

SERMON NOTES



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GROW UP!

Ephesians 4:11-16



Sunday, October 5, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Only A Holy God

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Great Are You Lord
All Creatures*

Offering

Take My Life And Let It Be

Prayer & Message

"Grow Up!"
Ephesians 4:11-16 (p.977)
Rev. James Karsten

Response

His Glory And My Good

Closing Blessing

*KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade, KidLife Room 246/247)
and nursery (Room 241) are available.*

DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH PLAN

- Bible Engagement:**
Growing in Knowing, Loving and Following the Teaching of Scripture
- Passionate Prayer:**
Growing in the desire and capacity to seek God, speak to God, and Listen for God
- Wholehearted Worship:**
Growing in Celebrating the Glory and Goodness of God in my Attitude and Actions
- Humble Service:**
Growing in both Willingness and Ability to Offer acts of service and grace in the Name of Jesus
- Joyful Generosity:**
Growing in Recognizing that that all we have is a Gift from God, and learning to share what we have freely
- Consistent Community:**
Growing in a Desire and Willingness to Love and Regularly Connect with God’s people
- Organic Outreach:**
Growing in Naturally Sharing the Gospel of Jesus in my everyday Life



A free individual Spiritual Growth self-assessment tool that provides feedback on each of these 7 growth practices can be found at: <https://app.agolix.com/assessment/12007>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11
worship service youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	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 YA bible study 7pm		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
worship service communion flu clinic 11:15-12:15 youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women’s bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	blood drive 12:30-5pm women’s bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
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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.

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.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, October 25, 1pm in the Fireside Room

Lunch at church (subs) followed by games. Please RSVP with Wilma Nelson (616-690-4479).

ROOM CHANGE

KidLife Worship has moved out of the Fireside Room and into their own room at the opposite corner above the gym (Room 246/247)