

Welcome to Real Life Church!

December 5, 2021

new to real life?

Our goal is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, we would love to hear from you! Simply fill out the Online Connect Card: <https://rlc.pub/connect> or grab a paper card from the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can also text WELCOME to 360-295-6500. We have a gift to send to you to say thanks for being our guest. We also invite you to browse our website at www.seekreallife.com.



Kidz Life is our ministry for children from birth through fifth grade. At Kidz Life, our purpose is to help every child experience real life through a relationship with God and others. We want to grab every child's attention, so Jesus can capture his or her heart. Contact Kidz Life at kidzlife@seekreallife.com.

Kidz Life for birth-5th grade is open during our in-person service—check-in at “New Family Check-in” in the Lobby.
<https://rlc.pub/kidz-fb>



Student Life, for students in 6th-12th grades, meets in the Commons and downstairs on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact Student Life at: rlstudentlife@seekreallife.com.

Check out upcoming events on Facebook or www.seekreallife.com

12/6

Youth Group

12/20

RLSL Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange

upcoming events

To learn about these events and more, visit our website: www.seekreallife.com

Christmas Giving Tree | Donations due by December 12th

This year's Giving Tree will benefit Open House Ministries. The tree is in the lobby with tags listing specific items needed. Other items needed, but not listed on tags, are gift cards to local grocery stores, gas stations and teen clothing stores. All unwrapped gifts and gift cards need to be returned by next Sunday, December 12th.

You can also give online <https://rlc.pub/give>; select “benevolence” in the drop-down menu.

Gift of Presence | Sundays in December

Come a bit early and/or stick around after the service and gather around the Christmas tree in the Commons to visit with your Real Life Family over cookies.

Kidz Adventure | December 5th, 12th & 19th

Hey Kidz! Children in grades K-5th are invited to join us for *Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders*, where the professor will help us understand the true meaning of Christmas and experience this holiday through the eyes of people who were actually there! So, bring your friends, your carols, and as much jolliness and cheer as you can carry because this shop of wonders is open for business December 5th, December 12th, and December 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Real Life Church!

Women's Gathering: Make a Wreath | December 11th

Make a Christmas wreath to kick off the season! All Real Life women are invited to join us on December 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of crafting, conversation, and cheer. Meet us in the Commons and bring a friend. Cost is \$10 per person. Register and pay online: <https://rlc.pub/wreath>

Christmas Caroling | December 12th & 19th

We have two opportunities for caroling this year!

Outdoor Caroling Choir

You are invited to be a part of our Real Life Outdoor Caroling Choir on December 12th & 19th. We will be singing Christmas carols under the awning before and after service. Tracey Ritchie and Sarah White will be leading the caroling choir and will have songbooks for all. Please dress warm and join them for a short rehearsal at 9:45am in the Commons to go over the songs together. All ages welcome!

Caroling at the Carriage Inn Retirement Home

We are excited to be invited back to the retirement homes to sing to the residents again! On Sunday, December 12th, we'll meet at the church at 4:00 p.m., run through a couple of songs and then head out. The Carriage Inn requires vaccinations. We will return at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Sweater Sunday | December 12th

Join us for our family-fun Sunday and wear your favorite Christmas attire! Join us before and after the service in the Commons to celebrate the Christmas season with your family!

RLSL Christmas Party | December 20th

Monday, December 20th from 7:00-8:30, Student Life is having its annual Christmas Party, so wear your Ugly Sweaters, bring some holiday cheer, and wrap up a gift worth \$5 or less to bring for our White Elephant gift exchange! Guaranteed to not be a Silent Night because we will be rocking around the Christmas tree playing Games, exchanging gifts, laughing at ugly sweaters, and having some nice Hot Chocolate! See you there!

Christmas Eve Service | December 24th

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a family service as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus. Invite your family and friends.

Family Service | December 26th

The onsite service will be a family service. Kidz Life will be available for the toddler/preschool age children; school-age Kidz will join their parents in the sanctuary. Grab a "kidz bag" on your way into the sanctuary.

Un-Deck the Halls | January 1st

Save the date! Come join your Real Life family on New Year's Day from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a day of service as we put the Christmas decorations away and get the building set for the New Year.

Church Center Mobile App

We want to encourage you to join us on the *Church Center* mobile app from Planning Center, available on both Google Play and the iTunes App store. This app will connect you with the life of the Church, allowing you to explore, be engaged and get involved throughout the week. You'll be able to sign up for events, join groups, easily give to the ministry of the church and more! Go to your app store today! <https://churchcenter.com/install>

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Interested in learning more about Real Life Church, developing new relationships, or serving in the life and ministry of the Church? Let us know by completing an online Connect Card! Give tithes and offerings securely through text message! Text a dollar amount to 84321 and choose Real Life Church.



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