# Welcome to



# Sunday September 22, 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

# Welcome & Greeting

Here for You

Holy Spirit

Same God

Trust in God

# **Congregational Prayer**

### Message

Lead Pastor, Bill Flavin

"Creating a Movement of Prayer,"

2 Chronicles 7:11-16

#### Response

Battle Belongs

Blessing

# Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock is available for kids birth - 5th grade Worship - 10am Congregational Meeting immediately after service.

#### Monday

Women's Bible Study - 6:30-8:00pm

#### **Tuesday**

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am prayer@riverrockcommunity.com RR101 - 6:00-8:00pm

Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email? Contact us at connect@riverrockcommunity.com to sign up.

# Next Week's Message

Lead Pastor - Bill Flavin - "Where Transformation Starts," Acts 8:26-40

# **Announcements**

- o **RR101--** Sep 24, 2024 6pm, includes dinner. This is a chance to learn more about the church, staff, our vision, and if you would like to become a member. Let Pastor Bill know you are coming or sign up.
- o **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. Stop by the Info Table and grab your ballot today!
- October 11-13 -- Sign up for our community bonfire weekend! Once signed up we will place everyone into groups, and your host will contact you about when and where to meet for your group's bonfire. This will be a great way to connect with other members!
- o River Rock is once again partnering with **Hand2Hand Ministries** to provide weekend food bags to students in Rockford Public Schools. We're seeking a few volunteers to help out by delivering these bags to lockers after school, once a month. If you're interested in serving, please contact Jen DenOuden at jen.denouden@gmail.com. Together, we can make a difference and help students who may be facing hunger.

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:

	<u>Last Week</u> <u>Year-To-Date</u>		2024 Budget
	September 15	September 15	
<b>General Ministry</b>	\$2,157	\$273,738	\$520,125
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	\$130	\$6,321	

**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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