



# 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

### SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

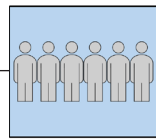
May 30 - We will meet on in the Lower Fireside Room (basement area with the new fireplace). Join us for paninis from Story's and games at 1pm. RSVP to Wilma Nelson with your order.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

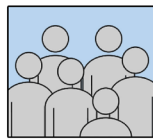
It's time to update our church directory. The sooner we get info from everyone, the sooner we can print. The online directory will be updated as info comes in. If you would like to be included in the directory, please fill out the info gathering sheet. Family photos can be emailed to connect@rockfordrc.org. We can also scan printed photos.

#### When choosing a photo:

- make sure digital photos are full size, not reduced (those end up too blurry)
- the photos are approximately square, so keep that in mind when choosing one
- label who is who, especially for kids
- we will crop or edit photos as needed so you don't have to



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
worship service	golf 5pm prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am softball 6:30pm @ North Kent Bible				
May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
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May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
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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.

### 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*.