

SERMON NOTES



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**BUT THEY HAVE NOT GAINED THE
VICTORY
OVER ME**

PSALM 129

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

The Lion And The Lamb

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace
Lord, I Need You*

Offering

Cornerstone

Prayer & Message

"But They Have Not Gained the Victory Over Me"
Psalm 129 (p.518)
Rev. Jon Huizenga

Response

You've Already Won

Closing Blessing

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

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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

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, April 25, 1pm – Join us in the Lower Fireside Room for a soup and salad luncheon and games at 1pm. RSVP to Wilma Nelson.

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.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 |
| May 3 | May 4 | May 5 | May 6 | May 7 | May 8 | May 9 |
| worship service grad sunday 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 | | | REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby YA movie night 5:30-9:30pm | |

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.



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.