

# Welcome to Real Life Church!

December 8, 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 both 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, outside 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)**

- 12/9 Youth Group
- 12/16 RLSL Christmas Party
- 12/20 Christmas Movie Night
- 12/23 & 12/30 No Youth Group

## upcoming events

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

### 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.

### Christmas Sunday Family Fun | Sundays in December

12/8: Christmas Mug Sunday—bring your favorite Christmas Mug and enjoy hot beverages

12/15: Christmas Sweater Sunday—wear Christmas sweater or attire & caroling in the lobby @ 10:20 a.m.

12/22: Christmas Cookie Sunday—enjoy a variety of Christmas cookies in the Commons

### Women's Gathering Christmas Edition | December 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a festive time of connection with God and each other on Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons. We'll enjoy food, worship, a short message and you'll even get to make your own ornament to take home. We invite you to bring your favorite Christmas goodie to share and don't forget to bring a friend!

### Christmas Sweater Sunday | December 15<sup>th</sup>

It's another family-fun Sunday! Wear your favorite Christmas attire! Also, join us for caroling around the piano in the Lobby from 10:20 a.m. to 10:40 am. Let's celebrate the Christmas season with our Real Life family!

### RLSL Christmas Party | December 16<sup>th</sup>

RLSL is hosting its annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 16<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!

### RLSL Christmas Movie Night | December 20<sup>th</sup>

RLSL students are invited to come watch a Christmas movie together on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30! There will be snacks and hot cocoa! Wear some of your comfiest Christmas PJ's and bring a blanket (or two) and invite some friends!

### Christmas Cookie Sunday | December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Join us after the services 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!

### Care Box Assembly | December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Everyone is invited to help put Care Boxes together at the Kidz Adventure finale on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. The Care Boxes are given to children who go into foster care.

### Un-Deck the Halls | December 29<sup>th</sup>

Plan to join your Real Life family after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service (12:30 p.m.). as we put the Christmas decorations away and get the building set for the New Year.

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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 2024 tax giving credit. <https://rlc.pub/give>

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## RLSL Winter Retreat | February 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Real Life Student Life is joining with 7 other youth groups February 14-17, 2025 (Presidents Day weekend) for our winter retreat. This is an amazing opportunity to get away for a weekend and 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. Cost is \$145 for early bird and there are limited spots as we hit camp capacity last year. Register before January 14th for early bird! Registrations after the 14th will be \$160 and registration closes January 28th. <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.



[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 \$37,000. For November we received \$28,239.18; 76.3% of the budget. As of 12/4/24, we have received \$8,445.76 or 22.8% of the December budget.