

November 3, 2024
“Embark on the StewardSHIP” Series
All Saints Sunday
All Church Worship Service

Welcome to our worship service! Please silence your cell phone; covered beverages are allowed in the Sanctuary. Congregational responses on the screen are in bold print. *Please stand if you are able.

9:30 am Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

PRELUDE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* William B. Bradbury

*OPENING HYMN *Sing with All the Saints in Glory (702)*

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS Lionel Hurd
Bell Ringer, Brenda Black

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (No. 881) Lionel Hurd

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: UMCOR International Disaster Response

MUSIC: *Build My Life* Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY (95)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12: 1-2 (pg 1097) Jacque Melin

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barb Crowder
No JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday) today†

MESSAGE Pastor Anna Moon
“Embark on the StewardSHIP– Running the Race”

MORTGAGE BURNING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music: *Immortal Love Forever Full* Alec Rowley

PRAYER OVER THE PLEDGES

*CLOSING HYMN *My Hope is Built (368)*

*BLEST BE THE TIE / SEND US INTO THE WORLD / AMEN

PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Saints New* Healey Willan

†**JAMS** geared toward children 4 yrs to 5th grade and is a time for them to learn about Jesus through activities, games, and crafts.

A Nursery for those birth - 3 years old, is staffed with trained volunteers during our 11 am service. It is not staffed at the 8:45 service but feel free to use the space and the TV to watch the service with your child(ren).

THIS WEEK AT RUMC

TODAY

9:30 am All Church Worship Service, followed by a special dessert reception in Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY

Election Day

10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12 pm 50+ Potluck, Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

9 am - 2 pm Church office hours

SATURDAY

8 am Backup Date for Church Cleanup

4 pm Ricker Family Gathering, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

Dessert Reception Don’t forget to head to the Fellowship Hall after the service for dessert and beverages.

Sue Kerbyson will be on vacation this week. Val Northcutt and volunteers will be covering the office in her absence. The church office will be open 9 am - 2 pm on Friday, Nov 8.

Today’s Bread Pan: UMCOR – International Disaster Response The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) responds to dozens of disasters every year. When a natural or human-caused disaster strikes outside of the United States, UMCOR provides immediate funds to its partners to distribute food, hygiene supplies, and other basic necessities to ease human suffering. In the long-term, UMCOR works with partners towards recovery and reconstruction while maintaining focus on disaster preparedness and training to help reduce the damaging effects of future disasters.

Sermon Notes

Where to find

Church Information rockfordumc.org

Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more

Monthly Schedule rockfordumc.org/calendar

See what’s going on at RUMC this month

Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance rockfordumc.org/live

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Ministries for You rockfordumc.org/christian-education

Find a ministry right for you and your family

Newsletter rockfordumc.org/newsletter

Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter

Announcements & Upcoming Events

50+ Potluck Thursday, November 7, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Christina Lerwick, Customer Service Representative for the Oaks at Belmont, will be our speaker. For more information or suggestions for future programs contact Barbie Dibble.

Picture Directories are Here! The long anticipated picture directories are done and are available! We are asking folks to limit one to a family for now until they have all been distributed.

Hasenpfeffer Night Our next Hasenpfeffer night will be Friday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share, and beverages are provided. If you know how to play Euchre, we can teach you to play Hass. It's fun!

Rockford UMC Cookbook We are in the process of putting together a church cookbook. We are asking for your favorite recipes to be submitted. You can fill out the recipe form (found in the worship entrance) or submit your recipes by emailing them to rockfordumcrecipes@gmail.com.

Parking Reminder We are asking for able-bodied folks to please save parking spaces close to the worship entrance for those who need to park closer and have trouble walking. Parking is available on the street, in front of City Hall, and by the Library. Thank you.

Finance Update through October 27, 2024

You are encouraged to give either through US mail or via the website rockfordumc.org/online-giving. Thank you for your continued support!

| Gifts & Offerings | <u>Operating Fund</u> | <u>Building Needs</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year to Date Needed: | \$370,445.00 | \$61,189.00 |
| Year to Date Received: | \$347,692.21 | \$63,890.85 |
| Bread Pan: Safe Haven Ministries - \$346.85 | | |
| Weekly Attendance | <u>8:45 am/online</u> | <u>11 am/online</u> |
| October 20 | 111/7 | 49/9 |
| October 27 | 114/7 | 37/4 |

PRAYER CONCERNS – November 3, 2024

At RUMC, we know prayer works. Please contact the church office with prayer concerns. Thank you for your commitment to prayer.

New Prayer Concerns

Steve Matheis, was discharged Monday after being hospitalized on Sunday. He is still undergoing more testing.

Local neurosurgeon who died from sepsis, leaving 4 young children. Co-worker of Kim Vitacco's daughter.

John Ebers (43), having surgery on Monday, Nov 4, for colorectal cancer. Nephew of Carol VanderZanden.

Prayer Updates.

Nancy Jensen was discharged Monday after 2 weeks in rehab.

Bonnie Velazquez, is the Oaks at Belmont for rehab.

Kinsey Tekiele, will be seeing a specialist and a surgeon regarding the problems she has been experiencing with her leg/foot. Granddaughter of Dorris Tekiele.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Chip Stevers, Ann Burgoon, Nancy Jensen, Bonnie Velazquez, Peggy Berta, and Bruce Preston.

Serving Next Week, November 10

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am Cindy Beel-Bates, Prayer; Pete Darling - Scripture

11:00 am Abby Teunissen - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am Jack Wilson, Judy Mayhak

11:00 am Julie Roach

Ushers:

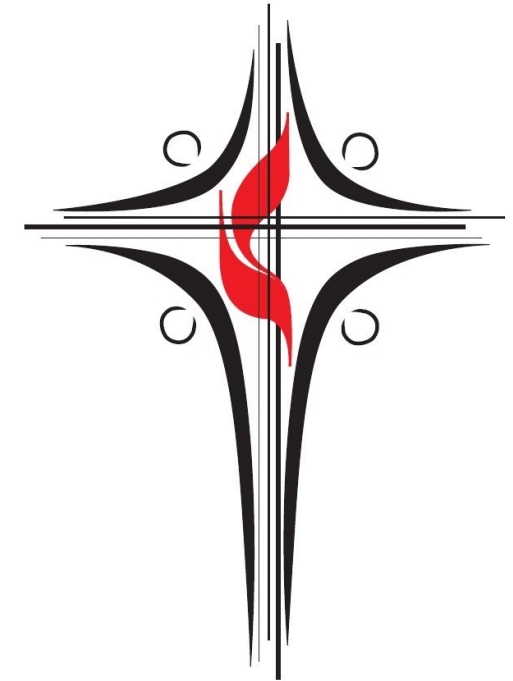
8:45 am Dave & Becky Fox

11:00 am Larry & Pam Lindemer

Education Opportunities:

Stained Glass Group: meets on Sundays at 10 am in the back half of the Fellowship Hall to study the book of *Job*. (No class today.)

Men's Group: meets on the first Saturday of the month in Room 205 at 8:30 am. Their study is, *The Way to Heaven: The Gospel According to John Wesley*.



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