

“Journey through Acts” Series

August 9, 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 *There is a Balm in Gilead* Sam Batt Owens

*OPENING HYMN *There is a Balm in Gilead* (375)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Jacque Melin

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Clark Retirement Home

Music: *Trio* David Lasky

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (154 v.1,2,4,6)

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:1 - 8 (p. 1001) Bill MacDhubhain

MESSAGE: “God’s Heart After Cornelius” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN Spirit of the Living God (393, twice)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Clay Christiansen

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barb Crowder

Children ages 4 yrs to 5th grade leave for JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)†

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Clark Retirement Home

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:1 - 8 (p. 1001) Linda Duncan

MESSAGE: “God’s Heart After Cornelius” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING SONG *Mighty to Save*

*SENDING RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie that Binds (No. 557 vs. 1), *Send Us into the World*

*BENEDICTION

†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 Engagement Team Meeting, Library
11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY

9:17 & 9:25 am Women’s Golf, Alpine Golf Course
10 am Pasty Sales Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall
1 pm Education Team, Cleaning/Sorting Work Bee
6:30 pm GriefShare, Wesley Room

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205
5:30 pm Missions Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
6:30 pm Rockford UMC Education Mtg, Room 205
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

SATURDAY

11 am VanderZanden Family Gathering, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Did you know... The JAMS kids could use your help on Sunday mornings? From teens on up to great-grandparent, or even aunts/uncles, you are eligible to help out with our JAMS program at the 11 am service. Volunteering every 4-6 weeks would be a great help! For your protection, volunteers must take a training course. Contact Abby or the church office for more information.

Abby and Brandon Teunissen are on vacation thru August 23. The week of August 23 Abby will be back in the office with reduced hours as she is returning to her teaching job.

Today’s Bread Pan: Clark Retirement Home - Clark Home was established in 1905 as a home to shelter retired ministers and their wives and widows. Today it is a residence for many retired persons and provides a community of dignity, compassion, and respect centered on the lives of these residents and those who care for them. Clark Home depends on the United Methodist Church congregations and individuals to raise funds needed for the care of those who have run out of personal resources.

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

Women's Golf will meet on August 10 at the Alpine Golf Course. Tee times are 9:17 and 9:25. If you have questions, please call Linda Larson.

Wednesday Dinner will be served on August 19 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our hosts, the Prayer Ministry Team, will serve sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips, fruit and dessert. Baskets will be available for a freewill offering.

Hasenpfeffer Night is Back! Hasenpfeffer, also known as Super Euchre, is a card game. The third Friday of the month we get together to play cards, eat good food and have lots of fun! We will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall on August 21. Bring a snack to share, beverages are provided. If you don't know how to play, we would be glad to teach you.

Mark your Calendars! We will be having a combined service on Sunday, September 20, at 10 am. There will be food and fun after the service. More details will be coming, so read your newsletter and bulletins for more information.

The Salvation Army/Dwelling Place Cleaning Supply Drive concludes today. If you have not yet turned in your donations, please get them in **as soon as possible to the laundry baskets located in both entrances.**

Would you like to be a part of our Hand Bells or Choir? Weekly rehearsals begin in September. The Hand Bells rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and the Choir at 7:30 pm. The Hand Bells play one Sunday a month and the Choir sings two Sundays a month. The ability to read music is preferred but not needed. Questions or interested? Contact Mary Knapp or the church office.

Finance Update through August 2

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

Gifts & Offerings	Operating Fund	Building Needs
Year to Date Needed:	\$280,142.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$262,814.89	\$42,581.53
HVAC Campaign Received - \$43,891.42		
Bread Pan: GR Vietnamese UMC: \$264.15		
Weekly Attendance	8:45 am/online	11 am/online
July 26	95/6	32/1
August 2	88/7	40/1

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – August 9, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Sara and her family, Sara will begin another round of treatment and hoping this time will be better. Sister of Chris Soltesz

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Linda Larson & family, Marilyn Palmer, Doreen Timmers, Bruce Preston, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, August 16

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Cindy Beel-Bates - Prayer; Darlene Topp - Scripture
11:00 am: Michelle Palma - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Jill Mackie, Marilyn Palmer
11:00 am: Chuck & Cathy Schroeder

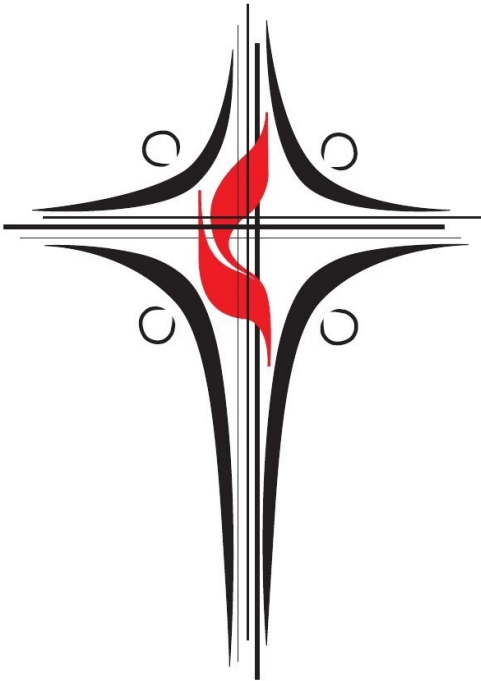
Ushers:

8:45 am: Lionel Hurd & Sharon Campbell
11:00 am: Jim & Mary Penrod

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

Bottle/can deposits for Pastor's Discretionary Fund When turning in bottles/cans **please rinse them out and be sure you are leaving only bottles and cans which have a deposit** 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.

Your Attendance Counts! Please print clearly the first and last names of each attendee on the attendance pads. Thank you!!



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