

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME**DAY**
through every day

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ABIDE IN MY LOVE

JOHN 15:1-11

DEEPER DYING LOVE

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Holy Forever

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*A God Who Saves
Before The Throne Of God*

Offering

Christ Be Magnified

Prayer & Message

"Abide In My Love"
Series: Deeper Dying Love
John 15:1-11 (p.901)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Communion

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Closing Blessing

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

THANK YOU FROM HAND2HAND
Thank you for the food donations for H2H. Over 80 Rockford students are being served from the pantry at our church! Volunteers from our church deliver bags of food weekly to Valley View and Edgerton Trails. Thanks again!

FLU SHOT CLINIC TODAY
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 THIS WEDNESDAY
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.

FALL CLEANUP DAY
Tuesday, October 21, 9:00am until done (around noon)
Come help us keep our church grounds looking great! The more help we have, the faster we can get things done. If you can, please bring rakes, loppers, hedge trimmers, blowers, brooms, wheelbarrows, etc. to trim down the shrubs around the buildings and gazebo area for the winter. Contact Scott Brownell with any questions.

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).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
worship service trunk-or-treat and soup/chili cookoff 5-7pm		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	

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.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT AND SOUP/CHILI COCKOFF
Sunday, October 26, 5-7pm
(instead of Focal Point/Youth Group/KidLife Club)
trunk-or-treat - outdoors behind the gym
soup/chili cookoff - in the gym

It's almost **Trunk or Treat** time again! We are inviting families and/or individuals to "host" a trunk. Trunks can be any church-friendly theme you choose. Trunk hosts are encouraged to have a game or activity at their trunk so they can engage with kids beyond simply handing out candy. Contact Emily Cutter if you need game ideas or supplies!

This year we will once again have a **carmel apple bar**, but we are adding a **soup/chili cookoff**! Small "tasting" bowls will be available so you can try a variety of soups and/or chilis. You can vote for your favorite soup/chili and your favorite trunk. Winners will be announced over email the following week.

Scan the qr code to sign up to host a trunk, enter the soup/chili cookoff, or bring other food.

We are also taking **candy donations** that can be placed in the boxes at Entrances A and B.

- Reminder – It goes without saying (but we will say it anyway):
- No toy weapons or gory costumes
 - Cars must be turned off for the event
 - All "treats" must be either pre-packaged & purchased food items or non-food items (e.g., stickers, glow sticks, bubbles)
 - Parents are responsible for their own children
 - No open flames, fireworks, flammable liquids, etc as part of your trunk decorations