

1. What is the danger of only seeing Jesus as an example?
2. How does Jesus' triumph over temptation and sin give you hope in the midst of your own temptations?
3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



Journey to the Cross



**BEGINNING  
TO END**

Matthew 4:1-11

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

**Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

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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)

focal point

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** - Led by Pastor Tim in Room 250.
- **Not What I Signed Up For** - Women’s class led by Polly Johnson, Room 247.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, March 29, 1pm in the Fireside Room. We will meet at church for subs, dessert, and games in the Fireside Room. All ages welcome. RSVP to Wilma Nelson, 616-690-4479.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations of candy and non-food items can be placed in bins at doors A and B starting this Sunday and through Sunday, April 6. ALL DONATIONS BY APRIL 6!!

Filling eggs will take place in the Youth Room room at church on Saturday, April 12 from 10am-12pm, and we will order pizza for lunch.

Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19. Brunch will be served from 9:30-10, with an Easter lesson at 10 followed by the egg hunt.

CARNIVAL BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

The 7 -9th grade girls need your help to make our fundraising carnival a success!! We need baked goods for our bake sale and donations for our silent auction. See this morning’s email for the sign up list!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29
worship service sunday school  youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	CPR Class 6:30pm, gym  prayer partners 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	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	carnival 11am-2pm single ladies lunch 1pm, fireside YA Game Night 6pm
March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
worship service sunday school  youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room  women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside			REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12
worship service	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room			REAL men 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.



CPR & AED  
TRAINING  
Monday, March 24  
6:30-8:30pm

RRC will be offering a CPR/AED training class on Monday, March 24 from 6:30-8:30pm. This training is intended for the layperson who is interested in learning the basics of how to respond to common medical emergencies or those looking for a refresher. Cost for the class is \$35.00 and payable at the class. The class will be held in the gym. See this morning’s email for the signup link. Please reach out to Melissa Cool at melissaecool@gmail.com if you have questions.



FUNDRAISER  
CARNIVAL  
Saturday, March 29  
11am-2pm

Did you know that over 1,000 children under the age of 5 die every day in Africa due to a lack of clean water? And that the giraffe population has declined 40% in 30 years? Our 7th-9th grade girls are hosting a carnival to raise money to dig wells in Africa and to help preserve the giraffe population. Donations will go to the Iron Giraffe Organization to dig wells and to the Giraffe Conservation Foundation for the giraffes. So, please join us for fun carnival games, a silent auction, bake sale, raffles, and prizes! Lunch will be available.



EASTER EGG HUNT  
Saturday, April 19  
9:30am

All kids through 5th grade are invited to participate! We’ll start with breakfast and an Easter lesson, followed by the egg hunt!