



## BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, April 14, 2:00-6:30pm** – We are partnering with Versiti Blood Center to host a mobile blood drive to address the very high need for blood in our community. Please consider signing up for an appointment. You can find the link in this morning's email or in our online bulletin.

## THE CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT

**Sunday, April 19, 4-7pm** – The Youth Group would like to invite you to a special movie night in the church sanctuary! We will be watching the inspirational film *The Case for Christ*, which tells the true story of a reporter who sets out to debunk Christianity by refuting the Resurrection. The movie will run from 4:00–6:00pm, followed by a pasta bar dinner in the gym from 6:00–7:00pm. Childcare will be provided, and children will enjoy watching the movie *David*. We hope you will join us for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and great food!

## GRAD SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 3** – If you have a high school or college graduate this year, let us know so they can be included in the bulletin May 3. Please provide the following information: student's name, school they are graduating from, parent(s)' names, future plans (college, work, military, etc.) and anything else they would like to share, and a photo of the student. Please have all information to us by April 26.

## MONDAY NIGHT GOLF AT CEDAR CHASE

**Begins April 20, 5pm** – Golfers of all ages! Monday night golfing at Cedar Chase Golf Course is back on the schedule as of Monday, April 20, 2026. Tee times start at 5:00. No special reservation is needed. They keep a few time slots open for us. Cost is \$23 for nine holes, which includes a cart. The only exception is on holidays or holiday weekends, the holiday pricing is in effect. Cedar Chase is a premier golf course - not necessarily easy but always in excellent condition and fun to play. Hope to see you guys and gals up there on Mondays throughout the summer and into the fall. Invite your friends! If you have any questions, give Jerry Coon a call. Cedar Chase Golf Club: 7551 17 Mile Rd NE, Cedar Springs, MI 49319

## VBS – SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18, 6-8pm**

Join us for Surprise Party VBS to discover the greatest reason to celebrate: Jesus and his unexpected grace for us.



## THE MINDFUL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

May 1 & 2, 2026. \$84.99 per couple. Scan qr code for more details and a link to register. Limited scholarships available. If needed, please contact Laura at [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18
worship service	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women's bible study 9:30-11:15am blood drive 2-6:30pm	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25
worship service movie night 4-7pm	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women's bible study 9:30-11:15am	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby abide 6:30pm	single ladies lunch 1pm, lower fireside rm.
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2
worship service youth group 4:30-7pm	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am women's bible study 9:30-11:15am	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250	ladies book club 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby marriage conference 7-9pm	marriage conference 9am-10m

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](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list.



## ABIDE

**Friday, April 24, 6:30pm** – Over the last few months we've had two prayer and worship nights. Beginning on April 24th, those nights are becoming a monthly gathering renamed Abide. Abide – a worship night rooted in the word of God and held together by prayer.

Simple, gathered worship. A people around Scripture, responding in song, and making space to listen. The vision is simple: that we would be like branches that stay close to the vine – not striving, not rushing, but abiding. We'll be working through the book of Galatians together in April, reading it aloud, singing in response, and praying for one another.

Abide nights will be held on the last Friday of each month at 6:30pm, mark your calendars: April 24th, May 29th, June 26th. We would love to see you there.

## ABIDE NEEDS YOU

Abide belongs to the whole body, and we're looking for people to help make it happen. We have needs across several areas:

- **Instrumentalists & Singers:** guitar, piano, strings, woodwinds, and 3–4 singers
- **Scripture Reader:** someone to read the word aloud with care and reverence
- **Tech & Setup:** sound and slides
- **Hospitality:** helping set up and welcoming people at the door
- **Prayer Partners:** interceding during the service and walking with those who need prayer
- **Core Team:** a small group (4 people) committed to shaping and praying over Abide month to month

A sign-up sheet will also be posted in the worship room. If something stirs in you as you read, we'd encourage you to pray about it — and then reach out or sign up.