## **SERMON NOTES**


### **FAMILY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What does it mean that we are being built up together as God's dwelling place?
- 2. How does comprehending and knowing Jesus' love for us help us grow in our faith?

3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



## Rockford Reformed Church



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Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

Holy Forever

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### Call to Worship

Ancient Of Days Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) King Of Kings

#### Offering

It Is Well With My Soul

#### Prayer & Message

"A Prayer for Power and the Power of Prayer"
Series: A Praying Life
Ephesians 3:14-21 (p.977)
Rev. James Karsten

#### Response

Lord, I Need You

#### **Closing Blessing**

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade, Fireside Room) and nursery (Room 241) are available.

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#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Meets 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
- Middle School may join the Family Sermon Discussion. or Catechism Class
- High School: Catechism Class, Room 246
- Adults: Sermon Discussion Class, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

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Wednesday Nights 6-7:15pm

Preschool to 5th grade meet in Room 101 for KidLife Club.
 Dinner available at 5:45. Parents may join the kids before going to Focal Point classes.



- Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel Sharing the gospel is one the most common challenges that we all face. Do you know how to share the gospel? What is the gospel? We will use the book Gospel 101: Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel and the Bible as our guide to learn foundational gospel truths and how to share the gospel through everyday conversations in a clear and compelling way through various circumstances. We will grow in gospel fluency, community, and action together. The topics we learn about will include God, humanity, Christ, justification, our response, and the implications of the gospel. Join us as we learn and practice together. Led by Pastor Tim in Room 250.
- Financial Peace University Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, January 15-March 12 in the Fireside Room. (registration closed)
- Not What I Signed Up For Women's class led by Polly Johnson, Room 247. Life can throw us off-kilter. Maybe you've found yourself in a season that you never would have expected. In this six-session study based on the book Not What I Signed Up For, Bible teacher Nicole Unice invites you into the biblical story of Joseph—a man who lived an unexpected life and trusted God through it all.

#### SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, February 22, 1pm in the Fireside Room. We will meet at church for pizza, dessert, and games in the Fireside Room. All ages welcome. RSVP to Wilma Nelson, 616-690-4479.

#### **ASSURE WOMEN'S CENTER**

If you're looking for a way to help Assure Women's Center of Cedar Springs, one of our local partners, donations are always welcome! Donations can be dropped off Monday-Wednesday, 11am-4pm. Head over to their website for current needs: partnerwithassure.org/donate.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15
worship service sunday school youth group watch party @Klaasen's	<b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	men's prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101 focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246	<b>REAL men</b> 7-8am, fellowship lobby	<b>YA Event</b> 3pm
Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22
worship service communion sunday school	<b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	men's prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101 focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246	<b>REAL men</b> 7-8am, fellowship lobby	<b>single ladies lunch</b> 1pm, fireside
Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	March 1
pancake breakfast 8:30am worship service sunday school  youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	<b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	men's prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101 focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246 ladies book club 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	<b>REAL men</b> 7-8am, fellowship lobby	

More information on these activities can be found in our weekly eBeacon (sent out Sunday mornings). If you haven't singed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 23 8:30-9:45am

The missions team is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for missionary care. Missionary care includes (but is not limited to) stamps for sending cards, sending packages to missionaries, airfare or lodging for guest missionaries to speak at RRC-hosted mission events, or a special ministry need from one of our global missionary partners. Join us before service on February 23 for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the missions team (Jeannie Remelts, Ruth Meendering, Dianne Bennett, Emily Hollingsworth, or Beth Jennings).



WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT Friday, March 21 5-9:15pm

Join us for an evening of worship and fellowship! Grace Ground Ministries will be speaking about how we need Only Jesus to experience forgiveness, freedom, rest, and a new life in Him. All women and girls middle school and up are encouraged to attend. Invite friends! \$15 per person. Registration will open soon.



FUNDRAISER CARNIVAL Saturday, March 29 11am-2pm

Come help us raise money to support clean water for people and safe habitats for giraffes! Games, silent auction, lunch available. Watch for more info!