

SERMON NOTES



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SOME DAY
through every day

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THE TIE THAT BINDS

ACTS 20:17-38

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Holy Forever

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
I Set My Hope
King Of Kings

Offering

It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer & Message

“The Tie that Binds”
Acts 20:17-38 (p.929)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Blessing

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

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

CHANGES TO THE MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Starting May 6, the Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be called the Men’s Devotional Breakfast, and there are a few changes to make note of. We will be meeting from 8-9am on Tuesdays in the old Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary. Please use Entrance A (north door).

The Men’s Devotional Breakfast is a group of men building relationship with each other, spending time in a daily devotion, conversation, and prayer needs. Open to all men of all ages. We begin with small conversations and the blessing of the food. Assigned individual each week to lead the devotion, discussion, and provide the donuts or something comparable. We close with open group prayer as the Holy Spirit leads each individual.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us after service on Sunday, May 18 to celebrate our graduates and say goodbye to Mike & Melissa Fisk and family. We will be providing the main dish (pulled pork), so we are asking everyone to bring a side or dessert.

SAVE YOUR PLASTIC JARS FOR VBS

Starting today, there is a large cooler in the foyer to collect clean and empty clear plastic jars with lids, the kind peanut butter, mayo, or coconut oil come in. You’ll also find volunteer signups and donation requests as well. Be sure to check it out and see how you can help make VBS a success!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
worship service communion sunday school youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall			REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
worship service	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall			REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
worship service grad sunday & potluck youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall				

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.



GRAD SUNDAY
Sunday, May 18

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. Please have all information to us by May 11.



VBS
Mon-Thurs, June 16-19
6-8pm

Save the date! VBS will be back this summer for kids 3 years old through those just leaving 6th grade. Join us for Camp Chaos, where kids learn that Jesus is our path to peace. Registration is open! RockfordRC.org/vbs



BRICK ORDERS
Orders due June 1

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. You can order online using the qr code below, or look for pink order forms.

