

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME**DAY**
▶ through **every** day

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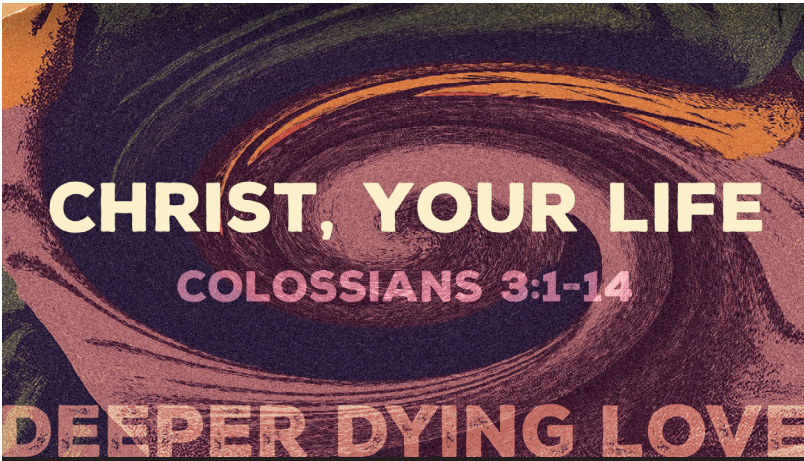
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CHRIST, YOUR LIFE

COLOSSIANS 3:1-14

DEEPER DYING LOVE

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

What You're Worthy Of

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*How Can I Keep From Singing
Lord, I Need You*

Offering

There Is One Gospel

Bible Presentations

Prayer & Message

"Christ, Your Life"
Series: Deeper Dying Love
Colossians 3:1-14 (p.984)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

My Life Is An Offering

Closing Blessing

*Note: There is no KidLife Worship today.
Nursery is available for kids 5 and under.*

STARTING - 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.

STARTING - LADIES BOOK CLUB
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Lobby
The Ladies Book Club is always open to new faces! We meet monthly. This is not a Bible study or religious book study – books from a wide variety of genres are picked.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH
Saturday, October 4, 1pm in the Fireside Room
Lunch at church (pizza) followed by games. Please RSVP with Wilma Nelson (616-690-4479).

STARTING - REAL MEN
Fridays, 7:00-8:00am 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.

ONE MORE WEEK - 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.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
Sunday, October 12, 11:15am-12:15pm
Please bring your insurance card if you have insurance. If it is not an insurance company that Corewell Health can bill or you are uninsured, Corewell will pay for for your flu shot.

BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, October 15, 12:30-5:00pm
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Some patients need blood transfusions to recover from chemotherapy, while others need transfusions to replace blood lost during surgery. Give blood this month to help these brave fighters.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20
worship service communion focal point 5-7pm youth group 5-7:30pm kidlife club 5-7pm	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	women’s bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250	ladies book club 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	YA bonfire @ VanderZwaags' 6-10pm
September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27
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September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4
worship service double up giving focal point 5-7pm youth group 5-7:30pm kidlife club 5-7pm	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	women’s bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	single ladies lunch 1pm, fireside room

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.

DOUBLE UP GIVING SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

We are excited to announce our next Double Up Giving Sunday on September 28! This special day is an opportunity for each of us to prayerfully consider doubling our regular giving as an act of faith and generosity toward the ongoing mission and care of our church.

We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who participated in our previous Double Up Sunday. Your generosity made a meaningful impact—those funds, along with the giving from the September 28 Double Up Sunday, will be used to strengthen the accounts dedicated to maintenance and repair of our church property. Because of your faithfulness, we are better equipped to care for the spaces where we worship, serve, and grow together.

In His Service,
RRC Deacons