



September Memory Verses

**Foundation Verse (Children)
Philippians 2:3**

Do nothing from selfish ambition conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

**Fighter Verses (Adults)
Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your understanding. In all your ways Acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/15 Budget meeting
- 9/15 River Picnic
- 9/16 Women's Bible study
- 9/28 Spark gathering
- 10/12 Marriage retreat
- 10/14 Women's Bible study

Giving Report

(updates unavailable at press time)

Weekly Budget: \$3,777.81

Giving week of May 28th: \$3,566.58

Thank you for your continuing financial support!

**Budget meeting this Sunday, following the service
All members and non-members are encouraged to attend!**



**The River's Birthday picnic is also this Sunday at the Hoffman Park Octagon Shelter (Next to tri-angels park)—12:30.
Bring a large dish to pass!!**

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MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

HABITS OF A HEALTHY MARRIAGE

Saturday, October 12: All day event!

Location: The Best Western Plus Dakota Ridge at 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122

More details to come! Sign up on Sunday, or reply to this email!

September Women's Gathering: Pampering day!

**Sept. 28th from 2-4pm at The Pierson's house:
63 W. Woodridge Dr.**

Bring a container and towel for a peppermint foot soak, and your favorite nail polish for a manicure or pedicure!

Let Cassie know if you can come by Sept. 27th by texting or email: 401-256-0983, kelly.cassandra@gmail.com



Meals for the Hamann family!

As you probably know, Caleb Daniel Hamann was born on 9/7! We would like to take this opportunity to bless them with some meals as they transition to a family of 4. Follow the link here to the sign-up or reply to this email and I can send it to you. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aabb2ba4f94-meals17>

Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.

Bakken-Young Chapel

805 E. Division Street; River Falls, WI

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This Week at The River...

Sunday, 9/15/19	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting Sunday Service Sunday School Women's Bible Study	Bakken-Young Chapel Bakken-Young Chapel
Monday, 9/16/19	Time TBA		Miraldi's home

Volunteer Schedule...

	Sunday 9/15/19	Sunday, 9/22/19
Set Up	Bill Raihala, Andy Marg	Jim Kujala
Tech	Jared Wertz	James Rust
Power Point	Alec Philippi	Donna Kujala
Nursery	Coughlin family	Raihala family
Sunday School	Josh Meservey, Adrienne Lillo	Bob Duerst
Connection	Payton family	Pierson family
Greeters	Florin's small group	Florin's small group
Announcements	Mark Miraldi	Andy Marg
Communion	N/A	N/A

Shopping on Amazon?

You can support The River at the same time!

There is an easy way to earn 0.5% for The River on qualified purchases by using this unique link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-1011233>

Shop with Scrip!

Stop by the welcome table on Sunday mornings to learn how using these repaid cards for every day purchases and GIFTS can benefit

Missions at The River.

Easy. Convenient. No fees.

Volunteers needed!

Communion Set up—Second Sunday a month. Come 30 minutes before the service to put the elements together. Great way to get involved at church!

Set Up Volunteers—Provide help with set up and take down on Sun. mornings. We are also looking for someone to vacuum after the service once a month.

Contact Jim Kujala for more info: Jim-Kujala@Hughes.net

Men's Ministry Opportunity

Rob Lillo and Kevin Peterson have been facilitating bible studies every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. and also presenting the Alpha ministry every Sunday afternoon at 4 at the Kinni Rehab Halfway House in River Falls. If you are interested in learning more about these ministry opportunities or feel led to serve alongside Rob and Kevin, please reach out to them. You can reach Rob at 651-829-4491 or Kevin at 612-919-0705.

Women's Fall Bible Study: 1 Peter, A Living Hope in Christ

This video clip provides an introduction to this study:

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product-family/the-gospel-coalition/1-peter-a-living-hope-in-christ>

- Begins:** Monday, September 16, 2019 (Evening time TBA)*
- Location:** The Miraldi's Home: W9818 805th Avenue, River Falls
- Frequency:** Alternating Monday evenings (meets every 2 weeks)
- Cost:** \$14 for Study Guide (Optional)
- Contact:** sherry.miraldi@outlook.com

Prayer Gathering Each Sunday

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 as we pray for the worship service, pray for each other and our families, our missionaries around the world, and our communities. Most recently, our prayers and intercession has been for God's direction regarding our future needs at the River Church. All are welcome, as we together come into His presence through prayer.

Read ahead and meditate on God's word

This week's Sermon text (9/15): James 1:1-18