

Sunday Worship
“Journey Through Acts” Series

July 5, 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 / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER
PRELUDE *America the Beautiful* John S. Dixon
*OPENING HYMN *America the Beautiful* (696)
PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (881) Jeff Seagle
*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)
OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Grand Rapids La Nueva Esperanza UMC
Music: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* John Darwall
*DOXOLOGY (95)
*HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (514)
SCRIPTURE Acts 5:27-32, 38-42 (p. 996) Jeff Seagle
MESSAGE: “Nothing Can Stop God!” Pastor Anna Moon
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Music: *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Charles Callahan
*CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* (715)
*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 a* J.S. Bach

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER
*OPENING SONGS
PRAYER Morning / Silent / Apostle’s Creed (881) Barb Crowder
CHILDREN’S MOMENT Abby Teunissen
Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†
OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Grand Rapids La Nueva Esperanza UMC
SCRIPTURE Acts 5:27-32, 38-42 (p. 996) Michelle Palma
MESSAGE: “Nothing Can Stop God!” Pastor Anna Moon
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
*CLOSING SONG
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Blest Be the Tie that Binds (No. 557 vs. 1), *Send Us into the World*
*BENEDICTION

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

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Finance Meeting, Room 205
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Mtg, Room 205
12 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting, Room 205

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm RUMC Education Committee Mtg, help VBS decorate
6:30 pm VBS Decorating, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, etc.
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Engagement Team Meeting, Room 205
10 am VBS Volunteer Meeting, Fellowship Hall
11 am Contemporary worship service
6:30 pm Devotions on the Deck, Melin’s home.

Today’s Bread Pan: Grand Rapids La Nueva Esperanza Church (Local Step) - This Grand Rapids based Hispanic Church is working toward revitalizing the ministry in their community. New goals include organizing Sunday School for adults, youth, and children and reorganizing their food pantry. They also hold Bible studies in people’s homes in the community.

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.

†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).

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

Missing Men's Raincoat/Wintercoat: Taken accidentally after the 8:45 service on June 14. **Please** look to see if you took the wrong raincoat/wintercoat home by mistake. It is full-length, beige colored, and is the overcoat to a wool liner to use in the cold weather. Please return it to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge

VBS is July 13 - 17 from 9 am - 12 pm for those ages 4 years old thru the completion of 5th grade. Registration is open and can be found on the website or by filling out a paper copy (available in the worship entrance) and turning it into the church office. Please reach out to Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org with any questions.

We Need 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. Please contact Abby at childrenandyouth@rockfordumc.org if you are interested in helping out. We could not make this fun opportunity happen with you, so thank you!

Devotions on the Deck will begin on Sunday, July 12, and continue on July 19, 26 and August 2. They will meet from 6:30 - 8 pm on the deck at the home of John and Jacque Melin, with delicious refreshments being served. We will continue with the book we used last summer, entitled, "Worship-His Love Endures Forever," where we studied the first four chapters. This summer, we will do the last four. All chapters stand alone--no need to have read the previous chapters and you do not need to attend every session. If you need a book, please contact Jacque Melin.

The Holy Monday Tangles invite you to their class! Zentangle is a patterned art using a variety of paper and pens. While drawing, this method lends itself to a time for prayer or meditation. The class meets the last Monday of each month from 9:30 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. The first time you attend, you will receive a free pen, pencil, tortillon and ruler. Instruction is free and only need to purchase a limited amount of materials, usually only \$1 per class.

Finance Update through June 28

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:	\$233,452.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$220,178.12	\$36,830.74

HVAC Campaign Received So Far - \$39,398.13

Bread Pan: UMCOR: \$386.45

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
June 21 - 10:00 Service	148/10	
June 28	92/9	35/5

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – July 5, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Sue Kerbyson is recuperating at home from bronchitis.

Glenn Veltman is experiencing very low and very high blood pressure levels. He is being treated at home with several different medications.

Judy King had a stroke on Monday night and went home on Wednesday with Hospice Care. Mother of Robbin Sheasley.

Denny Muston had open heart triple bypass surgery on Tuesday. The surgery went well, but he has a long road to recovery. Next door neighbor of Al & Val Northcutt.

Prayer Updates

Dennis Robinson (age 57) passed away on Monday. The family thanks you for your previous and continued thoughts and prayers. Son-in-law of Jim & Ruth Denison.

Phyllis Muston is recovering at home after surgery to repair her broken left hip. Her husband, Denny, is in the hospital recovering from triple bypass heart surgery. She thanks RUMC for the prayers. Next door neighbor of Al & Val Northcutt.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Mayhak, Judy King, the families of Dennis Robinson and Barbara Radunzel, Gloria VanSlyk, Phyllis and Denny Muston, Doreen Timmers, Bruce Preston, Marilyn Palmer, Rochelle Hinton, Kristi Kulhanek, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, July 12

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Motu Johnston - Prayer/Scripture

11:00 am: Pam Lindemer - Scripture

Greeters:

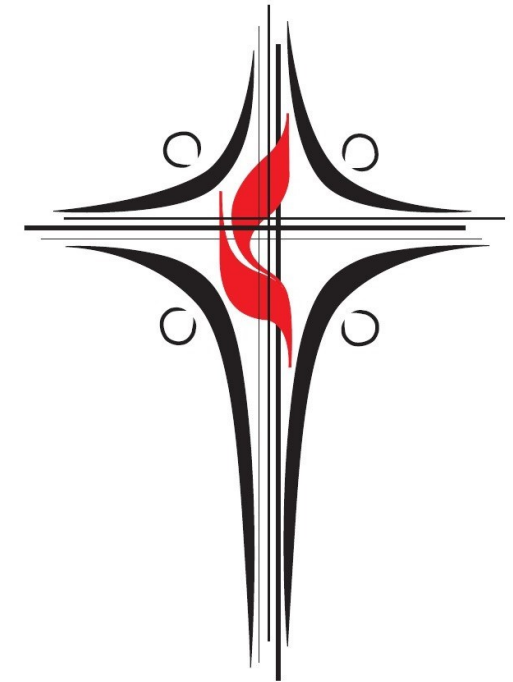
8:45 am: Amado & Sue Arceo

11:00 am: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

Ushers:

8:45 am: Kathryn Ricker, Pam Wolven

11:00 am: Kathy Jorgensen, Julie Wendtland



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