

# Welcome to Real Life Church!

November 26, 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**

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**

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)**

11/27 Youth Group

11/29 High School Life Group

## upcoming events

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

### **Kidz Adventure | On Sundays from November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Hey Kidz! Children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for the sweetest Christmas ever! Making Christmas cookies is a labor of love that requires the finest ingredients. This Advent season, we will discover how God brought everything together perfectly with the birth of Jesus—the sweetest gift God could ever give us.

So, bring your friends and get ready to mix up a ton of fun because this four-week bakery adventure begins TODAY from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Real Life Church! Get more information and register at <https://rlc.pub/signup>

### **Young Adults Gathering | December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The 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 for our next gathering on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at Real Life Church. Grab a friend...or two...or ten!! All are welcome!

### **Plaid Sunday | December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

To the Scots, the plaid design designates the family or clan that they belong to. Wear your plaid on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> as we celebrate that you belong to God's family and you have a place to belong here at Real Life Church!

### **Women's Ornament Making | December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm as we kick off the Christmas season! We will be making Christmas ornaments while enjoying good conversation and goodies. Bring your favorite Christmas goodies to share if you'd like. Cost is \$10. Sign up at <https://rlc.pub/signup>

### **Christmas Sweater Sunday | December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for our family-fun Sunday and wear your favorite Christmas attire! Let's celebrate the Christmas season with your Real Life family!

### **Contenders Men's Gathering | December 16<sup>th</sup>**

The guys are invited to hang out in the Commons at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for our monthly men's gathering. Invite a friend to join you for this evening of food and fun—we are stronger together!

### **Christmas Mug Sunday | December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your favorite Christmas mug and enjoy some delicious holiday hot beverages, including cocoa and spiced cider! Don't worry, we'll still have paper cups if you forget to bring a mug.

### **Care Box Giving Project | through December**

Give online to help the kidz at Kidz Adventure create care boxes for children going into Foster Care. Go to <https://rlc.pub/give> and select “carebox” in the drop-down menu.

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## RLSL Christmas Party | December 18<sup>th</sup>

RLSL is hosting its annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m.! Come dressed in your ugliest (or most beautiful) Christmas sweater and enjoy a night of games, cocoa, and friendship. Make sure to also bring a wrapped mug for our White Elephant Mug exchange! If you've been looking for a night to come check us out, this is a great one!

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## Christmas Cookie Sunday | December 24<sup>th</sup>

Join us after the service as we gather in the Commons for Christmas Cookie Sunday. Enjoy Christmas cookies, cocoa, and coffee and celebrate the Christmas season with your Real Life family!

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## Year-End Giving | December 31<sup>st</sup>

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>

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## Un-Deck the Halls | January 1<sup>st</sup>

Plan to join your Real Life family on New Year's Day from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as we put the Christmas decorations away and get the building set for the New Year.

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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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## 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.



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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 11/21/23, we've received \$23,094.55 or 66% of that budget.