

# Welcome to Real Life Church!

December 31, 2023

## 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 chair in front of you. 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](http://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](mailto:kidzlife@seekreallife.com).

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



Student Life, for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rlstudentlife@seekreallife.com).

**Check out upcoming events on Facebook or [www.seekreallife.com/rlsl](http://www.seekreallife.com/rlsl)**

- 1/1 No Youth Group
- 1/8 Youth Group is Back
- 1/10 High School Life Group
- 1/13 Ice Skating

## upcoming events

To learn about these events and more, visit our website: [www.seekreallife.com](http://www.seekreallife.com)

### Year-End Giving | TODAY

Just a reminder to have your year-end giving turned in by December 31<sup>st</sup> to apply to your 2023 tax giving credit. <https://rlc.pub/give>

### Un-Deck the Halls | TODAY

Bring your lunch and plan to join your Real Life family after church at 12:30 p.m. TODAY as we put the Christmas decorations away and get the building set for the New Year.

### Indoor Play Place | On Thursdays beginning January 4<sup>th</sup>

Indoor Play Place @ Real Life Church invites you to come enjoy a safe and positive space where you can play with your children indoors. We have a variety of toys and activities for ages 0 to 5 years old. Snacks and coffee provided. Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Suggested donation: \$5/family. Your first visit is FREE! Join us on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>!

### Young Adults Gathering | January 6<sup>th</sup>

Our Real Life Young Adults Gathering is for people age 18+ students, working, singles, and young marrieds - basically wherever you are at in your journey as a young adult! This is a place to connect, be seen, grow intentional friendships, celebrate, and get support and encouragement.

Join us on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Real Life Church. Grab a friend... or two... or ten!! All are welcome!

### RLSL Ice Skating | January 13<sup>th</sup>

The youth group is going ice skating at Mountain View Ice Arena on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15 to skate, plus any money that you would like to bring to spend at the snack shack. Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m.; we'll be back at 3:30 p.m. Bring a friend and come have some fun!

### Women's Gathering | January 13<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a monthly Women's Gathering at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in the Commons and spend some time connecting with one another, growing closer to each other and to God. Invite a friend.

### Contenders Men's Gathering | January 20<sup>th</sup>

Join us for our monthly men's gathering in the Commons at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring a friend. We are stronger together!

### Ownership Lunch | January 21<sup>st</sup>

Is your next step in your faith journey becoming an owner? What does ownership even mean at Real Life? We believe that every follower of Jesus should belong to a local church and take ownership of that church. This includes serving, giving, and participating in biblical community. Why Ownership? Join us on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons to learn more. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Reserve your spot: <https://rlc.pub/signup>

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## Winter Life Groups Begin | Week of January 28<sup>th</sup>

The winter session of Life Groups begins the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>. We have a new group starting up for young adults as well as several other groups meeting weekly and monthly. Get more information and find a group that works for you at <https://rlc.pub/groups>.

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## RLSL Winter Retreat | February 16-19, 2024

Real Life Student Life is joining with 7 other churches February 16-19, 2024 (Presidents Day weekend) for our first Winter Retreat EVER! This is an opportunity to encounter God in a new way. We will be traveling up to White Pass to have a weekend of worship, teaching, great food, fun group activities, and create long-lasting friendships. Get more information and sign up today! <https://rlc.pub/signup>

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## Donate Blood | March 7, 2024

We are partnering with Bloodworks NW and hosting a blood drive in our parking lot on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Get more information about donating blood at [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org). Appointments are required and can be made here: <https://rlc.pub/giveblood>

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## Save the Date for 2024 Events

2/16/24-2/19/24	RLSL Winter Retreat <a href="https://rlc.pub/signup">https://rlc.pub/signup</a>
3/9/24	Brave Girl Mother/Daughter Day
3/16/24	Braveheart Father/Son Day
4/26/24-4/28/24	Women's Retreat
6/19/24-6/21/24	Kidz Camp (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> graders)
6/21/24-6/23/24	High School Campout
7/8/24-7/12/24	VBX
8/7/24-8/11/24	RLSL Summer Retreat

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## Text in Church | Sign up Today!

Did you know that we use texting to get messages out quickly? Like when a service needs to be canceled due to bad weather or urgent prayer is needed or just a reminder of an upcoming event. Text CONNECT to 360-295-6500 to join the text list and then save that number (RL Text number) in your phone.

Other texting groups you can join using 360-295-6500 are:

- Text WOMEN for Women's Gatherings & events
- Text MEN for Contenders Men's Gatherings & events
- Text YOUNG for Young Adults (18+) Gatherings & events
- Text WELCOME if you are new and want to learn more about Real Life Church

**To GIVE through text, just text a dollar amount to 84321, select Real Life Church and follow the prompts.**

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## 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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## connect

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.



[www.seekreallife.com](http://www.seekreallife.com)



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Text CONNECT to  
(360) 295-6500



Real-Life-Guest  
Password: reallife



Use your cell phone's camera to scan the QR code for more information.

## Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget is \$35,000.  
As of 12/27/23, we've received \$28,092.10 or 80.3% of that budget.