

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

- ☐ 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

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)



Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY
► through every day

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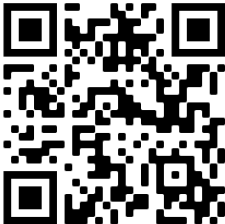
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Online Bulletin
RockfordRC.org/worship/sunday-services

Online Connection Card
RockfordRC.org/worship/connection-card

Online Giving
RockfordRC.org/worship/online-giving

PRIORITIES

SOMEDAY THROUGH EVERY DAY

MARK 1:14-20



Sunday, April 30, 2023

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Hail The King

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Missions - Cran-Hill Ranch

Call to Worship

You Stand Alone
He Will Hold Me Fast
Our Hope Is Alive

Offering

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Prayer & Message

"Someday Through Every Day"
Series: Priorities
Mark 1:14-20 (p.836)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

Let Your Kingdom Come

Closing Blessing

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

This Week

- Sunday - Youth Group Small Group Night
- Monday, 5:00pm - Golf @ Cedar Chase
- Tuesday, 7:00am - Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am - Women’s Tuesday Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7:00pm - Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Friday, 7:00am - REAL Men, Fireside Room
- Saturday, 10:00pm - Game Time! Fireside Room

Grad Sunday - May 21. If you have a high school or college graduate this year, let us know and we’ll include them in our grad booklet. We’ll take care of the layout. A basic entry would include a photo, student’s name, where they are graduating from, parent(s) names, and perhaps any college or future plans. We’ll have a few students per page. If you would like to include more info as we have in past years (bible verse, letter to the graduate, etc), you can still do so and we will give them more space, up to a full page. Please have all information to us by May 14.

Buy-A-Brick - Memorialize loved ones that are no longer with us by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed in the heart-shaped patio in our Memorial Prayer Garden. Bricks are ordered once a year around Memorial Day. Each 4” x 8” brick is \$40. You can place your order online or use the paper order forms. Orders need to be in by June 4.

Game Time! - Saturday, May 6, 10am in the Fireside Room. Game Time! is a monthly gathering of people who love board games and those who want to love board games. We have teachers for each game that we bring and do our best to chose games that are easy to pick up and play. All you need to do is show up! It’s a great chance to build community and have fun while doing it. Hope to see you there! May’s games: Summer Camp, Trekking the World, King of Tokyo, Tokaido.

Discovery Class - Sunday, May 7 & Sunday, May 21, 5-7pm. 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. Students considering a Profession of Faith are welcome to join. If enough students are interested, a separate Discovery class may be offered specifically for them.

Vacation Bible School - June 25-28, 2023, 6-8pm. VBS is available for kids ages 3 years through those just leaving 5th grade. Registration is open at RockfordRC.org/vbs.

Funeral Luncheon helpers - We are making a list of those who might be willing to make food and/or help out at funeral luncheons in the future. If you are willing to be put on this list, please let us know. You can contact the front office, or even just make a note on your connection card. Let us know which of the three lists you would like to be included on: cakes, salads, or prep/assist at funerals (list all that apply). Thank you!

Check out Room 214 (across from the library) for free books and puzzles as we clear out space for the upcoming renovation. The books will be there until May 10th, and books that are left will be given to a mission store in Grand Rapids.

SERMON NOTES

Someday Through Every Day - RRC’s Vision 2028

Someday...

Someday the kingdom of God will fully come and there will be no more darkness. But we are not there yet. It is a destination seemingly far away and impossible to reach, a trek of a thousand miles with pitfalls and setbacks along the way. Yet we have assurance that we will get there, so every day we take steps. Some small, some bold.

Every day, we see our neighbors, co-workers, and friends comfortably traveling through life and yet restless, lost, isolated, and searching. In this landscape of darkness, we will be a light. Over the next eight years, we will turn from our paths of self-centered, tiny-world busyness to join a shared path of others-centered kingdom sacrifice. The gospel will fuel a movement of bold love, genuine concern, and radical hospitality.

Every day, we will work to develop and deploy leaders. By the year 2028, we will raise up 300 gospel guides equipped to lead others on their life journey into the light of joy and Christ-contentment. A gospel-centered discipleship pathway will train us for organic outreach and compel us to relentlessly pursue and draw people in who are wandering in a darkness of anxiety, loneliness, and discontentment.

Christ-centered worship will unite, encourage, and empower us for the mission. We will pray, strategically start two new churches in the greater Rockford area, and not be dissuaded until we see the stunning renovation of marriages, families, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods for the glory of Jesus.

This is our someday. We get there through the every day.



Scan to listen to each week’s song list on Spotify or YouTube

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

CONNECTION CARD



FOLD and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering box 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? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name:

Address:

Phone 1:

Email 1:

Belongs to:

Phone 2:

Email 2:

Belongs to:

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

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