

"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ"

Join with Pastor Rob as we go through the first chapters of the Gospel of John. Let's re-discover who Jesus really is!!!

**JESUS IS** the WORD.

TODAY: John 1:1-5



**Church Janitors needed**—we need a few more volunteers to help fill out a monthly schedule. Interested in helping clean the church no more than once a month? Please talk to Jerry or Glenda Plumb.

**tithes and offerings**

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	needed	percent
year to date	\$ 109,365	\$ 115,999	94%
September	\$ 9,955	\$ 12,999	76%

You can now make on-line donations on our web-site— even auto-pay through PayPal. [www.tworiverschurch.net](http://www.tworiverschurch.net)



**Day After Thanksgiving Party**

Our very popular holiday meal will happen this year at the church on **FRIDAY, November 28 @ 6pm**  
Movies, games, and lots of food.  
Bring any food you have to share!!  
Invite someone!—"The More the Merrier!"  
Games, Movies, Music, FUN!!!



- **Every Sunday morning at 10:15am** we will "circle up" in the auditorium for a brief, but essential time of seeking God. Please join us!!
  - **Every 2nd Saturday at 10am** We meet here at the bldg. interceding for the people and ministries of this church.
- ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE PRAYER TIMES!!

**We are on-line !!!**

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**October Birthdays**

Darrin Laird	04
Glenda Wolvert	16
Bill Repp	18
Teddi Courville	24
Robert Barrow	25
Jadon Smith	25
Billie Henderson	27
Kim Lowery	28

**ANYONE ELSE??**

It's time to sign up for a weekly **HOME GROUP !!!!!**

We have 6 active groups and are ready to start new ones if needed!!

1 group on Sunday afternoon

1 group Tuesday night

1 group on Wednesday night

2 groups on Thursday night

1 Group on Friday night (young adults)

Let us know if Monday night would work for you!

Look at back of bulletin for more details!



**Free Pancake Breakfast Oct. 26**

Come anytime between 8am and 10:15am.  
Hosted by Youth Group!

Dates to Remember:

All Church Prayer	Oct. 11
"Jesus Is ____" series begins	Oct. 12
Clock Change—"Fall Back"	Oct. 19
Free Pancake Breakfast	Oct. 26
Day After Thkgvg Dinner	Nov. 28

Sunday Snack Schedule

Oct. 19	Meuser
Oct. 26	Snider
Nov. 2	Kramer/Plumb
Nov. 9	Barrow/Capehart
Nov. 16	Jones/Wolvert
Nov. 23	Meuser

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

Jr. High / Sr. High—  
Wednesday Nights  
**Youth Group !!!!!**  
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

**Young Adult Group!!**

Anyone 18-24 years old is invited to come!

**Fridays at 6pm** here at the church  
Talk to Kacey or Kenny for info!

# HOME GROUPS *two rivers is not a church with home groups, we are a church of home groups*

These communities are the most important thing we do at 2RC **ARE YOU CONNECTED??**

<b>Sundays</b>	- Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	- Led by Barrows/ Capeharts (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
<b>Fridays</b>	-Young Adult Group	Meet at Church—6:30pm

**SERMON NOTES** “JESUS IS.... The WORD” John 1:1-5

Pastor Rob Classen

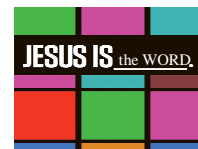
I. WHO is the WORD?

II. Why did John call Jesus the WORD?

“In Jesus are the very words of God”

III. What is John saying about the WORD in John 1?

1. Jesus is..... Very, very old! - beyond the human concept of time
2. Jesus is..... God.
3. Jesus is..... In a distinct, eternal relationship with God—compare with Islam, Jehovah's Witnesses
4. Jesus is.... The Creator of all things



## Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Did you have a nickname growing up? Who gave it to you?
- Read **John 1:1-5**. Why do you think John starts the gospel “in the beginning” instead of at Jesus’ birth or start of ministry?
- How do these verses stress that Jesus, the Word, was not created and why is that important today?
- Read **Colossians 1:15-20**. How does this relate with John 1:1-3?
- What is Christ’s relationship to “all things/everything” in verse 16? Why emphasize this?
- What does John’s emphasis on the pre-existent, creative Christ mean to you?
- Using only John 1:1-5, what could you tell someone brand new about Jesus?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Community Time -10:15am

