

Welcome!

We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today! We are a growing church committed to reaching the community we live in with the love of Jesus Christ. We believe this worship service today will be the high point of your week because with all of our senses we are going to come face to face with, worship, and serve the God of the universe who loves us more than we could ever imagine. We invite you to join in this personal God-experience today!

Prayer

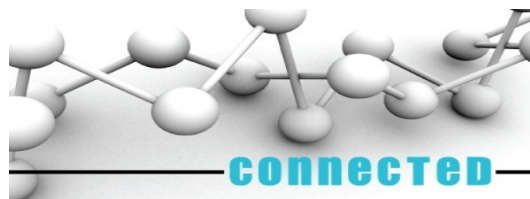
We believe in the power of prayer! If you'd like to be included in our e-mail prayer group, send your e-mail address to Paula Nugent at pnugent@q.com. You can also e-mail your prayer concerns and praises to her or write them on your response card today.

Membership

If you would like to become a member of The River's Edge, talk to Pastor Mike and get signed up for the next membership class.

Contributions

We encourage every believer who is a regular part of The River's Edge family to worship by giving generously of your time, your talents, and your financial resources so that others may come to know Christ. Financial gifts may be placed in the offering today or mailed to P.O. Box 512, Iowa Falls, IA 50126.



GENEROSITY REPORT

Our current giving is at

102% of our
budget need

Our end-of-the-year goal is to have 100% of our budget covered,
Thank you for your faithfulness in the area of generosity!

We invite you to get REchurched!

5 differences you'll find here:

*Revolutionary Grace.

We practice sharing love that causes a revolutionary ripple effect that changes the entire community around us!

*Cultural Influence.

We believe God is alive and working everywhere in our world and in our lives 24/7.

*Audacious Worship.

We believe our life purpose is to worship God. Give Him your all! Our love is loud!

*Life Change.

We encourage continual "next steps" on your spiritual journey. Come as you are...but leave different!

*Astonishing Generosity.

We can't out-give God, so we model generosity by giving our time, talents, and financial resources so that others may know Jesus.

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The Bible

-Pastor Nathan Gann



What to expect at The River's Edge...



A Comfortable Experience

You've got only one job: relax! Whether you're new to The River's Edge, a regular attender, or never been to church before, we want you to be able to sit back, kick off your shoes and simply relax. Have a great time...you're with friends.

Great Coffee & Goodies

Come early, stay late. The Well has an assortment of complementary drinks, desserts, and snacks to enjoy. We also offer specialty drinks...hot-iced-or-frozen lattes, chai teas, crèmes and fruit smoothies for just \$3.00. We use organic & fair trade coffee and real fruit & 100% juice in our drinks. *Proceeds benefit the Edge Youth Ministries— Thank you!*



Care for your Babies

Nursery care for babies and toddlers ages 2—3 is available in the **TADPOLE** room. *Busy Bags* (available near the entrance) are designed for 3—4 year olds to enjoy while they're in the worship service. Please return them after worship.

Fun for your Kids

It's the goal of the **RIVERBANK** ministry to help each child know, love, and serve Jesus. **RIVERBANK** kids (ages 4—4th grade) will be dismissed before the sermon portion of the morning service. More info, call Rachel Boatman, 641-485-9773.



Today

10:37 am **Worship Service**
10:37 am **Noisy Offering**



3rd

12:00 pm **Men's Lunch**
6:30 pm **Bible Study H2O**

4th

6:30 pm **AWANA**
6:00 pm **The Edge Junior High Youth Group**
7:30 pm **The Edge High School Youth Group**

6th

7:00 am **High School Bible Study**

7th

5:30 pm **Potluck with the Pastor Candidate**

BLESSING OF THE BIKES Sunday, May 15th

Lunch 12:00 noon ~ Blessing 1:00 pm
Check out the Event Page on Facebook
There will not be regular church service at 10:37am. Come at noon!



Thursday, May 19th

Meeting at 6:30am to bag donuts
Handing them out until they're gone.
Sign up at the Welcome Table to help!

River's Edge Schedule

	May 1st	May 8th	May 15th
Greeters	Ron & Deb Williams	Steve & Peg Heilskov	Dave & Sara Hampe
Cleaning	Paula Nugent	Bob & Julie Reynolds	Kirk & Melanie Rice
Nursery	Steve Boomsma	Deb Humeston	Blessing of the Bikes
The Well	Kim Kuhnle Melanie Rice Diane Husted	Judy Hudson Brenda Husted Max DeVries	Blessing of the Bikes

If you are unable to serve on your assigned week, please find a replacement.

River's Edge Life Groups

Men & Women



Study Group

Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm
@ The River's Edge
Contact: Mike or Angie Mentzer
515-689-2494 OR 515-689-5494

Youth



Student Ministries

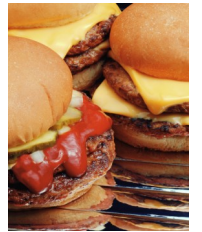
Middle School
6:00-7:15 pm
High School

Men



MEN'S LUNCH

Tuesdays 12:00-1:00pm
@ The River's Edge
Ministry Center.
Bring your lunch and hang out. All men are welcome!



Strides of Hope

What: Educational Fundraiser for the Lighthouse Center of Hope "Life Concert" following "stride" featuring local artists
When: **Sunday, May 1st** @ 1pm "Strides of Hope"
3pm "Life Concert"
Where: "Strides of Hope" begin at **First Baptist Church**
"Life Concert" at **Immanuel Lutheran Church** (bring chair)
Details: Contact Candi @648-4198 or Linda @ 648-3785

Meet the Pastor Candidate!



Saturday, May 7th • 5:30pm
Foster Park • North Shelter House
Bring a side or dessert & a lawn chair
The church will be grilling hot dogs.

Just a fun time to get to know the pastor candidate and his family!

Man Group

Monthly gathering of men to talk about man stuff and how God can use us. Just come - it's fun!

Thursday May 5th • 7:00-8:30pm • @The River's Edge
Contact: Matt Wise (641)640-0699 • mrwise3@gmail.com