

“Living Out the Way” Series
October 11, 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 Sarabande J. S. Bach

*OPENING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* (715)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Jeff Seagle

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Church World Service: Blanket Sunday
Music Minuet George Frideric Handel

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN *Seek Ye First* (405)

SCRIPTURE Acts 19: 8-10 (p. 1012) Jeff Seagle

TESTIMONY Brandon Teunissen

MESSAGE “Living Out the Way 1: Kingdom Way” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* (569)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Maurice Green

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord’s Prayer Valerie Northcutt

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

OFFERING / BREAD PAN Church World Service: Blanket Sunday

SCRIPTURE Acts 19: 8-10 (p. 1012) Kaitlyn Slate

TESTIMONY Brandon Teunissen

MESSAGE: “Living Out the Way 1: Kingdom Way” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING SONG *I Offer My Life*

*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- Altar Flowers are given in honor of Pastor Appreciation by Motu Johnston.

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY

9 am Women’s Golf

9:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting, Room 205

4:30 pm A Praying Life, Central Entrance

TUESDAY

10 am Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm Hand2Hand Packing, Rockford Reformed Church

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting, Room 205

WEDNESDAY

10 am Worship Design Meeting, Room 205

12:30 pm Early Release Program, TWC

6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, TWC

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY - NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

1 pm Friends2Friends, Fellowship Hall

3:30-6 pm Library using the parking lot

6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Room 205

7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Hasenpfeffer Night, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service

10 am Engagement Team Meeting, Library

10 am Stained Glass Group, Fellowship Hall

11 am Contemporary worship service

COMING UP THIS MONTH AT RUMC

Mon, Oct. 19: Women’s Golf, 9 am, A Praying Life, 4:30 pm, Grief Share, 6:30 pm

Wed, Oct. 21: Weds Dinner, 5:30 pm, Concert, 6:15 pm

Fri, Oct. 23: Pasty Flour Prep, 9 am

DEADLINE TO PREORDER PASTIES, 3 pm

Fellowship Tables, 6 pm

Sat, Oct. 24: Pasty Veggie Prep, 8 am

Sun, Oct 25: Pasty set-up, Fellowship Hall, 10 am

Oct. 26-29: Pasty making, baking, 8 am and selling, 10 am

Sun, Nov 1: All Saints Sunday, 8:45 & 11 am

Sun, Nov 8: Combined Worship, 10 am, Celebration Brunch to follow

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

Church Membership/Baptism Let Pastor Anna or the church office know if you are interested.

Pastor Appreciation Month October is the month to show your appreciation to Pastor Anna with a card, note, hug or a hearty woo-hoo! Don't forget to pray for Pastor Anna, too!

All Saints Sunday Names On Sunday, November 1, we will be remembering those who have passed on in the past year. If you would like the name(s) of a loved one(s) read, please notify the church office with the phonetic spelling for unusual name or spelling by October 28.

Hand2Hand Packing will be Tuesday, October 13, at the Rockford Reformed Church at 6:30 pm.

Hasenpfeffer Night Friday, October 16, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided. We will teach you to play if you would like to try it.

Wednesday Dinner and a Concert on October 21 of pizza, salad, pop, and dessert served by the Stewardship Team. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a concert in the sanctuary at 6:15 pm.

Fellowship Tables will be held on Friday, October 23. The host will provide the place, main dish and notify you of the time. Guests will provide appetizers, sides and dessert. Contact Bill MacDhubhain to sign up.

Fall Pasty Sale October 26-29!! Pasty making and baking will be Mon - Wed, and sales will be Tues - Thurs. Volunteers are needed on Fri, October 23, for flour prep and Sat, October 24, for veggie prep (bring your own peeler). **DEADLINE** to Pre-order pasties is 3 pm on Oct. 23.

Halloween Rest Stop is looking for volunteers to help with the rest stop on Saturday, October 31 from 5:30-8:30pm. We are also looking for donations of candy, apple cider, hot cocoa packets, and water to give to those who stop by. Please contact Abby at children-andyouth@rockford umc.org to donate or volunteer. Thank you!

Finance Update through October 4

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:	\$359,905.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$327,833.88	\$54,237.79
Bread Pan: World Communion Sunday - \$294.38		
Weekly Attendance	8:45 am/online	11 am/online
September 27	85/7	45/3
October 4	103/4	48/6

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 4, 2026

New Prayer Concerns

Family of Bill Shupe who passed away on October 6 of an apparent heart attack. Bill is the son of Jim and Elaine Shupe, long-time members of RUMC.

Larry Squires was hospitalized for a few days last week, but is now at home and resting; please no visitors.

Linda Larson was all day in the ER last Sunday; she is home and doing better.

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Holly (Berkstresser) Carlson, Tuovi Cochrane, family of Deanna DeGood, Porter Harms, Lucy Schultz, Mike Boyer, Harv & Joyce Brinks' nephew, Don deBaptiste, Eileen Straus, Bruce Preston, Rob Miller, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, October 18

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Cindy Beel-Bates - Prayer/Scripture

11:00 am: Pam Lindemer - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: Judy Mayhak

11:00 am: Julie Roach, Linda Duncan

Ushers:

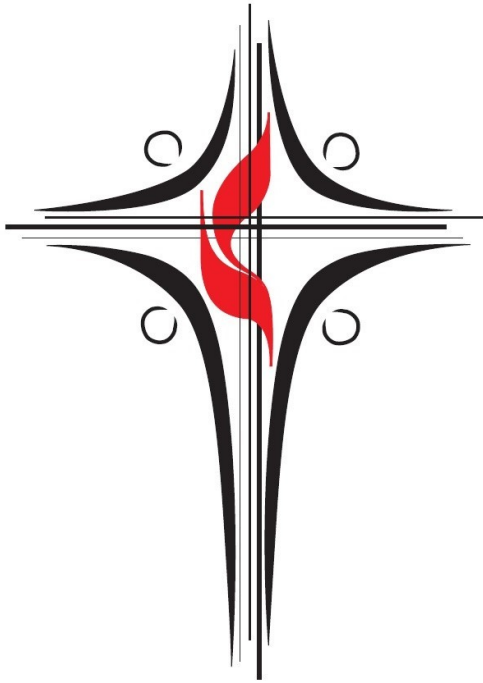
8:45 am: Steve & Jackie Decker

11:00 am: Tschetter Family

Trustee Open/Close: Dave Bates

Today's Bread Pan: Blanket Sunday - When refugees are forced to flee their country of nationality because it's no longer safe for them to remain, Church World Service (CWS) is there. Both in the U.S. and around the world, CWS offers blankets to comfort and welcome the refugees as they are displaced from their homes. Around **\$10** can buy a blanket, and some of these blankets make it back to West Michigan.

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.



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