

# Welcome to Real Life Church!

April 28, 2024

## 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)**

4/29 Youth Group & Overtime

5/1 High School Life Group

## upcoming events

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

### RLSL Overtime | April 29<sup>th</sup>

The last Monday of every month, RLSL opens the doors 30 minutes early at 6:30 p.m. for our teens to come and hang out downstairs with their friends! We have pizza and soda, and all the game rooms will be open. We will still end at 8:30 p.m. on Overtime nights but the goal is to provide a time and a space for our teens to build community and have a time to invite friends to check us out!

### Young Adults Gathering | May 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Real Life Church. Grab a friend... or two...or ten!! All are welcome!

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.

### Women's Gathering - Brunch | May 11<sup>th</sup>

Women of all ages are invited to a special Mother's Day Weekend Women's Gathering on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Commons. We will enjoy brunch, connect with one another and hear about how "Good Things Take Time." If you have a beautifully crafted dress (Prom, wedding, cruise, etc.) that you'd like to bring to put on display for this event please email [rlwomen@seekreallife.com](mailto:rlwomen@seekreallife.com). Invite your mom, sister, daughter, friend, or neighbor to join you!

### Mother's Day | May 12<sup>th</sup>

We'll be celebrating Mother's Day with *Muffins for Mom* in the Commons following both services. Enjoy refreshments, a photo booth, and fellowship with your RL family.

### Women's Hike | May 18<sup>th</sup>

That's right, the Women's Hike is back, and we are going to kick it off with a walk along the Vancouver Waterfront. Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and we'll head out together on our fun adventure! We will be done by noon.

### Summer Impact

Help send kids to camp, teenagers to youth retreat, and provide the most amazing week at Vacation Bible Xtreme!!! Give funds to Summer Impact <https://rlc.pub/give> or text a donation to 84321 using keyword "summer".

### The Chosen, Season Four, Episodes 3 & 4 | May 19<sup>th</sup>

We will be showing the next two episodes of The Chosen, Season Four on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a brief intermission in between. Invite your friends and neighbors!

### Men's Camping Weekend | May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>

All guys are invited to a campout near St. Helens, Oregon. Come for the entire time, or just part of it—we want you there. It will be a rustic, laid-back camping environment where we will get to know each other better and hang out around the fire. Get more information and register at <https://rlc.pub/signup>

### Senior Sunday | June 2<sup>nd</sup>

As a church, we want to celebrate our high school seniors who are graduating from RL Student Life. It is an acknowledgement of how much you have poured into us, as well as a sendoff into whatever is next in their lives. We want to encourage all of our teens to attend this service to cheer on their friends as we celebrate them. If you have a graduating senior and would like to participate in this day, email [ethan@seekreallife.com](mailto:ethan@seekreallife.com).

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## Father's Day Car Show | June 16<sup>th</sup>

We want to celebrate dad's this year with a car show on Father's Day! If you have a classic car, hot rod, or motorcycle that you'd like to bring, please let us know by emailing [office@seekreallife.com](mailto:office@seekreallife.com)

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## High School Campout | June 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

RL Student Life is having our High School Campout for Freshmen through graduating Seniors, June 21-23 up at Alder Lake Campground. So, break out your tents, sleeping bags, and bug spray because you are not going to want to miss this weekend. Also, if you or your student doesn't have camping equipment, no worries, we have plenty for teens to borrow but please let us know! The cost is \$45 and there is limited space so be sure to register by clicking the link <https://rlc.pub/signup>.

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## Kidz Camp | June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

All kids who just completed 2nd - 5th grades are invited to Real Life's Kidz Camp, June 24th-26th. The cost is \$105 per camper (family discounts available) and includes lodging, meals, crafts, games, and fun adventures! Get more information and register now at: <https://rlc.pub/signup>

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## Youth Retreat | August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

SAVE THE DATE: Youth Retreat is just around the corner, August 7-11, 2024. We are looking forward to another amazing encounter with the living God and are excited to announce our theme, Produce! Our focus for the week will be on the Fruits of the Spirit and what are the things that we are producing in our lives. Not only that, but how can the Holy Spirit dwell in us to help us produce Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control. Registration will be open soon, but we want to make sure to get you the dates so that your student will be able to go!

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## Save the Date for 2024 Events

6/24/24-6/26/24 Kidz Camp  
7/8/24-7/12/24 VBX  
8/7/24-8/11/24 RLSL Summer Retreat  
9/26/24-9/29/24 Men's Hike

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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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Password: reallife



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

## Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget is \$37,000. For March, we received \$35,071.35 or 94.8% of that budget. As of 4/22/24, we have received \$47,095.51 or 127.29% of the April budget.