

Our church membership policy

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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Sunday Announcements

April 30th, 2023



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Today's Message:

Commitment, Focus, & Resolve

1 Peter 1:13-21

Today's Order of Service:

- Communion
- Worship
- Message

Tithes & Offerings:

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

Protect Yourself and Others - Sanitize your hands upon entering the church. Stay Healthy.

River of Life Church Announcements

Upcoming Events

- Ladies Bible Study – Monday, May 1st
- David Kjoberg Funeral – Saturday, May 6th
- Mother's Day (Hat Day for the ladies) – May 14th
- Last day of Children's Sunday School – May 21st
- Graduation Sunday – June 4th

Graduation Sunday for Our Two High School Graduates will be June 4th

A Big Thank You to All That Helped With Our Church Rummage Sale Held Saturday.

- We also wish to thank everyone who helped setting up, running it, and tearing it down and cleaning up!
- We also thank all those that donated all the goods that made this event successful. We made \$1553!

Children's Sunday School Ends May 21st

- Start date for Summer VBS TBD

April Birthdays

- Larry Hanson – 8th
- Santina Janke – 8th
- Kathy Waltjer – 28th
- **Soni Tyler – 30th**

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

Quotes for the Week

- "Let us renew our trust in god, and go forward without fear."
~ Abraham Lincoln
- "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is Faith: Faithfulness
- Don't Give Up!!

The Funeral for David Kjoberg will be Here at ROL This Coming Saturday, May 6th at 1:00 pm

- Lift up Kathy J, Dianne Q and Dave's daughters Nikki & Sarah.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for those who can provide food for the meal after the funeral.
- We will need help serving the meal that day, please let Kim N or pastor know if you can help.

Monday's 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

- This Monday the group will be discussing the upcoming Bazaar
- Next week the new study of Galatians will begin
 - Need a book? Contact Kim N

Persevere and Don't Give Up

Dag Hammarskjold once wrote: "When the morning's freshness has been replaced by the weariness of midday, when the leg muscles quiver under the strain, the climb seems endless, and suddenly nothing will go quite as you wish--it is then that you must not hesitate." He was unwilling to give up; he refused to quit!

The successful life prescribed by Christ requires faithfulness until death: a hand on the plow with no looking back, steadfast perseverance; racing hard for the tape, fighting the good fight of faith. The devil loves it when we simply relax our efforts. He has a good day if we become discouraged.

There are temptations to overcome, disappointments to handle, personal sins that beset us, burdens that depress us. And Satan is standing by urging that we quit trying. But wait; Christ is present. "Consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart" (Heb. 12:3).

Someone once asked James J. Corbett, at that time heavyweight champion of the world, what was the most important thing a man must do to become a champion. He replied, "Fight one more round." The Duke of Wellington said that the British soldiers at the Battle of Waterloo were not any braver than Napoleon's soldiers--but they were brave for five minutes longer.

That is about it for the Christian. A secret for success is: "fight just one more round. Be brave for five more minutes." It is the difference between defeat and victory.