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YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT HELP NEEDED

Our youth could use a few extra helping hands with a couple of upcoming service projects! On Saturday, September 19, we will meet at the church at 10:00am and then head out to work on the landscaping at the Feikema home. We will also be helping with landscaping at the Dulyea home that day, so the more hands we have, the better! If you would like to come alongside our youth and help with these projects, please email Jessica at jessica@rockfordrc.org. Feel free to bring any landscaping tools you have available, such as rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers, and other yard and landscaping tools. Thank you for helping our students put their faith into action by serving members of our church family.

FLU CLINIC

Sunday, October 4, 11:15-12:15 (following worship)

ROOTED & READY: DEEP DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

One of our Focal Point options for adults

The gospel is glorious – but we need more than excitement, we need understanding. The New City Catechism helps connect the truths of scripture to faith that can be confessed, defended, prayed, and lived. Doctrine is not merely information to master, it is the pathway to deeper fellowship, greater joy in God, and faithful participation in His mission. Join Abigail Afman, Beth Triezenberg, and Shaun Moore in an 8-week course to learn the catechism starting this fall. Sign-up by September 13th. Space is limited. More information and a commitment form are available on our website. [Paper forms available in the Fellowship Lobby.](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19
worship service SeptemberFest	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	
September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26
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 abide 6:30pm	single ladies lunch 1pm, lower fireside rm.
September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3
worship service youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	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	

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.

KNOWING GOD’S TRUTH

One of our Focal Point options for adults

As we get underway with our fall ministries, you will find us going deeper—with the sermon series and various discipleship options. One excellent option will be a 12-week series called “Knowing God’s Truth.” We will see how vital it is for us all to build a solid foundation of truth about God and his Word. This accessible study will lead us into personal transformation and worship with a focus on 12 basic topical categories. Systematic theology will become clear, meaningful, and practical for all of us. Books (\$20) are available in the fellowship lobby beginning today. We will begin on the first Sunday of Focal Point (9/27) with a study of chapter 1. Understanding theology essentials has been critical and refreshing for my faith and ministry and it can be for you as well. Join us! Led by Pastor Tim.

SPECIAL OFFERING

September 27

Our benevolence fund, which is supported by directed givings outside of our annual budget, has been able to help multiple families within our congregation experiencing unordinary financial difficulties. Recently, there have been higher than usual needs and our fund that helps support these difficulties has been depleted. The deacons will be holding a special offering on September 27 to help replenish this fund.

WOMEN’S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Study begins this Tuesday. We'll start with social time from 9:15-9:30. Bring your own beverage of choice, treats provided. Class starts at 9:30 sharp and goes until 11. Books will be available to pick up then. Hope to see you there. God Bless, Joan Moore and Gail Wagner