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BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 4, 2-6pm



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 time by scanning the qr code. Walk-ins will also be accommodated. Blood on the shelves TODAY saves lives TOMORROW. Let’s come together to support our community and keep patients strong.

SINGLE LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, July 25, 1pm

Join us for pizza and games in the Lower Fireside Room. RSVP to Virginia Greenland at 616-295-9989.

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, August 8, 6:30-9:30pm

Euchre, Dominos, Pass the Pig, Phase 10, Makin' Bacon, Apples to Apples, Play Nine, and more – which is your favorite? Come play table games at a Game Night in the downstairs fellowship room at church on Saturday, August 8, 6:30-9:30pm. Snacks will be provided. RSVP requested to Karen Bazen at 616-706-8854 or karen@bazenfamily.net.

ABIDE

Friday, July 31, 6:30pm

Join us for our monthly night of prayer and worship.

| Sunday                                           | Monday                                   | Tuesday                                                                                  | Wednesday                                   | Thursday | Friday       | Saturday                                    |
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| July 19                                          | July 20                                  | July 21                                                                                  | July 22                                     | July 23  | July 24      | July 25                                     |
| worship service                                  | golf 5pm<br>prayer partners 7pm via zoom | men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am<br>softball 6:30pm @ West Cannon                        | Youth Bible Study 9am<br>YA Bible Study 7pm |          |              | single ladies lunch 1pm, lower fireside rm. |
| July 26                                          | July 27                                  | July 28                                                                                  | July 29                                     | July 30  | July 31      | August 1                                    |
| worship service<br>Youth Mission Trip (all week) | golf 5pm<br>prayer partners 7pm via zoom | men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am<br>softball 6:30pm @ North Kent Bible                   |                                             |          | abide 6:30pm |                                             |
| August 2                                         | August 3                                 | August 4                                                                                 | August 5                                    | August 6 | August 7     | August 8                                    |
| worship service                                  | golf 5pm<br>prayer partners 7pm via zoom | men’s devotional bkf 7:30-8:30am<br>blood drive 2pm<br>softball 6:30pm @ Blythefield CRC | Youth Bible Study 9am<br>YA Bible Study 7pm |          |              | game night 6:30pm                           |

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.

MISSION TRIP PRAYER PARTNERS

We are quickly approaching our annual Youth Group Mission Trip, taking place July 26 – August 1. This year, 31 students and leaders will be traveling to AdventureServe Ministries in Wilmore, Kentucky, where they will have the opportunity to serve the local community in a variety of ways. We would love for our church family to join us in this mission by becoming a Prayer Partner for one (or more) of our students. This is a simple but meaningful way to encourage and support them before, during, and after the trip.

As a Prayer Partner, we ask that you:

- **Pray intentionally** for your assigned student each day leading up to the trip and throughout the week (July 26–August 1). Pray that God would reveal Himself to them, deepen their faith, and use them to serve others for His glory.

- **Write an encouraging note or card** for your student. You may include a prayer, Scripture passage, or words of encouragement. **There are cards on the counter in the fellowship lobby. Students that haven't been paired up yet will have an envelope with their name on it - we encourage you to grab a card, write a note, and put it in the basket before you leave today.**
- **Follow up after the trip.** A simple conversation asking, "How was the trip?" can go a long way in showing your support and interest.
- **Continue praying for them** after they return home. As James 5:16 reminds us, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

If you would be willing to serve in this way, please email Jessica Geurink at jessica@rockfordrc.org. I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to invest in the next generation of Rockford Reformed Church. Your prayers and encouragement make a lasting impact, and this is one tangible way we can live out our calling as the body of Christ.