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1. What are the things, people, ideas that appeal to you in a way that might draw you away from God? Why?
2. How might God get your attention to look to turn your eyes and heart back toward Him?
3. How does Jesus on the cross, and in His resurrection, give you an assurance of both His love and your acceptance?



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Judges 16:25-30

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

King Of Kings

Welcome & Announcements

*Only A Holy God
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
Promises*

How Can I Keep From Singing

“Eyes to See Clearly”
Judges 16:25-30 (p.216)
Rev. James Karsten

Lord, I Need You

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade) and nursery are available.

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ADULTS

Cleanup Day: Tuesday, October 22, 8:30am until done (around noon). Come help us keep our church grounds looking great! The more help we have, the faster we can get things done. If you can, please bring rakes, loppers, hedge trimmers, blowers, brooms, wheelbarrows, etc. to trim down the shrubs around the buildings and gazebo area for the winter. If you have any additional questions ask Doug Peterman.

Consistory nomination packets were emailed last week. There are extra copies at the back of the sanctuary. Nominations are due back by Monday, October 7.

Sermon Discussion Class
Sundays following the service until noon, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

Prayer Partners Online - ** NOT MEETING THIS WEEK **

Focal Point
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm

- Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands*; Pastor Tim Meendering, Fireside Rm
- Breaking the Power of Shame*; Mike Fisk & Nick Verburg, Room 250

Flu Shot Clinic
Sunday, October 20 following service

MEN

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Tuesdays, 7-8am, Fireside Room

REAL Men - ** NOT MEETING THIS WEEK **
Fridays, 7-8am, Fellowship Lobby
Fighting Shadows: Overcoming 7 lies that keep men from becoming fully alive

WOMEN

Women’s Tuesday Bible Study - ** NOT MEETING THIS WEEK **
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15am, Fireside Room
12 Women of the Bible

Women’s Wednesday Bible Study
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 247
How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12
Worship Service Sunday School 5p - Discovery Class 6:30p - Youth Group	Consistory nominations due	7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast	6p - KidLife Club 6:15p - Focal Point	(NKC Fundraiser)		6p - YA Game Night
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
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10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
Worship Service Sunday School Flu Clinic 6:30p - Youth Group	7p - Prayer Partners	7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast 8:30a - Fall Cleanup 9:30a - Women’s Bible Study	6p - KidLife Club 6:15p - Focal Point		7a - REAL Men	1p - Single Ladies Luch

YOUNG ADULTS

Bi-monthly Bible Study
Tuesdays, 7pm, See Tim VanderZwaag for location

Game Night and Bonfire at the Vergouwes’
Saturday, October 12, 6-10pm
Mark your calendars early for our October event! The Vergouwe family is hosting a game night and (weather permitting) a bonfire. Dinner will be provided.

YOUTH

Sunday School
Sundays following the service until noon

- Middle School - may join either the Family Sermon Discussion or the Catechism Class
- High School - Catechism Class, Room 246

Youth Group
Sundays, 6:30-8pm, Youth Room

Youth Group Fall Retreat
November 9-10 @ Camp Roger
This year’s Fall Retreat will be held at Camp Roger from 10am on Saturday, November 9, to 12pm on Sunday, November 10. We’ll be exploring Jesus’ words from Luke 10, “Go and do likewise,” building on our current series on the Sermon on the Mount. If your middle or high schooler would like to attend, please contact Tim VanderZwaag at tim.v@rockfordrc.org. Sign-up deadline is October 13, and payment is due by November 3.

Youth Group Fundraiser
October 27
Right after the morning service, join us in the Family Life Center (gym) to help raise funds for our Youth Group student accounts! We’ll kick off with a Chili Cook-Off, where you can vote for your favorite by donating. After the meal, we’ll move into the Silent Auction, ending with a reading of the winners. Bring your wallets and checkbooks as we come together to support our Youth Group! If you’d like to donate items for the auction or enter your chili into the competition, please contact Tim VanderZwaag at tim.v@rockfordrc.org.

CHILDREN

During Service

- Nursery - 6 weeks to 3 years, Room 241
- KidLife Worship - 3 years to 2nd grade, Fireside Room

Sunday School
Sundays following the service until noon

- Preschool to 1st grade meet in the Fireside Room
- 2nd to 5th grade meet in Room 250 for a Family Sermon Discussion

KidLife Club
Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm, Room 101
For kids preschool through 5th grade. Our focus this fall is the Fruit of the Spirit.