

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK C H U R C H

## Sunday August 17, 2025

### 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 & Announcements

Thank You Jesus

In Christ Alone

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Communion

#### Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor  
Abraham: Names, Detours,  
and Discernment Series:  
"No Big Deal"  
Genesis 18:1-15

#### Response

Goodness of God

#### Blessing

### Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - grade 5  
Worship - 10am

#### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email?  
Contact us at [connect@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:connect@riverrockcommunity.com) to sign up.

### Next Week's Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor - Abraham: Names, Detours, and  
Discernment Series: "Deep And Wide" Genesis 18:16-33

### Announcements

**Hand2Hand & Alpha GR:** Thank you to everyone! Because of your generosity, RRC was able to take a huge amount of Easy Mac & Cheese to the Hand2Hand pantry at Rockford Reformed Church. Thank you for caring about hungry kids. AND you donated many, many diapers to Alpha GR to help their families!

**Cafe Sub?:** Would you like to help out in the Cafe as a substitute? We can use you! When a scheduled cafe person has a conflict, we could use a couple of people they could call to ask to fill in. Please let Dawn Ellis ([dawnrellis61@gmail.com](mailto:dawnrellis61@gmail.com)) know you are interested.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com) or connect with whoever is offering prayer after service.

## 2025 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	
<b>General Ministry</b>	<b>\$14,754</b>	<b>\$250,766</b>	<b>\$504,000</b>
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$4,461</b>	

***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.*

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