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# Sunday August 18, 2024

# **Our Vision Statement**

We envision River Rock Church as a community that practices Radical Love to welcome and introduce people to Jesus, that embodies Real Life together as we support each other into deeper relationships with Him, and that flourishes with our Roots in Christ to grow into impacting God's world.

#### **Order of Worship** Through the Week Sing Sing Sing Sunday Kids on the Rock is available for kids birth - 5th grade God so Loved Worship - 10am Welcome & Announcements Tuesday Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am There is a Savior prayer@riverrockcommunity.com Holy Forever Wednesday Message Elder & Deacon Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm Lead Pastor, Bill Flavin "Be Like Mike," Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email? Philippians 2:19-30 Contact us at connect@riverrockcommunity.com to sign up. Response Next Week's Message Thank-You Cards Lead Pastor - Bill Flavin -Blessing "Faith Embodied," Philippians 3

# Announcements

- o Jon Huizenga, founding pastor of RRC, will be retiring with his last Sunday of preaching September 8, 2024. Jon pastored RRC from 2000 to 2018, then in 2019 started Rise Up Church which now meets at the Cedar Springs Middle School, with Ben McKnight taking over as pastor. Please pray for Jon and his wife, Sam, as they move into this exciting next phase of their lives.
- Women's Bible Study will be reading Navigating Gospel Truth: A guide to faithfully reading the accounts of Jesus' Life. Dates are Mondays Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9. You can sign up online or at the info table out in the lobby. If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact Allyssa Thompson.
- **Board Nominations:** It is that time of year where we ask you to prayerfully consider people to nominate for elder and deacon. Elders focus on caring spiritually for our church and our deacons focus on missions, benevolence and financial stewardship, to name just a few items. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve at this time, and who to nominate. We will begin formal nominations in September.

You ean give your gifts online through our website riverrockcommunity.com/give/ or mail to River Rock Church, 6060 Belding Road, Rockford, MI 49341

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## PRAYER

Do you have a prayer request? Or do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Contact Jana Kim, or sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to prayer@riverrockcommunity.com

Do you know someone who could benefit from the blessing of a **prayer shawl** or blanket? Contact Katy Spengler at kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com

Whether you are **praying out loud** or want to be present as others pray, all are invited to pray for the desires of our hearts, families, friends, and our River Rock community. For further information or questions please email prayer@riverrockcommunity.com or connect with whoever is offering prayer after service.

#### 2024 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	Last Week	Year-To-Date	2024 Budget
	August 4	August 4	
General Ministry	\$7,825	\$230,101	\$520,125
Benevolence Ministry	\$200	\$5,579	

*Benevolence/Caring:* If you or someone you know is in need of support, please notify the Deacons. We are able to assist in many ways.

**Caring Communities:** Elder/Deacon: Last Names

Choi/Huizenga: A-D VanderWall/Swets: E-H Prins/Denouden: I-M Willy/Weinmann: N-S Katerberg/Jaeger: T-Z

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