

“Time with Jesus” Series

May 3, 2026

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 / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus Calls Us* H. Alexander Matthews

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

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostles’ Creed (881) Lynn Zimmerman

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: 2026 Appalachia Service Project Team
Music *Pastoral* Josef Rheinberger

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (599)

SCRIPTURE John 21:4-14 (p. 989) Lynn Zimmerman

MESSAGE “Breakfast with Jesus” Pastor Anna Moon

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music *Amazing Grace* Robert Hebble

*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* (398)

*SENDING RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (557 (vs.1), followed by *Send Us into the World*

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* J. S. Bach

11:00 Service

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*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostles’ Creed Barb Crowder

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Abby Teunissen
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th 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

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Stained Glass Group, stained glass end Fellowship Hall
11 am Contemporary worship service
1 pm Scholarship Review and Interviews, Room 205

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
1 pm Staff Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Hand2Hand Packing, Rockford Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205
12:30 pm Early Release Program, TWC (last one)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

7 am-7 pm Prayer Vigil, Sanctuary
12 pm 50+ Potluck, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

SATURDAY

4:30 pm Diamond Dinner, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY - Mother’s Day

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall
11 am Contemporary worship service

Did you know there are classrooms in the basement under the TWC? There is the Junior High Room and the Wesley Room (adult classroom). Yes, there is a basement under the TWC.

Hand2Hand Packing will be held on Tuesday, May 5, from 6:30-7:30 pm at Rockford Reformed Church.

The 50+ Potluck is this Thursday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. After the meal, Adrienne Goodstal, MPA, Executive Director of North Kent Connect, will give a State of North Kent Connect address. Plan to arrive at 11:45 am and bring a dish to pass. The Prayer Vigil is also on this day, so you can come early or stay late to pray.

Today’s Bread Pan: Appalachia Service Project 2026 Team - ASP is a Christian ministry rebuilding poverty level homes in the Appalachia area for eight weeks each summer to make them safer, warmer, and drier. ASP is only able to assist 1 out of every 10 families who apply for home repairs. Home repairs performed from the ground up to the roof and everywhere in-between. Today’s bread pan money will help send 20-24 volunteers to Kentucky. This is ASP’s 58th year of providing volunteer opportunities and RUMC’s 37th year making Disciples of Jesus. Please keep ASP volunteers and families in your prayers.

Sermon Notes

Where to find

Church Information rockfordumc.org
Get church news, service times, fellowship, missions and more

Monthly Schedule rockfordumc.org/events
See what’s going on at RUMC this month

Live Worship/Virtual Bulletin/Attendance rockfordumc.org/watch
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/ministries
Find a ministry right for you and your family

Newsletter rockfordumc.org/connect-with-us
Sign up for prayer requests, weekly updates or the monthly newsletter



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Graduation Sunday will be on Sunday, May 17, where we will be honoring the graduating high school seniors and awarding scholarships at the 11 am service. Contact the church office asap if you have a graduating senior.

Bibles for the Graduating Seniors are available in the worship entrance to write a note of encouragement or Bible verse inside.

The Prayer Vigil, hosted by the Prayer Ministry Team, is this Thursday from 7 am to 7 pm. The sanctuary will be open for personal prayer anytime during the vigil hours. This is also the National Day of Prayer. There is a box in the worship entrance for prayer requests between now and the vigil.

Diamond Dinner The date to RSVP for the Diamond Dinner has passed, but please let the church office know by Tuesday if you plan to attend. The Diamond Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 4:30 pm.

Women's Golf will tentatively start on Monday, May 11 at 9 am at North Kent Golf Course. Questions? Call Linda Larson.

GriefShare will meet on Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm in the Wesley Room beginning May 11. Even though it's free, registration is required. To register, visit GriefShare.org, choose "Find a Group," (ours will pop up as a choice), then click the light brown "Register for this group" button. Registration is limited to the first 10 people. Participant workbooks are provided due to a generous donation. RUMC is opening this program to the community and a waiting list for the next session will be established if necessary. For more information or questions, contact Cindy Beel-Bates. The Wesley Room is located in the far room under the Teen Worship Center (TWC).

Hasenpfeffer Night will be held on Friday, May 15, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided. We can teach you to play if needed.

The Financial Update numbers below have been corrected to match up with information in the financial statements.

Finance Update through April 26

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

Gifts & Offerings	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Building Needs</u>
Year to Date Needed:	\$155,634.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$149,245.30	\$26,904.98

HVAC Campaign Received - \$6,339

Bread Pan: 2026 ASP Team - \$1,373.04; ASP Lunch/Auction- \$3527

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
April 19	113/6	43/1
April 26	101/13	50/4

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – May 3, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Darlene Topp & family, her niece, Nora Jean Downing, passed away on Wednesday after struggling with Parkinson's for several years. Her ex-husband died of cancer just 3 days from her passing. Her daughters are emotionally spent.

Jackie Dingman, passed away April 26. Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 11 am, with visitation at 10 am. Location is pending. Jackie was a former member of the church.

Huxton Pershey (3) had an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday. Now he is fighting infection and pain. Grand nephew of Val Northcutt.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Eileen Torrey & family, Carl Rife & Ann Dimmick, Pat Switzer, Tim Bockheim, Resa Szokowski, Jim Larson, Don deBaptiste, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, May 10

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Jackie Decker - Prayer
Bill MacDhubhain - Scripture
11 am: Linda Duncan - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Denise Bradley, Mary Veltman
11 am: Pat Tefft, Linda Duncan

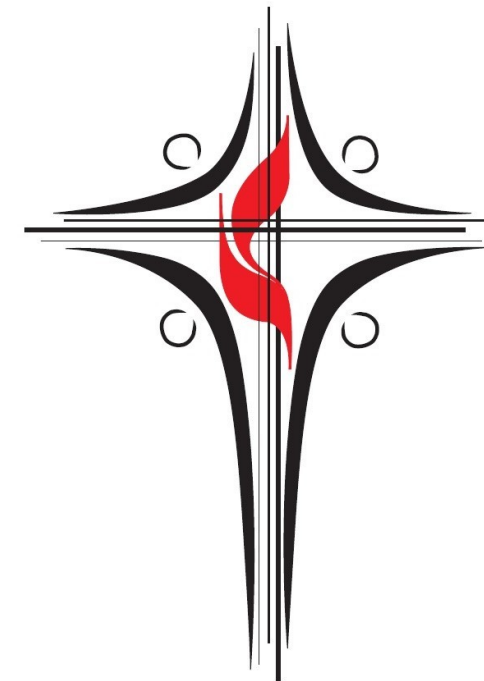
Ushers:

8:45 am: Jack & Carol VanderZanden
11 am: Lisa Freiburger, Pam Lindemer

Sponsor a BTU Campaign Through June 2026 we are raising funds to support the replacement of a large HVAC unit, projected to cost \$130,000. More information is available in the entrances (or contact the office) including ways to contribute including our website. Thank you for your continued support!

A Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, May 13, from noon - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up for an appointment, visit rockfordumc.org/blood-drive. Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome as the schedule allows.

Prayer Leaders and Scripture Readers Needed for both services. Prayer leaders create their own prayer, lead the congregation in silent prayer and reciting the Lord's Prayer or the Apostle's Creed. Scripture Readers are provided the reading in advance. Please contact the church office to sign up or for more information.



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