

May 11, 2025  
Mother’s Day

**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.

8:45 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Soliloquy* LaMar Barrus

\*OPENING HYMN *Up From the Grave He Arose* (322)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Motu Johnston

\*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Native American Ministries Sunday  
Music: *The Gift of Love* Choir, acc. by John Dibble  
\*DOXOLOGY (95)

\*HYMN *My Jesus I Love Thee* (172)

SCRIPTURE: John 19:26-27 (p. 988) Motu Johnston

MESSAGE: “Loving Well” Pastor Anna Moon

\*CLOSING HYMN *Jesu, Jesu* (432, v 1-4)

\*SENDING RESPONSE  
*Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (557, vs. 1) followed by “*Send Us*”  
\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Abby Teunissen  
*Children ages 4 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†*

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†**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— MOTHER’S DAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service  
11 am Contemporary worship service

TUESDAY

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting - Room 205  
10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC  
1 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design, Room 205  
6:30 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY—NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC  
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205  
7 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

10 am One Day Niche, Room 200  
7 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

8:45 am –1:15 pm Women’s Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY – SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service  
11 am Contemporary worship service

**Wednesday Dinner** Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 21, in the Fellowship Hall. The Care Ministry Team will be serving lasagna and mac 'n cheese, along with sides and a beverage. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

**Hasenpfeffer Night** Join us for a fun night of cards, food and lots of fellowship **this** Friday, May 16, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, beverages are provided. If you don't know how to play we will teach you. This is the last one until fall.

**Today’s Bread Pan: Native American Ministries Sunday** - Your offering today enriches the United Methodist Church in many ways. Native Americans attending United Methodist and other approved seminaries receive scholarships. Across the United States, urban ministries reach out to Native Americans and others. Mission with Native Americans in your annual conference and across the connection is developed and nurtured. "For the promise...is for everyone whom...our God calls" (Acts 2:39).

Sermon Notes

Where to find

- Church Information [rockfordumc.org](http://rockfordumc.org)  
Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more
- Monthly Schedule [rockfordumc.org/calendar](http://rockfordumc.org/calendar)  
See what’s going on at RUMC this month
- Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance [rockfordumc.org/live](http://rockfordumc.org/live)  
View live worship; download the bulletin to your mobile device or home computer; or register your in-person or virtual attendance
- Ministries for You [rockfordumc.org/christian-education](http://rockfordumc.org/christian-education)  
Find a ministry right for you and your family
- Newsletter [rockfordumc.org/newsletter](http://rockfordumc.org/newsletter)  
Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter

### Announcements & Upcoming Events

**The Diamond Dinner** is a chance to honor those of the congregation who have reached the age of 70 and above. You and a guest (of any age) will be treated to a delicious meal followed by a time of entertainment. The event begins at 4:30 pm and will be held on Saturday, May 31, in the Fellowship Hall. Invitations have been mailed. If you are of age, but didn't receive an invitation, it may be we don't have your birthday (or birth year) on file. Please contact the office to RSVP before May 23.

**Fellowship Tables** surveys are due today. The surveys are available in the Worship Entrance or online at [rockfordumc.org](http://rockfordumc.org). The first event is Friday, May 30. To sign up for the May 30 event, contact Bill MacDhubhain.

**Volunteers Needed for Rockford's Start of Summer Celebration** This year, RUMC has volunteered to work at the Children's Tent, which will be a great way for our church family to connect with, and serve, the families and youth in our community.

We are looking for 2-4 volunteers to cover one three-hour shift. Ruth Reickard will be in the worship entrance between both services for anyone who wishes to sign up, or you can email Abby Teunissen at [childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org](mailto:childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org).

Volunteer dates and times are:  
**Friday, June 6:** 12:30 - 3:30 pm and 3 - 6 pm;  
**Saturday, June 7:** 12:30 - 3:30 pm and 3 - 6 pm;  
**Sunday, June 8:** 1 - 4 pm.

**Habitat for Humanity Work Bee** will be held on Saturday, May 24, from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Yes, the date is over Memorial Day weekend, but if you don't have big plans, you can help out! Contact Ruth Reickard if you have questions or would like to help.

