

“Living Out the Way” Series
October 25, 2026
Stewardship Week 3

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's a Wideness in God's Mercy* William H Jude

*OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (110)

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer Chip Stevers

*GLORY TO THE FATHER (70)

OFFERING / BREAD PAN: Safe Haven Ministries

Music: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Handbells

*DOXOLOGY (95)

*HYMN: *Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast* (616 v.1-4)

MEMBERSHIP

SCRIPTURE Acts 21:15-17 (p. 1015) Bill MacDhubhain

TESTIMONY Jacque Melin

MESSAGE “Living Out the Way 3: Hospitality” Pastor Anna Moon

*CLOSING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (121,tune 398)

*SENDING RESPONSE

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

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN (898)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Gordon Young

11:00 Service

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS

PRAYER Morning / Silent / Lord's Prayer

BAPTISM

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

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SCRIPTURE Acts 21: 15-17 (p. 1015) Michelle Palma

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MESSAGE “Living Out the Way 3: Hospitality” 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.

THIS WEEK AT RUMC

TODAY

8:45 am Traditional worship service
10 am Pasty Setup, Fellowship Hall
10 am Stained Glass Class, TWC
11 am Contemporary worship service

MONDAY - PASTY WEEK

8 am Pasty Making & Baking
4:30 pm A Praying Life, Central Entrance

TUESDAY

8 am Pasty Making, Baking
10 am - 6 pm Pasty Selling
10 am & 6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC

WEDNESDAY

8 am Pasty Making, Baking
10 am - 6 pm Pasty Selling
12:30 pm Early Release Program, TWC
6 pm Women's Bible Study, TWC
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10 am - 6 pm Pasty Selling
6:30 pm Tai Chi, TWC
7 pm AA Meeting, Wesley Room

SATURDAY - HALLOWEEN

8:30 am RUMC Men's Group, Room 205
5:30 pm Halloween Rest Stop, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY - NOV. 1 - Daylight Savings Ends

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

COMING UP AT RUMC

Mon, Nov. 2: Zentangle Class, 9:30 am; A Praying Life, 4:30 pm
Wed, Nov. 4: Fellowship Tables Event, 5:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm; Handbell Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
Thu, Nov. 5: 50+ Potluck, 12 pm
Sat, Nov. 7: Fall Church/Parsonage Cleanup, 8 am
Sun, Nov 8: Combined Worship Service, 10 am and Celebration Brunch
Mon, Nov 9: A Praying Life, 4:30 pm
Wed, Nov 11: Choir Reh, 6:30 pm; Handbell Reh 7:30 pm
Thu, Nov 12: Amity Circle, 1 pm
Sat, Nov 15: Leadership Retreat, 8 am

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 news-



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Pasty Lunch Food Donations sign-ups will be taken today in the worship entrance before each service. Any questions, please call Pam Woven.

Time Change Sunday, November 1, we “fall back.” Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

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.**

Community Blood Drive There will be a community blood drive on Wednesday, November 4, in the TWC from noon to 5:30 pm. Register for an appointment at rockfordumc.org/blood-drive. Walk-ins will be taken as the schedule allows.

50+ Potluck on Thursday, November 5, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass, coffee and water will be provided. Plan to arrive at 11:45 am to get ready to eat at noon. Following the meal, Jennifer German and Sara Magnuson will speak about the Krause Memorial Library project and highlight the many services available for older adults at the library as our needs change and require adaptation.

Church/Parsonage Clean Up Date Grab your tools and plan to help with the fall clean-up to be held at the church and parsonage. We will start at the church at 8 am on Saturday, November 7, to clean up the grounds and prepare for winter. Once we're done, we will head over to the parsonage to get it ready for winter as well. Rain date is November 21.

Stewardship Celebration Sunday Next Sunday, November 8, will be a combined worship service at 10 am. Join us for worship, Communion, the conclusion of the stewardship campaign and the church’s 173rd birthday. Then stay for a delicious brunch. Multiple tables of food will be set up to help folks get their food faster.

Finance Update through October 18

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:	\$379,359.00	received in 2026
Year to Date Received:	\$342,245.40	\$57,580.50

Bread Pan: Mel Trotter Ministries: \$374.34

Weekly Attendance	<u>8:45 am/online</u>	<u>11 am/online</u>
October 11	84/11	46/2
October 18	96/6	45/2

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

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 25, 2026

Praises and Celebrations

Rob Miller's recent tests show the two lesions on his lung are gone. Monthly scans show no other cancer in his body. Rob is a close friend of Al & Val Northcutt.

Mike Brinks is absolutely fine after having a stroke, he has no adverse effects. Nephew of Joyce Brinks.

New Prayer Concerns

Alison Mulliner had surgery to remove a small benign cyst on her brain. Surgery went well and she will remain in the hospital for a few days. Cousin of Sandy Radunzel

Sue Ann Coffinger, recurrence of breast cancer. Friend of Pam Woven.

Diane went to Metro on Sunday after fainting twice. She had a pace-maker and a defibrillator installed and is recovering at home. Niece of Joyce Brinks.

Maggie Taylor underwent surgery after she fell and broke her thigh bone. Asking for prayers for her and her husband, Chuck. Aunt and uncle of Sandy Radunzel

Continuing Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Baby Beckham, Linda Larson, Mike Boyer, baby Lucy Schultz, Eileen Straus, Bruce Preston, and Doug DeVries.

Serving Next Sunday, November 1

Prayer /Scripture:

8:45 am: Lionel Hurd - Prayer, Judy Mayhak - Scripture

11:00 am: Lionel Hurd - Prayer, Jake Lindemer - Scripture

Greeters:

8:45 am: LeAnn Hart & Margie Brown

11:00 am: Kathy Jorgensen

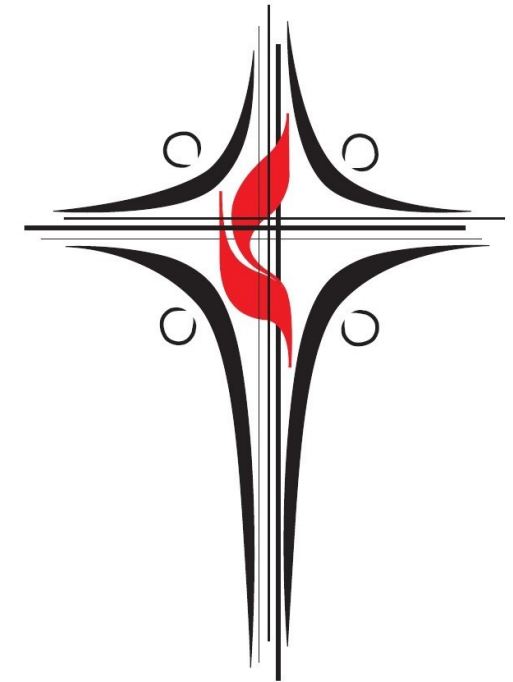
Ushers:

8:45 am: Pam Woven, Kathryn Ricker

11:00 am: Judy Johnson, Michelle Palma

Trustee Open/Close: Jason Wendtland

Today's Bread Pan: Safe Haven Ministries - Located in Grand Rapids, Safe Haven Ministries offers a confidential emergency shelter for women and their children who are experiencing domestic abuse. They also offer non-residential services, including one-on-one case management, support groups, and a trauma-intervention program for children. Their focus is to empower women by providing them with choices, allowing them to make their own decisions, and supporting them along their journey of healing.



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