SERMON NOTES

Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY through every day

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Sunday, October 25, 2026

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Abide

Offering
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Reception of New Members
Aaron Swartzlander; Sarah Remelts; Dan, Janna, Nelida, and Micah Romero

Prayer & Message
"Word Doers"
Series: Deeper
James 1:16-27 (p.1011)
Rev. Tim Meendering

Response
Great Are You Lord

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
Join us this evening for Trunk or Treat and Soup/Chili Cookoff, and don't forget to vote for your favorites!



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. 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.

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".

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	**fall cleanup** 9am
November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14
worship service **communion** 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 **blood drive** 2:30-7pm **pickleball** 6:15-8pm	women's bible study 6:15-7:15pm, room 250		REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	youth retreat

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.

CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, November 7, 9am until done
Come help us keep our church grounds looking great! The more help we have, the faster we can get things done. If you can, please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, blowers, brooms, wheelbarrows, etc. to trim down the shrubs around the buildings and gazebo area for the winter. Contact Scott Brownell with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 10, 2:30-7:00pm
Sign up to donate online (see website/email), or sign up in person after service on November 1 & 8 in the Fellowship Lobby. 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER, ABIDE

October 25-30
Beginning today, 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.

Schedule:

Sunday, Oct. 25
4-5pm in the fellowship lobby – Host: Rob Yamamoto
Monday, October 26
7-8pm via zoom – Host: Rob Yamamoto
Tuesday, October 27
8:30-9:30am in the fellowship lobby – Host: Tom Wright
Wednesday, October 28
12-1pm via zoom – Host: Mariann Gonsior
Thursday, October 29
8:30-9:30pm via zoom – Host: Karen Bazen
Friday, October 30
6:30pm as part of the Abide service – Host: Nick Verburg

An email will be sent out each day two hours prior to the meeting and will include the zoom links.