# The River's Edge Family Life

Our normal gatherings:

Sundays – 10am Lord's Day Worship Service Wednesdays – 6pm Meal\*, Teaching & Prayer \*Bring some food to share! Teaching starts around 6:50pm if you can't make it for the meal.

### **Upcoming:**

- TODAY Fellowship Meal/Church Ann. @ roller rink after 10am worship service. Bring some food to share!
- 7/12 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:15-8:30am
   @ the café (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)
- 7/13 The Lord's Supper (communion)
- 7/16 Muffins w/ Mom 8:30-10:30am @ café
- 7/26 Donuts w/ Dad 8:30-10:30am @ café
- 7/27 Michael Turay/Baptisms Talk to Pastor John or Ryan if you're interested in being baptized!
- 8/17 Outdoor Service 11am @ County Park Amphitheater (weather permitting) Bring a chair or blanket.
- 9/5-12 Annual Church Camping Trip @ Sleeper State Park—ask Emily B. for more info (989) 450-9169
- Crown Financial Class TBD ask TL Bushey for details
- Women's Book Study starts back up in Sep.

#### Some Ways to Serve:

• <u>Sundays:</u> "Hospitality" — Scan this code to sign up to serve snacks & drinks before service. (or talk to Nick or Emily Vogel)

"Greeter" – Welcome people with a smile and a bulletin! Contact Sue Badgerow to get scheduled: (989) 550-6043

- Wednesdays: Bring some food to share and if you're able, come early (5:30pm) or stay after to help with set up and/or clean up.
- <u>Fellowship Meals:</u> Once a month (or every other month) after Sunday service. Bring some food to share and let Stefan Van Valkenburgh know if you can help with set up and/or clean up: (989) 975-6718
- <u>Prayer Chain:</u> Pray for your church and various needs represented in our community and around the world. To join or send prayer requests, email Pastor Ryan: ryanbadgerow@gmail.com

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## Why We Gather

We gather to glorify God, proclaim His Gospel, grow in Christ, serve His Church, and devote ourselves to one another by the power of the Holy Spirit.



June 29, 2025 Lord's Day Worship

We Believe Salvation is:

Through Faith alone- Sola fide |
In Christ alone- Solo Christo | By Grace alone- Sola gratia | According to Scripture alone- Sola scriptura |
That we would Glorify God alone- Soli Deo Gloria

Order of Service Quiet Preparation Ringing of the Bells Call to Worship: Psalm 34\* Silence of Anticipation Prayer Songs: Blessed Be Your Name\* How I Long to Walk Your Way\* Shepherd Me, O God\* Responsive Reading (from the 1689 2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith - ch. 22, pt. 8) Tithes & Offerings Song: On Christ the Solid Rock\* Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Song: O Lord, My Rock & My Redeemer\* Declaring Our Faith: Psalm 23 Sermon: Established & Exhorted in the Faith (1 Thessalonians 3:1-5) by John Gunden Doxology Benediction\* \*Congregation, stand if you are able

Notes:			

#### Welcome

We are glad you are here to worship this morning! Our service begins 5 minutes prior to the "Ringing of the Bells." Please use this time to silence your phone, prepare your heart for worship, and acknowledge the Lord's presence in this place.

"But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." –Habakkuk 2:20

If you're a first time visitor or a returning guest, please fill out a "Welcome Card" and put it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher. We would love to get to know you! The back side of the card is for prayer requests (cards are located on the front welcome table, in the seat backs with the Bibles, and also in the Resource Center).

Check out the Resource Center for Bibles, books, and other tools to help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ! There are also some free resources on the rack by the front café door (including a TableTalk magazine/devotional).

## Valley of Vision Prayer – "The Gospel"

(read this to help prepare your heart for worship)

O Thou Most High, Creator of the ends of the earth, Governor of the universe, Judge of all men, Head of the church, Saviour of sinners; Thy greatness is unsearchable, Thy goodness infinite, Thy compassions unfailing, Thy providence boundless, Thy mercies ever new. We bless Thee for the words of salvation.

How important, suitable, encouraging are the doctrines, promises, and invitations of the gospel of peace! We are lost, but in it Thou hast presented to us a full, free and eternal salvation.

We are weak, but here we learn that help is found in One that is mighty. We are poor, but in Him we discover unsearchable riches. We are blind, but we find He has treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

We thank Thee for Thy unspeakable gift. Thy Son is our only refuge, foundation, hope, confidence. We depend upon His death, rest in His righteousness, desire to bear His image. May His glory fill our minds, His love reign in our affections, His cross inflame us with passion.

Let us as Christians fill our various situations in life, escape the snares to which they expose us, discharge the duties that arise from our circumstances, enjoy with moderation their advantages, improve with diligence their usefulness, and may every place and company we are in be benefited by us.