**The church office** is in need of volunteers to check and restock the First Aid Kits. This project can be done by individuals or maybe a group would like to give back to the church. Please contact the office if interested and more details.

Finance Update through May 4, 2025		
You are encouraged to give either through US mail or via the website <a href="http://rockfordumc.org/online-giving">rockfordumc.org/online-giving</a> . Thank you for your continued support!		
Gifts & Offerings	<b><u>Operating Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Building Needs</u></b>
Year to Date Needed:	\$160,128.00	has received
Year to Date Received	\$150,785.57	\$27,327.17 so far.
Bread Pan: ASP 2025 Team - \$577.45 (2 week total \$1,854.65)		
Weekly Attendance	<b><u>8:45 am/online</u></b>	<b><u>11 am/online</u></b>
April 27	82/11	76/3
May 4	105/5	47/3

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

### PRAYER CONCERNS – May 11, 2025

#### Praises and Celebrations

Congratulations to Jake and Katie (Bird) Lindemer who were married here on May 3.

**Linda Spinella** test results from a biopsy is benign. Flutist friend of Al and Val Northcutt.

#### New Prayer Concerns

**John Ebers**, leaves for Mayo Clinic on Sunday to see if cancer treatment is working, nephew of Jack and Carol VanderZanden.

**Family of Austin Waldron**, who passed on Wednesday. His funeral was Friday.

**Couple** facing divorce, prayers for healing and reconciliation.

**Cindy Presler**, her shoulder surgery went longer than expected, but it worked; will have to see in 6 months if a total replacement is needed.

**Laura Ceballos**, hospitalized with measles in Mongolia; she is now under medication for measles at home. Young daughter of Pastor Dexter Ceballos (our Missionary) and his wife, Laraine, who appreciate the prayers.

**Ed Szumowski**, hospitalized or testing, suspected brain cancer. Cousin of Al Northcutt.

**Baby Alton**, diagnosed with rhinovirus, prayers for a quick recovery and no more trips to ER; cousin of Wendy Fisk.

#### Prayer Updates

**Carl Stamm** is being treated for vasculitis at home and undergoing physical therapy to build up his strength.

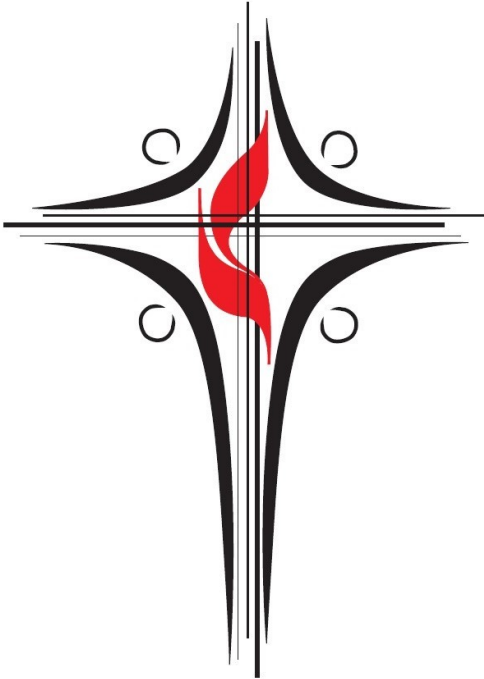
**Ann & Tom Burgoon** are home from Florida.

#### Continuing Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Pam Lindemer & family, Linda Larson, Annie Myers, Kelly Wynsma, Rob Miller, George Mayhak, Scott Pitcher and Nancy Jensen.

### Serving Next Week, May 18

Prayer /Scripture:  
8:45: Jackie Decker - Prayer, Nancy Leguizamon - Scripture  
11:00: Michelle Palma - Scripture  
Greeters:  
8:45: Steve & Laura Mattheis  
11:00: Julie Roach, Pat Tefft  
Ushers:  
8:45: Jack & Carol VanderZanden  
11:00: Kaleigh & Kloeigh Chatel



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