SERMON NOTES

Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY through every day

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Sunday, October 18, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Abide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
House Of The Lord
Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Offering
Be Thou My Vision

Prayer & Message
"Coming to Jesus"
Series: Deeper
Mark 5:21-43 (p.840)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
This Is Amazing Grace

Closing Blessing

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

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SINGLE LADIES LUNCH will meet October 31 at 1pm for brunch and games in the Lower Fireside Room. RSVP to Wilma Nelson.

MCN GATHERING

Everyone is invited to the Michigan Catalyst Network Gathering on Thursday, November 5, 11:30am-3:30pm at Fellowship Reformed in Hudsonville. Pastor Tim will be one of the speakers for this event with a focus on the impact of a gospel-centered vision. Register by Monday, October 26 (link is on our website and in this morning's email).



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.



PIE SALE

Orders due Nov. 15, 2026; Pickup Nov. 24

Our youth will be selling pies through November 15 to help raise money for their student accounts. Student account funds allow students to have money set aside for retreats and other youth activities throughout the year. If you would like to support our youth by purchasing a pie, order forms are available in the Fellowship Lobby under the television. Apple Pie $20, Pumpkin Pie $15. Once completed, please place your order form in Jessica Geurink's mailbox. Payment is due by November 15 for all pie orders. Checks should be payable to RRC Youth Ministry. Thank you for supporting our youth and helping provide opportunities for them to participate in retreats and activities! If you have any questions, please email jessica@rockfordrc.org.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS – You can find the nomination forms in the Fellowship Lobby, or online here. This process is open to Members of RRC 18 and older. A list of eligible candidates is included with the form. Nominations are due November 1.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October24
worship service **H2H items due** **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 **pickleball** 6:15-8pm			**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31
worship service **week of prayer** 4-5pm **trunk or treat** 5-7pm	**prayer partners** 7pm via zoom	**men's devotional bkf** 7:30-8:30am **prayer** 8:30am **women's bible study** 9:30-11:15am **pickleball** 6:15-8pm	**prayer** 12-1pm **women's bible study** 6:15-7:15pm, room 250	**ladies book club** 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby **prayer** 8:30pm	**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby **abide** 6:30pm	**single ladies lunch** 1pm, lower fireside rm. Set your clocks back!
November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7
worship service **nominations due** **discovery part 1** 3pm **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 **pickleball** 6:15-8pm	**women's bible study** 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		**REAL men** 7-8am, fellowship lobby **discovery part 2** 6pm	

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.

UPDATE FROM MOLLY LIGGETT – It's been a good first few weeks here in Lima, Peru. It's definitely been an adjustment, learning a new language, figuring out new routines, and just being immersed in a new culture. I also definitely underestimated how busy the schedule would be, but it's also been amazing to be in community with others. We spend most of our time serving at Casa de Paz, which is the after school kids club they run here out of the church. Outside of that, our time is filled with bible study, spanish lessons, young adults group, ministry teaching, and cooking meals! The food is amazing, and Irma, who serves in Casa de Paz, comes in every morning to cook lunch for the kids and for us. It's been really cool to see the joy she has in serving, and the love she puts into every meal.



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.