COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- For the Pastor only
- For the Elders
- For the Prayer Team members
- May be shared with the congregation

CONNECT

- O I'm interested in joining a Life Group
- **O** I'm interested in membership
- O I'm interested in baptism / profession of faith
- O I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- O Sign me up for RRC email
- O Discovery Class (list names below)
- Flu Shot Clinic (list names below and indicate if you would like the 65+ version)
- Focal Point Gospel Fluency (list names below)
- O Focal Point Messy Journey (list names below)



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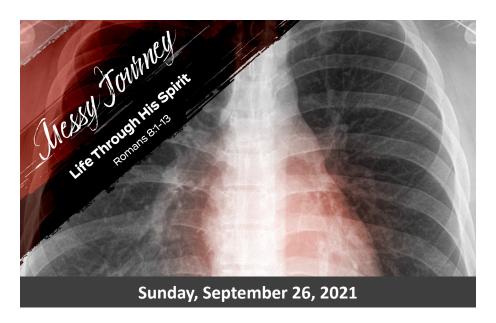
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WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

You Stand Alone

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Immortal Invisible He Will Hold Me Fast O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Offering

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Prayer & Message

"Messy Journey: Life Through His Spirit" Romans 8:1-13 (p.944) Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Grace Alone

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - K. Nursery is also available.

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This Week

- Sunday, 6:30pm **Youth Group**
- Monday, 5pm Golf at Cedar Chase
- Tuesday, 7am **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7pm **Prayer Partners Online** via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:30pm Focal Point, KidLife Club
- Thursday, 6:30pm **Ladies' Book Club**, Fireside Room
- Friday, 7am **REAL Men**, Fireside Room

Sunday School today following service, ends at noon:

- 3 years through 5th grade: check in downstairs from the lobby
- Middle School: Youth Room; High School: Room 246
- Adults: Sermon Discussion Group and Gospel Fluency classes begin <u>next week</u>; Life Group Leader Training takes place in the Fireside Room after service today.

Discovery Class: Sunday, October 3 & 10, 5-7pm in the Fireside Room. This is a 2-part class. 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. We will explain the basic beliefs and background of the Reformed Church in America and answer any questions regarding our worship, ministry, or doctrine. Dinner will be provided. Childcare available if needed. Registration required. Please contact the office (connect@rockfordrc.org, 616-866-2308) if you would like to participate, or use the back of today's connection card.

Flu Shot Clinic: Sunday, October 10, 2021, 11:15am-12:15pm in the gym. Ages 5 and above. Offered by the Spectrum Health Continuing Care Visiting Nurse Association (VNA). Bring your insurance information if applicable, otherwise pay out-of-pocket (\$58 regular, \$86 senior/high-dose). If you plan on coming, there is a signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary and in the lobby, or use the connection card.

focal - point

Focal Point – Unit 1 classes begin this Wednesday. Join us at 6pm for dinner in the gym followed by classes (youth and adults) and KidLife Club (3 years - 5th grade). Please sign up if you plan to be here.

Practical: **Gospel Fluency** (led by Brian Ellis) – This class will focus on what it means to view the world through the lens of the gospel. We want to become believers who know the gospel so deeply that it shines through us and impacts the way we live every day. It is one thing to know about the gospel; it is another to be fluent in it. This class will be based on the book *Gospel Fluency* by Jeff Vanderstelt, and we will look at some short videos covering concepts from the book. We hope this class can help us develop a rock-solid understanding of the gospel and how it impacts our view of the world.

Foundational: **Messy Journey Theology** (led by Pastor Tim) – This class will provide practical and foundational truths around sanctification, holiness, and becoming like Jesus. We will learn and discuss how the gospel applies to all of life and empowers us for making real progress with love, joy, and faith for the messy journey of our lives.

SERMON NOTES

CONNECTION CARD



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



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).

O Just checking in! Name(s):

NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name:
Address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Email 1:
Email 2:
Age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60+
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

