



FOLLOWING  
in His steps



welcome to  
**THE RIVER**

know  
GOD'S LOVE EVERY DAY

show  
CHRIST'S LOVE TO EVERYONE

go  
EVERYWHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS  
THE RIVER CHURCH

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# OFFERING SCHEDULE

The River believes in investing in outreach activities. One of the ways that we do this is by supporting both financially and prayerfully a number of different organizations, ministries and Christian groups.

There will be two offerings each Sunday. **The first one is for The River Life Fund. The schedule for the second offering is as follows:**

- February 15 - Missions
- February 22 - Care Portal
- March 1 - Benevolence
- March 8 - Christian Education Fund
- March 15 - Missions
- March 22 - World Renew
- March 29 - Oceans Ministries



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LEGACY NIGHTS SPRING 2026

Join us  
Wednesday  
evenings for  
a family meal,  
small groups,  
GEMs, Cadets,  
and more!

JAN 14  
JAN 28  
FEB 11  
FEB 25  
MAR 11

MAR 25  
APR 8  
APR 22  
MAY 13 \*

\*ANNUAL CADET  
PINWOOD DERBY

## LEGACY NIGHTS

### ADULT SESSION TOPICS:

# SCHEDULE

- March 11 **Fall Prevention**  
Led by Rachel Keast

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- March 25 **Engaging in Godly Habits**  
Led by Pastor Scott Elgersma

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- April 8 **Fire Prevention**  
Led by Andrew Simpson

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- April 22 **Don't Ignore Your Hearing Test**  
Led by Don Bueerman

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- May 13 **Cadets Pinewood Derby Races**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In-depth New Testament Study*

## WALKING WITH THE WORD

**Break from March 22–April 5**

**Returns Monday, April 6!**

*join us for your*  
**CARE GROUP  
LUNCH**

**FEBRUARY 22- CARE GROUP 1**

**MARCH 1- CARE GROUP 3**

**MARCH 8- CARE GROUP 6**

**MARCH 15- CARE GROUP 2**

**MARCH 22- CARE GROUP 5**

**MARCH 29- CARE GROUP 4**

**THE  
RIVER  
CHURCH**



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A close-up photograph of a breakfast meal, featuring a sunny-side-up egg with a runny yolk, several strips of cooked bacon, and some green herbs. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter.

## Men's Breakfast

3rd Saturday every month. 7 am



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**Sunday, April 19 | 4:00 pm**

## Two Ways to Participate

### Join the Soup Swap

Make your favorite homemade soup recipe, package it into the 3- 32 oz provided containers (available to pick up at church from March 23-April 17, on Sunday morning April 12), freeze the soup, then bring the frozen soups with you to the swap. After dinner, participants will swap and take home three different soups to enjoy later.

Please email your soup recipe to Rachel Peters (rachel@therivercrc.com) by April 12 so we can compile a recipe booklet for everyone to enjoy.

### Come Enjoy the Supper

If cooking isn't your thing, you are still warmly invited! Come enjoy a delicious soup and salad supper and spend the evening connecting with the women of The River.

Salads, soups, bread, and drinks will be provided.

Come ready for a warm meal, new recipes, and a wonderful time of community together.

Sign up here by April 12:



# DESTINATION REHOBOTH

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

JULY 18 – JULY 24

\$410  
SIGN UP BY  
JUNE 1





# SERMON NOTES

## 3.22.2026

**John 12:1-11**

**Moments of Gratitude**

### **The Most Powerful Memories**

#### **A. 1-3 The Scent of Gratitude**

*"The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume." Verse 3 (NIV)*

The Big Idea: Gratitude can be sensed by those impacted by it.

### **Domaine de la Romanee Conti La Tache 1971**

#### **B. 4-6 The Scent of Selfishness**

*"He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief."  
Verse 6 (NIV)*

The Big Idea: Selfishness and sin carry an odor too... and others can smell it.

#### **D. 7-8 What We Must be Looking For...**

*"You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me." Verse 8  
(NIV)*

The Big Idea: We need to be careful not to miss Jesus by trying to take his place.

**They Have One Thing in Common**