

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
worship communion sunday school high school youth group 6:30-8pm	Adults Invited	men's prayer breakfast 7-8am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11am, room 212 nehemiah	flu shot clinic 5pm family dinner 6pm kidlife club 6:30pm middle school yg 6:30pm adult classes 6:45pm fireside, how people change rm 250, me & my big mouth	NKC Pastor's Feud 6pm @Meijer Gardens	REAL men 7am @ arnie's restaurant	
Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
worship sunday school high school youth group 6:30-8pm	"History of Church Music in America" Sunday School class starts	men's prayer breakfast 7-8am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11am, room 212 nehemiah	family dinner 6pm kidlife club 6:30pm middle school yg 6:30pm adult classes 6:45pm fireside, how people change rm 250, me & my big mouth	Parents: If you haven't done so yet, please fill out the Informed Consent Form for your kiddos! Applies to nursery - high school.  RockfordRC.org/icf		Harvest Hoedown 4pm Join us for a fun evening of food, games, and dancing! A great opportunity to invite friends or make new ones.
Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
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More information on these activities can be found in our weekly **eBeacon** (printouts are available in the lobby and the back of the sanctuary). If you haven't singed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list.

QUICK INFO

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616-866-2308 • Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am–2:30pm  
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Online bulletin & sign-in: [rockfordrc.org/sunday](http://rockfordrc.org/sunday)  
Online giving: link is on our home page - [rockfordrc.org](http://rockfordrc.org)  
KidLife email check-in: [rrc.check.in@gmail.com](mailto:rrc.check.in@gmail.com)

Last week's attendance: 295  
Last week's offering: \$17,143

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DISCOVERY CLASS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, October 20 & 27, 5-7pm.  
If you are thinking about membership with Rockford Reformed Church, or if you just want to learn more about us, this class is for you! Attending class in no way obligates you to join. Dinner will be provided. Childcare available if needed. **Registration required.** Please contact the office ([connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org), 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate.

HYMN SING

Sunday, October 27, 4-5pm.  
Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a Hymn Sing! This event is for anyone who loves to sing praises to God!

**Needed:** prayer partners for our High School youth. Please contact Roger Hoogewind ([rogerdhoog@hotmail.com](mailto:rogerdhoog@hotmail.com), 616-401-8631).

FLU SHOT CLINIC THIS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 9, 5-6:30 in Room 141.  
Offered by the Spectrum Health Continuing Care Visiting Nurse Association. Have insurance information with you when you come.

THE HISTORY OF CHURCH MUSIC IN AMERICA

October 13, 20, and 27.  
Al Valk is putting together a special 3-week Adult Sunday School class that will examine the evolution of church music in America from 1600 to the present. Details are in the ebeacon and on our website.

Sympathy is expressed to **Chris & Mary Newkirk** at the death of Chris' sister, Suzanne Westra, on September 30.

CONNECTION CARD



**FOLD** and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering plate or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.

HELLO!

We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

Just checking in! **Name(s):**

NEW?

First of all, welcome! Please tell us a little more about yourself, and make sure to get a welcome bag from the lobby before you leave today. If you need a little added encouragement to leave your information with us, here you go: for every first-time sign-in (with contact info), we donate \$5 to North Kent Connect! Also, the more we know, the better we can help get you connected.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

His Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Her Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

His Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Her Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age group: ☐ teens ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50s ☐ 60+

Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)

What brings you here today? \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- ☐ For the Pastor only
- ☐ For the Prayer Team members
- ☐ May be shared with the congregation
- ☐ Please have someone contact me

## CONNECT

- ☐ I’m interested in joining a Life Group
- ☐ I’m interested in membership
- ☐ I’m interested in baptism / profession of faith
- ☐ I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- ☐ Sign me up for RRC email
- ☐ Other:

### This week’s poll (just for fun)

- ☐ Dogs
- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Other:

Last week’s winner: Fall

## NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Philippians 1:27-30 – *A Life Worthy of the Gospel*

### Questions for family/small group discussions:

#### 1. What does a life worthy of the gospel look like?

a. When you read Phil. 1:27-30 and 3:19-21, how should being a citizen of heaven impact or shape the way that you live?

b. As you look through Phil. 1:9-11, what are some of the characteristics that we are to put on display?

We can summarize these characteristics as...

Put the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on display.

c. When you read Phil. 1:11 and 3:8-9, what is essential for putting the beauty of Jesus on display? What are some ways that you can increasingly nurture your faith and get weaned from depending on your own self-efforts?

d. How would you answer this question? “Are my spouse, children, or friends better after being with me?”

e. How much is Jesus and heaven as your home the most compelling future hope that drives and influences you each day? What might be some of the most common future hopes that drive and influence you instead?

#### 2. Why do we live a life worthy of the gospel?

a. When you read Phil. 1:27, what is Paul’s great passion and how are we to do it? What are some ways that we are working together, side-by-side, to spread the gospel and put Jesus on display? What might be a new way to join together in mission in our community?

b. In Phil. 1:27, the word striving carries the meaning of intense work, struggle, and fighting for a common mission. Is this how you would describe your efforts toward mission? If not, why not and how can you get there?

#### 3. How does this life worthy of the gospel for the spread of the gospel work?

a. In 1:29, we see that we are not only to believe but also \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus. How does our suffering for the sake of the gospel impact the way that we understand the suffering and love of Jesus? What kept Jesus going and what keeps us going through the suffering (Heb. 12:2)?

b. We saw that just as it did with Jesus, it’s the suffering, sacrifice, and death to self that \_\_\_\_\_. How have you seen this in your own life?

c. What are some ways that you could commit to give up safety and comfort and choose sacrifice and suffering for the sake of the gospel and bearing fruit?

d. How, in the context of relationships, might you be able to suffer and absorb pain so that you can extend resurrection and life? What will empower you for this kind of life? How can you take one step toward one person this week?



## A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

Sunday, October 6, 2019

### WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

*Grace and Peace*

#### Call to Worship

*Enough*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

*\*\* Kids are invited to KidLife*

#### Offering

*Marvelous Light*

#### Prayer & Message

“A Life Worthy of the Gospel”

Philippians 1:27-30 (p. 980)

Rev. Tim Meendering

#### Communion

*Be a Lamp*

#### Closing Blessing

### SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11:15

Takes place directly after the worship service and goes until 12:15.

- **Adults** - Fireside Room 253 - “Digging Deeper” sermon discussion. This week’s leader: Ryan DeKuiper
- **High School** - Room 246
- **Middle School** - Youth Room 153
- **KidLife (thru 5th grade)** - Fellowship Hall 100 check-in

*\*\* If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:*

**KidLife Worship** (3 years - 3rd grade) - Check-in desk is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.

**KidLife Nursery** (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).

**Parent-Infant Room** - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.

**Children’s bulletins** and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.