

# SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

**SOME****DAY**  
through every day

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**YOU NEED A  
COUNSELOR**

**JOHN 16:7-16**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*O Worship The King*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Come Praise And Glorify  
Ancient Of Days*

**Offering**

*Rock Of Ages*

**Prayer & Message**

"You Need a Counselor"  
John 16:7-16 (p.902)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

**Communion**

*All I Have Is Christ*

**Closing Blessing**

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

# VBS IS COMING!



**Theme:** Surprise Party: The Unexpected Grace of Jesus  
**Dates:** Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18 (yes, FIVE nights)  
**Time:** 6-8pm, with optional family dinner starting at 5:15.  
 VBS drop-off starts at 5:45.  
**Who:** Kids ages 3 - those exiting 5th grade

**What is needed from the congregation:**

- **Volunteers** - use signup sheets in the fellowship lobby to indicate how you would like to serve
- **Prayers** - every other week there will be new prayer cards suggesting a way you can be praying for VBS as we prepare
- **Financial donations** - these can be completed online by selecting "Other" and typing in VBS as the designation for your donation, or can be given directly to Emily either in person or by sliding an envelope under her office door
- **Party supplies** - if you have wrapping paper, streamers, or balloons collecting dust, drop them in a box at entrance A or B



to foster moms  
 to birth moms  
 to adoptive moms  
 to step moms  
 to moms who've lost their children  
 to children who've lost their mom  
 to single dads who are also "mom"  
 to those who don't know their mom  
 to those who give motherly care  
 at church, at work,  
 in their neighborhoods,  
 as volunteers, mentors,  
 aunts, & grandmas.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
<b>worship service communion</b>	<b>golf</b> 5pm <b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	<b>men's devotional bkf</b> 7:30-8:30am <b>softball</b> 6:30pm @ West Cannon				
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
<b>worship service</b>	<b>golf</b> 5pm <b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	<b>men's devotional bkf</b> 7:30-8:30am <b>softball</b> 6:30pm @ North Kent Bible				
May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
<b>worship service</b>	<b>golf</b> 5pm <b>prayer partners</b> 7pm via zoom	<b>men's devotional bkf</b> 7:30-8:30am <b>softball</b> 6:30pm @ Rockford Springs		<b>ladies book club</b> 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	<b>abide</b> 6:30pm	<b>single ladies lunch</b> 1pm, lower fireside rm.

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.

from the author of  
**ADVENT FOR EXILES**

**CAROLINE COBB**  
*Telling the Story*  
 a summer mini-tour

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**  
**7PM**  
 with special guest  
**Graham Jones**

**CAROLINE COBB CONCERT**  
 Wednesday, July 8, 7pm

"Telling the Story" Summer Mini-Tour with special guest Graham Jones

Come experience God's Big Story through music, with singer-songwriter Caroline Cobb. Graham Jones will be opening the concert with a short set.

Caroline Cobb is a singer-songwriter and author who loves to tell God's Story, helping you rehearse and respond to it as you go about your everyday life. Caroline has released five "Story-telling" albums, including *Psalms: The Poetry of Prayer*, and she recently published her first book, *Advent for Exiles: 25 Devotions to Awaken Gospel Hope in Every Longing Heart*.