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

- ${\bf O}$ 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



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NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

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Online Bulletin

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Prelude

As Long As I Live (Psalm 63)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

To God All Praise And Glory A Mighty Fortress Is Our God All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Offering

Come Thou Fount

Prayer & Message

"True Beauty" Micah 6:8 (p.780) Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

Jesus Messiah

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - 2nd grade. Nursery is also available.

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This Week

- Monday, 5pm Golf @ Cedar Chase
- Tuesday, 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 7pm Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Saturday 6th grade pool party

SeptemberFest: Sunday, September 11 is our annual SeptemberFest to kick off our fall programming! We will have our worship service indoors. After service we'll have a hamburger and hot dog cookout picnic. Tables will be set up both in the gym and outside, and there will be kids' activities available. You are welcome to bring your own chairs and games for outdoors. We will also be handing out information on all of our various ministries, fall programming, and volunteer opportunities, so this is a good time to learn how to plug into the RRC community and have any questions answered.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study: Begins September 13. Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am in the Fireside Room. Meets weekly for a time of prayer and Bible study. Topics change throughout the year. Led by Carol Knox and Marcia Coleman. Starting September 13: *Growing Through Life Challenges*. We'll pick up on Lesson 7. Contact Marcia Coleman if you need a copy of the book.

Discovery Class: Sunday, September 25 and October 2, 2022, 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 essentials of the Reformed faith 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.

Kids Hope Update from Emillie Clayton: The Kids Hope USA program that links Rockford Reformed Church to Valley View Elementary School is a practical opportunity for church members to engage the community of Rockford. Rockford Reformed Church continues to see Kids Hope USA as a valuable ministry to our vision. Kids Hope USA is a program that brings together one church and one school. Volunteers from the church serve as mentors and prayer partners. Mentors are volunteers who are equipped to go in the school for one hour, one time per week to meet with a student who is referred to the program by a teacher or staff member. Students that are referred to the program may struggle academically, behaviorally, emotionally, or socially in a school setting. A one to one mentor can be an amazing benefit by providing encouragement and support throughout the school year. It is amazing when a child knows and understands their value, and as mentors, we can demonstrate that week after week by just showing up. Prayer Partners are volunteers who are equipped to pray for a mentor/student pair. The prayer partner will check in with a mentor/student pair weekly to understand how to pray and then they pray consistently for the mentor student pair. The mentor and prayer partner can share in the joys and challenges that come with this work. Kids Hope USA has been a part of our ministry here at Rockford Reformed Church for 20 years. There are amazing stories of how God has worked through this program. God has already provided some past volunteers and new volunteers for this school season. I am so excited to see how God is going to work this year through the mentors and prayer partners this year. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or learn more about it, please email me at emillie@rockfordrc.org.

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).

• 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

