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

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



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Prelude

As Long As I Live (Psalm 63)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Forever Nothing But The Blood Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Offering

Revelation Song

Prayer & Message

"Consider Others..." Philippians 2:1-11 (p.980) Rev. James Karsten

Response

Glorious

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
- Wednesday NOTE: NO Focal Point
- Saturday, 10am Game Time! Fireside Room; Splendor, Skull King, Parks, Tokaido

Coming Up

- September 3 Game Time!
- September 11 SeptemberFest
- September 13 Women's Tuesday Bible Study resumes
- September 16 REAL Men resumes
- September 18 Youth Group resumes
- September 24 Single Ladies' Lunch
- September 25 Sunday School resumes
- September 25 & Oct 2 Discovery Class
- September 28 Focal Point, KidLife Club kickoff
- September 29 Ladies' Book Club
- October 5 Women's Wednesday Bible Study begins
- October 9 Flu Shot Clinic

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.

Sound Booth Training: We are looking for more volunteers to help out Sunday mornings. If you are interested, there will be a 3-part training coming up. Please let Mike Fisk know if you would like to participate.

- Sept. 14, 6:30-8pm Basics of running sound
- Sept. 21, 6:30-8pm Mixing and balancing sound
- Sept. 28, 6:30-8pm Livestream sound / troubleshooting

KidLife Update from Beth Jennings:

In KidLife, we are committed in moving towards the vision *Someday Through Every Day* by helping kids birth through 5th grade to make the connection of the "Big Story" by teaching Gospel-centered lessons. KidLife has four different areas; Nursery (birth-3 years old), Worship during the service (3 years - 2nd grade), Sunday School following the service (3 years - 5th grade) and Club on Wednesday night (3years - 5th grade).

KidLife Nursery: Kids are shown Christ's love though play, reading, encouraging, and praying. Kids are being cared for in a safe, nurturing environment.

Our KidLife Worship / Sunday School curriculum was chosen to help align with the vision:

Kids 3 years - 1st grade are going through the Bible using *The Gospel Story: Finding Jesus through the Bible*. Kids are learning stories of the Bible that will give them a firm foundation, which strengthens their Bible knowledge and allows them to be the light in a dark world.

KidLife Sunday School: 2nd-5th grades are using *New City Catechism* and working through the 52 questions to learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith. The lessons help children understand who God is and what he has done.

KidLife Club: We have been using various fun themed gospel-centered lessons from Children's Ministry Deals. For the beginning of this year, we are starting with a theme called *Battle Ready*. Kids will learn what it means to have victory with God.

All of these curriculums help us focus on the Gospel as we as leaders focus on raising up kids who look to Jesus!

Current needs:

- 1) Adult leaders for KidLife Worship & KidLife Club.
- 2) Youth helpers for KidLife Worship.

Please contact me for more information!

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

CONNECTION CARD



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August 28, 2022

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):

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Name:
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Phone 1:
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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?

