

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 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 *Largo* Antonio Vivalde

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King (61)*

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Jeff Seagle

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Peace with Justice Sunday

Music: *We All Believe in One True God* Johann Pachelbel

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Maker, in Whom We Live (88)*

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 13:13 (p. 1059) Jeff Seagle

MESSAGE Chip Stevers
"One God as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

*CLOSING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! (64)*

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Grand March* William Stickles

11:00 Service

GREETING / PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Val Northcutt

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Abby Teunissen
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

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MESSAGE Chip Stevers
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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

11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY

9 am Women's Golf, North Kent Golf Course

6:30 pm GriefShare, Wesley Room

6:30 pm DAR Executive Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

12 pm Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY—Start of Summer Celebration begins

12 pm 50+ Potluck

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

SATURDAY

8:30 am RUMC Men's Group

12 pm Zeilinger Family Gathering, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY—End of Summer Celebration

8:45 am Traditional worship service

11 am Contemporary worship service

Pastor Anna is returning from Annual Conference later today. She will also be out of the office June 1-6, planning for the rest of the year. While she is away, if you have a pastoral need, please contact the church office. Lynn and Suzanne Zimmerman will also be returning today from Annual Conference.

Did you know the church building has a Prayer Room? It's located on the fireplace side of the Library across from the Fellowship Hall. The Prayer Ministry Team has organized the space for prayer.

Combined Worship Service On Sunday, June 21, we will have a combine worship service at 10 am. This is ASP Sunday, so it allows the team to get some rest after their long trip and it is a great way for them to tell their stories to everyone all at once. It also Father's Day on June 21, so we can get those Father's Day celebrations started earlier.

Women's Golf will play on Monday at 9 am at North Kent Golf Course. Questions? Call Linda Larson.

Today's Bread Pan: Peace with Justice Sunday - Today's bread pan was created by the General Conference as an annual Special Sunday offering. By working with the United Nations and other organizations, donations for this special Sunday support programs and ministries to build recognition and support for their work; and to educate, equip, and organize participation with identified issues.

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

The Next Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, June 3, from noon - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register at rockfordumc.org/blood-drive. Walk-ins will be taken as the schedule allows.

50+ Potluck Join us for a delicious meal on Thursday, June 4, then plan to stay and listen to our own Suzanne Devries-Zimmerman, PhD, present "Wind Blows, Sand Moves, Michigan Coastal Dunes." Suzanne is a Professor of Geology at Hope College and she will share her research about how our Michigan dunes formed and have been changing over time. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Plan to arrive at 11:45 am and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please note: we will be taking the months of July and August off and return in September.

Amity Circle Amity Circle will not be meeting during the months of June, July or August. They will start up again in September. Watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information as the time gets closer.

Vacation Bible School 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge

We are gearing up for a new adventure as Vacation Bible School takes on the Snowball Mountain Challenge! This program will run July 13-17 from 9 am—12 pm, and is available for ages 4 years old thru the completion of 5th grade. Registration is open now and can be found on the website or by filling out a paper copy and turning it into the church office (paper copies are available by the children and youth bulletin board). Please reach out to Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org with any questions.

Volunteers--We Need You! We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School! We will need leaders to go with the kids from station to station, as well as leaders to run each station. Being Safe Gathering certified is encouraged, but not required for all volunteer positions. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org. We could not make this fun opportunity happen without you, so thank you!

Finance Update through May 24

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:	\$186,762.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$179,242.36	\$31,554.63
HVAC Campaign Received So Far - \$31,916.29		
Bread Pan: Assure Women's Center: \$535.82		
Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
May 17	99/8	60/4
May 24	73/10	53/3

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – May 31, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Steve Decker to have knee surgery on June 4.

Leslie Cook is under hospice care; stepdaughter of Jackie Cook.

Prayer Updates

Pat Thomson's funeral service will be on Friday, June 19, at 12 pm at the church. Visitation will be at 11 am and a luncheon will be served after the service.

Doug DeVries has finished his last round of chemo. Now, he will undergo testing to see if he will have surgery or more chemo. Husband of Vicki DeVries.

The family of Barbara Radunzel met with Hospice and she was approved. The family thanks you all for your prayers. Mother of Ron and Sandy Radunzel.

Brian Bitson's heart catherization went well. Brother-in-law of Ron and Sandy Radunzel.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Family of Pat Thomson, Jackie Cook & family, Steven Brinks, Grace, Cheryl Kime, Diana Stevers, George Lautenbach, Marilyn Palmer, Rochelle Hinton, Carl Rife, Jim Larson, Kristi Kulhanek, Judy King, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, June 7

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Jacque Melin - Prayer / Bill MacDhubhain - Scripture

11 am: Barb Crowder - Prayer, Lorraine deBaptiste - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Steve & Jeanine Holen

11 am: Jim & Mary Penrod

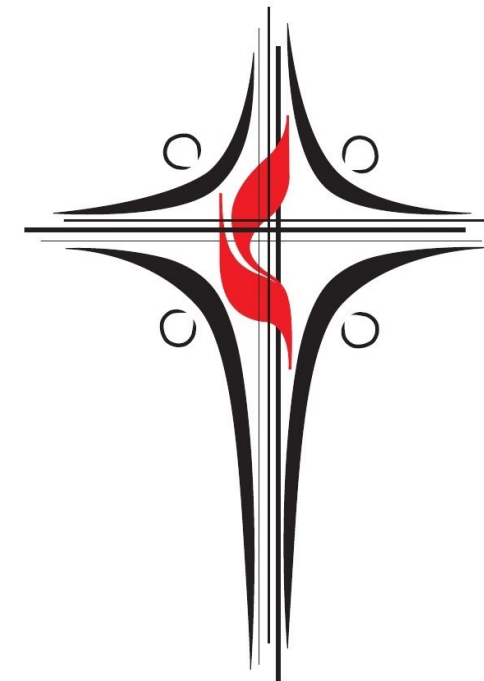
Ushers:

8:45 am: Lynn & Suzanne Zimmerman

11 am: Carol Murphy & Scott Murphy/Julie Roach

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!

Bottle/can deposits for Pastor's Discretionary Fund Turn in your **rinsed** bottles/cans to the barrel in the Community Room (closet across from the Fellowship Hall). The deposit money goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund which is used to help individuals in need of financial assistance for utility payments, food or gas money.



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