



# River of Life Lutheran Church – March 12, 2023

River of Life Lutheran Church is a community of faith called to **glorify** God, **grow** in faith and love, and **go** into the world with the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

We welcome visitors to River of Life! If you are seeking a new church home, it would be a joy to welcome you into ROL membership. Please speak to the Pastor for more information. If you have a prayer request it will be included in this morning prayers (unless you instruct us not to do so). If you are visiting us this morning, we would also love to know how you heard about River of Life.

## Prayers for Our Congregation

We pray for the health and vitality of ROL’s Ministry & Mission.

## Prayers for Family and Friends

We pray for continued healing, encouragement, and strength for: Padi’s cousin’s husband **Jon** (prayers for healing & better health); Elaine’s friend **Larry** (healing from stroke); Elaine’s friend **Merv’s Family** (upon his passing); Padi’s friend **Lorraine** (cancer treatment); **Liam** (Cindy’s nephew); **Bob Reupke**; **Stewart Mee**; Joel & Padi’s friend **Jack** (cancer); **Wayne Fredeen** (healing); Paul Krauszer’s friend **George Gillis** (cancer); **Terry** (healing); Terry's friends **Dave** (support and encouragement) and **David** (recovery from surgery); Pastor Bill & Linda’s friend **Jodi** whose husband passed away in a house fire; Linda H.’s sister **Susie** (healing and comfort); prayers of healing and direction for LaDonna’s daughter **Danielle**; Eldred’s friend **Marlene** (healing); Diane’s sister **Susan** (recuperating); Bob Kelly’s brother **Ron** (healing); **Susan** (radiation); **Ann Copenhaver** (hip surgery recovery); Carol Baker’s husband **Scott** (hospice); and, Kimberly’s sister **Sherry** (broken foot).

## Prayer Partners

We pray for the health and vitality of the ministry of our other Knik Cluster congregations and their pastors: **Joy, Eagle River; Trinity, Palmer; Good Shepherd, Wasilla; Table of Grace, Bethel**; and our March *Prayer Partner* **Island of Faith Lutheran Church** in Wrangell.

## What’s Happening at River of Life - March 12-19, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>10:00am – Adult Bible Study</b> <b>11:00am – Worship</b> <b>12:30pm – Confirmation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>6:00pm – Potluck</b> <b>6:30pm – Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>6:30pm – Soup Supper (ROL)</b> <b>7:30pm – Midweek Lent Worship (ROL)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>10:00am – Bible Study</b>
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## This Week's Birthdays

March 18 – Terry Durst

### Chugiak Eagle River Food Pantry

We accept food donations for the Chugiak Eagle River Food Pantry every Sunday. Please consider a donation of non-perishable food to benefit our local community.

**The Food Pantry needs paper and plastic shopping bags, and boxes of a convenient size for clients to carry their food. They also need 1-dozen size egg cartons. You may drop them off any time, but preferably Tuesdays or Thursdays, between 10am – 1pm.**

**If no one is there, please leave them outside the Pantry entrance. Thank you!**

<u>Worship Helpers:</u>	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 19</u>	<u>March 26</u>
Ushers	Durst	Krauszers	Nortons
Lay Reader	Mary Ann	Paul	Bob
Worship Assistant	Kay	Dotty	Padi
Pianist	Elaine	Carol	Elaine
Acolyte	_____	_____	_____

## Lent Worship Schedule

### Mid-week Lent Worship:

Wednesdays, **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**6:30pm – Soup Supper / 7:30pm Worship**

*(River of Life will host March 1, 15, 29; Trinity Lutheran will host March 8, 22)*

### Holy Week:

**Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday**

**Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm (Location TBD)**

**Friday, April 7 – Good Friday, 7:00pm (Location TBD)**

### Easter:

**Sunday, April 9**

**9:30am – Easter Breakfast (potluck)**

**11am – Worship**

## March Statistics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Bldg. Fund</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
March 5	\$1,346	\$60	20
March 12			

\*Funds needed weekly to meet 2023 Budget: Offering \$1,388; Building Fund \$300.  
(total needed monthly is \$7,315)

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