

SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOME**DAY**
► through **every** day

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The Greatest Glory

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Abide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
There Is One Gospel
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Offering
What Wondrous Love Is This

Moment for Missions - Hand2Hand

Prayer & Message
"The Greatest Glory"
Series: Deeper
Jeremiah 9:23-24 (p.638)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Blessing

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

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CARE GROUP AND WELCOME LUNCH

Care Group 1 members, Cornerstone students, and anyone new or not yet connected are invited downstairs after service for a lunch hosted by Care Group 1. This event will take place the first Sunday of each month with rotating hosts. Next month will be Care Group 2, and so on.



HAND2HAND FOOD DRIVE

Through October 18

Food items needed: canned corn, canned sweet peas, original spaghetti, 5oz white chunk chicken

Please note: No glass containers. Expiration

dates must be at least 6 months out: for this food drive, expiration date must be April 2027 or later. Drop off available when church is open (Sunday mornings, during church events like Bible studies, etc.)



TRUNK OR TREAT AND SOUP/CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 25, 5-7pm behind the gym

It's almost Trunk or Treat time again! Trunk or Treat will take place from 5-7pm on Sun, Oct 25 instead of Focal Point. We are inviting families and/or individuals to "host" a trunk, and encourage you to think of ways to make your trunk interactive – a game, a craft, or a simple activity to do as part of your trunk's theme. If you need help coming up with or executing an idea, let Emily Cutter know. Costumes are not required but are encouraged for hosts. Trunk hosts may provide their own treats or use treats provided by church. We will have a soup/chili cookoff in the gym at the same time as Trunk or Treat. If you'd like to support Trunk or Treat by donating candy or non-food treats, donations will need to be received by Sun, Oct 20. There will be a box to receive donations by entrances A & B. See our website or this morning's email for a link to sign up your car or soup/chili.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10
worship service flu clinic youth group 4:30-7pm focal point 5-7pm kidlife club 5-7pm	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	
October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17
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October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24
worship service H2H items due 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 pickleball 6:30-8pm			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.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Part 1: Sunday, Nov 1, 3-5pm in the Lower Fireside Room

Part 2: Friday, Nov 6, 6-8pm at Pastor Tim's house, dinner included.

Pastor Tim is hosting a Discovery Class for anyone who would like to prepare for or simply explore what it means to become a member of our church family. The class involves two 2-hour sessions that outline Reformed faith essentials and our mission, organization, and vision. Join us! But please sign up to let us know that you are coming. Either tell Tim or Ruth directly, or send an email to Laura in the church office: connect@rockfordrc.org with the subject line "Discovery Class". You can also reply directly to the Sunday morning email or to any email that mentions the Discovery Class.



WEEK OF PRAYER, ABIDE

October 25-30

Beginning Sunday, October 25, our church will gather for six days of prayer, one hour each day. Some sessions will be in person and some on Zoom. Everyone is welcome, whether you're a member or not. Stay

for the full hour or just a few minutes, and keep praying on your own between gatherings. The week will culminate in the Abide service on Friday at 6:30pm, where we'll sing, pray together, and spend time in silent prayer. The schedule is published on our website and more info will be in the bulletin leading up to it.