

SERMON NOTES



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# CHRIST IN ME

GALATIANS 2:17-21

## DEEPER DYING LOVE

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

*Be Thou My Vision*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Indescribable  
There Is One Gospel*

Offering

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer & Message

"Christ In Me"  
Series: Deeper Dying Love  
Galatians 2:17-21 (p.973)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood  
Doxology*

Closing Blessing

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

FALL START DATES

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

FOCAL POINT

**Sundays, 5-7pm (youth group meets until 7:30)**  
Families enjoy dinner together and a time of fellowship ending in worship songs, then break out into various classes.

- **Adults:** *Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners*, led by Pastor Tim
- **Youth Group:** Middle & High School
- **KidLife Club:** Preschool through 5th grade

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm, Room 250**  
Starting Wednesday, September 17, Polly Johnson will 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.

MEN'S SKEET SHOOT

**Saturday, September 27, 10am-2pm**  
Darryl DeGood is hosting a skeet shoot at his house on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 10am. BYOG, ammo, and ear protection. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. If you can, please bring snacks or a dish to pass. Under 18 accompanied by an adult. Even if you don't shoot, come out and learn or just watch. Please RSVP with Darryl at 616-340-3369.

HAND2HAND FOOD DRIVE

**Through September 21, 2025**  
Items can be placed in the bins in the lobby. Please contact Lyn Peterman or Deb Coon if you have questions. **Food items needed:** 16oz creamy peanut butter, 4.5-5.0oz premium chunk chicken, 15oz sweet peas.  
Please note: No glass containers, Expiration dates must be 6 month out.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE: BUNKS ACROSS AMERICA

**Saturday, September 13, 9am-12pm**  
**9024 18 Mile Rd NE, Cedar Springs, MI 49319**  
Help build beds for children who don't have one. All that's required is a willingness to show up (wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty or stained) and get to work! See website or recent emails for details. RSVP with Tim VanderZwaag.

| Sunday                                                                                          | Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                 | Thursday                                       | Friday                              | Saturday                                                  |
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| September 7                                                                                     | September 8                                        | September 9                                                                                         | September 10                                                              | September 11                                   | September 12                        | September 13                                              |
| worship service<br><br>SeptemberFest                                                            | golf<br>5pm<br><br>prayer partners<br>7pm via zoom | men’s devotional bkf<br>8-9am, fellowship hall<br><br>women’s bible study<br>9:30-11:15am, fireside | YA bible study<br>7pm                                                     |                                                |                                     | bunks across america<br>9am-12pm                          |
| September 14                                                                                    | September 15                                       | September 16                                                                                        | September 17                                                              | September 18                                   | September 19                        | September 20                                              |
| worship service<br>communion<br>focal point 5-7pm<br>youth group 5-7:30pm<br>kidlife club 5-7pm | golf<br>5pm<br><br>prayer partners<br>7pm via zoom | men’s devotional bkf<br>8-9am, fellowship hall<br><br>women’s bible study<br>9:30-11:15am, fireside | women’s bible study<br>6:15-7:15pm, room 250                              | ladies book club<br>6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby | REAL men<br>7-8am, fellowship lobby | YA bonfire @<br>VanderZwaags'<br>6-10pm                   |
| September 21                                                                                    | September 22                                       | September 23                                                                                        | September 24                                                              | September 25                                   | September 26                        | September 27                                              |
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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.

NEW SONGS WE'RE LEARNING TOGETHER

As we begin a new sermon series based on *Deeper* by Dane Ortlund, we’re also introducing two new songs that help guide our hearts in the same direction—toward a deeper surrender, deeper trust, and deeper love for Jesus.

**September 7th** - *What You’re Worthy Of* by Temitope is a confessional rooted in **Romans 12:1**, reminding us that no offering we bring can match the worth of Jesus. And yet, in view of His mercy, we come with open hands and humble hearts, to bring Him all we have.

**September 28th** - *Abandoned* by Benjamin William Hastings, a favorite of our youth group, echoes **Galatians 2:20** and gives voice to our desire to belong fully to Christ—nothing held back, everything entrusted to Him. Please listen along as we learn them. They’re invitations to go deeper with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—together.

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).

PAINTERS NEEDED

We have more painting to do starting Tuesday and are looking for volunteers who are experienced painters to help out. Please contact Scott Brownell to coordinate (616-723-3310).