

SERMON NOTES



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SOME**DAY**
through every day

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NO GOSPEL GRADUATION

HEBREWS 12:1-11

DEEPER DYING LOVE

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

His Glory And My Good

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*O Come To The Altar
Lord, I Need You*

Offering

King Of Kings

Prayer & Message

"No Gospel Graduation"
Series: Deeper Dying Love
Hebrews 12:1-11 (p.1009)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response

There Is One Gospel

Closing Blessing

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

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FALL CLEANUP DAY THIS TUESDAY

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.

PICKLEBALL

Begins Tuesday, November 4, 6:30-8pm in the gym
We now have pickleball lines on our gym floor along with the gear needed to play! You can join the Tuesday night group at any time, or contact the church office to see if the gym is available for other dates. For Tuesday nights, please check the main calendar to see if they are meeting or not that night. Questions can be directed to Jessica Guerink.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH THIS SATURDAY

Saturday, October 25, 1pm in the Fireside Room
Lunch at church (subs) followed by games. Please RSVP with Wilma Nelson (616-690-4479).

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

Nominations due Tuesday, October 21 at noon
Consistory nomination packets was emailed out last week. There are extra copies in the Fellowship Lobby. Church members 18 and older are eligible to nominate and be nominated.

MCN EVENTS

There are two MCN (Michigan Catalyst Network) events that we would like to share for those interested in attending:

The first is their annual Network gathering, held at Corinth Reformed Church on Thursday, November 6 from 2-8pm (dinner provided from 5:30-6:30). This meeting will include updates from the ARC with Greg Alderman, the MCN, testimonies, resource opportunities, worship, and celebration. The meeting is free but they need an accurate count for dinner, so registration is needed.

The second opportunity is a FoundryGR class, "Biblical Interpretation", which starts Monday, October 20, at 6:30pm at Hopkins Community Church. The class meets every other Monday from 6:30-9pm, Oct 20 - Dec 8 (a total of 4 meetings). This class is free to MCN members (which our church is a part of) but registration is required.

See this morning's email for links to both of the events and to register, or contact the church office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
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 fall cleanup 9am until done 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	single ladies lunch 1pm, fireside room
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	
November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
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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.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT AND SOUP/CHILI COOKOFF
ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

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