

1. What might be an idol for you? Or, what do you most trust in or depend on instead of God and what does that look like for you?
2. What have you learned about what is most important for overcoming the idolatrous gravity of your heart and what could that look like for you?
3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



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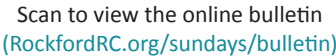
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Call to Worship
Good Good Father • Your Grace Is Enough

Offering
Christ Be Magnified

Reception of New Members

Harriet Farwell, Jon & Jessica Geurink and family, Joe & Sally Hart, Deb Mroz

Profession of Faith
Jordyn Mueller, Alayna Orvis, Taylor VanderTuuk

Baptism

Jordyn Mueller

Prayer & Message
 “Overcoming Gravity” • Hosea 14:1-9 (p.759) • Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

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.

Flu Shot Clinic
Today following service, located in the Fellowship Lobby

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

Prayer Partners Online
Mondays, 7pm via zoom (link emailed on Mondays)

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

MEN

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

REAL Men
Fridays, 7-8am, Fellowship Lobby
Fighting Shadows: Overcoming 7 lies that keep men from becoming fully alive

WOMEN

Women’s Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15am, Fireside Room
12 Women of the Bible

Women’s Wednesday Bible Study (not meeting this week)
Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 247
How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations

Single Ladies Lunch
Last Saturday of the month, 1pm
October 26 - Lunch at New Beginnings on Northland Drive, then back to the Fireside Room for games and dessert. RSVP with Wilma Nelson.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
Worship Service Sunday School Flu Clinic 6p - 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 Note: Polly’s class won’t be meeting		7a - REAL Men	1p - Single Ladies Luch
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
Worship Service Chili Cook-off 6p - Youth Group	7p - Prayer Partners	7a - Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30a - Women’s Bible Study 7p - YA Bible Study	6:15p -Trunk-or-Treat	6:30p - Ladies Book Club	7a - REAL Men	Set your clocks back tonight!
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YOUNG ADULTS

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

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, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room (new start time)

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.

Fundraiser - Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction
October 27 after the service
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.

Trunk-or-Treat
Wednesday, October 30, 6:15-7:15pm
This takes place instead of Focal Point and KidLife Club that evening. There will be crafts, a caramel apple bar, and a Scripture-based scavenger hunt in the gym, as well as corn hole. We are working to find volunteers to serve dinner from 5:30-6:15; stay tuned! Candy donations needed by October 27 (look for collection bins near entrances). If you are interested in hosting a trunk or volunteering with food or crafts, please contact Emily Cutter at rrcm@rockfordrc.org.