participate in this study but have not ordered the book, see Kim Napoli to order one. The study will begin Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the church

## River Of Life Podcast

We now have the Sunday morning sermons available online at:  
[rolcloquet.podbean.com](http://rolcloquet.podbean.com)

Please check it out and give feedback to Nick. This is a new endeavor for us so there will be tweaks and fixes along the way and any feedback is appreciated.

## Quote for the week

*“When the Lord makes it clear you're to follow Him in this new direction, focus fully on Him and refuse to be distracted by comparisons with others.”*

— Charles Swindoll

## Every Intention

Do you ever find that when a person has been caught being disobedient how people often reply "Well, I had every intention of doing that, but--"?

Two particular words in Scripture "jump out" when a person examines Romans chapter 5. When Paul wrote about Adam's reaction to the word of God and compared that to Christ, he used the same Greek root word. The only difference is found in the preposition prefixed to the word. In Adam's case he "heard" God's words to him, but chose to disobey, never having the intention of compliance. On the other hand, when Christ obeyed His Father by going to the cross of Calvary, He knew there would be consequences. In spite of that, He had every intention of hearing and obeying (Phil. 2:5-11).

Can we say that when God speaks we have every intention of obeying His words?