

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME DAY
through every day

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NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Grace Alone

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Let Your Kingdom Come
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Offering

There Is One Gospel

Prayer & Message

"No More Mr. Nice Guy"
Ephesians 4:11-16 (p.977)
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.*

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NIGHT OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP
Friday, September 5, 6:30pm

Join us for a sacred evening of prayer, worship, and reflection as we seek the Lord together.

The evening will include worship music, personal testimonies, silent prayer, and moments of shared reflection. Prayer partners will be available throughout the service, and quiet spaces will be set up in the Fellowship Lobby for those who need a place to sit, reflect, or receive prayer.

Childcare will be provided, along with prayer-centered activities for young children.

Through Scripture, song, and stillness, we'll lift our prayers like incense before God (Psalm 141:2) and follow the example of the early church—gathering with glad and sincere hearts (Acts 2:46–47).

There is space for you here.

Questions or interested in helping?
See Nick Verburg or Rob Yamamoto.



WORSHIP SONGS

Check out RRC's Spotify playlist of Songs Introduced in 2025. We also have playlists for each Sunday!



PICKLEBALL

We now have pickleball lines on our gym floor along with the gear needed to play! Jessica Geurink is looking to get a group together to start playing. So if you are a pickleball player, or would like to learn, contact Jessica via text or email (616-885-2410 or muglet86@msn.com).

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Next meeting is Saturday, September 6, 1pm: Lunch at church for a Salad Buffet with games to follow. Please RSVP to Wilma Nelson (616-690-4479).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
worship service communion	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall				
August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
worship service	golf 5pm	men's devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside			night of prayer & worship 6:30-7:30pm, sanctuary	single ladies lunch 1pm, fireside
September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
worship service SeptemberFest	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 8-9am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside				

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



SEPTEMBERFEST

Sunday, September 7 is our annual SeptemberFest to kick off our fall programming! After service we'll have a hamburger and hot dog cookout picnic. Tables will be set up both in the gym and

outside, and there will be kids' activities available. You are welcome to bring your own chairs and games for outdoors. We will also be handing out information on all of our various ministries, fall programming, and volunteer opportunities, so this is a good time to learn how to plug into the RRC community and have any questions answered. Potluck - bring a dish to pass. Recommended: last names A-H bring desserts, I-R salads, and S-Z sides/chips.

FALL START DATES

September 2 – Women's Tuesday Bible Study
September 14 – Focal Point, Youth Group, KidLife Club
September 17 – Women's Wednesday Bible Study
September 19 – REAL Men

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15am in the Fireside Room
The Women's Tuesday Bible Study resumes September 2 with a study on Discerning The Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. This Sunday and next, look for a table set up in the Fellowship Lobby where you can get more information, sign up, and even pick up your copy of the book.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 250
Starting Wednesday, September 17, Polly Johnson wil be leading a study on the book The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children by Stormie Omartian.

REAL MEN

Fridays, 7-8am in the Fellowship Lobby
REAL Men starts back up on Friday, September 19. The first study will be a RightNow Media series on Apologetics.