

Welcome to



RIVER ROCK C H U R C H

Sunday October 5, 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

How Great Thou Art
Creator

25th Anniversary Video

Welcome & Announcements

God So Loved
Thank You Jesus

Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor
"Love Messy People...
Because You're One Too"
Romans 12:9-21

Response

Build My Life

Blessing

Through the Week

Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - grade 5
Worship - 10am
RR101

Monday

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

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 to sign up.

Next Week's Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor - **For>Against Series:**
"Showing Up is an Act of Love", Job 2

Announcements

Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff: Join us on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30pm as we kick off the school year with our Fall Event with fall snacks and drinks, several things to make and take home and an encouraging word from Allyssa Thompson. Any questions? Contact Allyssa (allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com). We would love to see you there!

Board Nominations: Please be thinking about who you would like to nominate to RRC's board! There will be a link in our weekly email explaining this process. Nominations are due October 12.

River Rock is celebrating 25 years! As part of our celebration, we are giving back to local and surrounding communities. We are doing this by selecting one ministry or project from September 2025 - May 2026 to bless. These serving opportunities will be in addition to the ways we already partner with these ministries or projects. In September, we were able to bless Hand2Hand with 235 snack packs for students in Rockford schools. For October, we are going to partner with Alpha Grand Rapids by collecting winter coats, gloves and hats to support their clients! Bring new or gently used coats, gloves and hats to River Rock through October 26.

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PRAYER

Do you have a prayer request? Or do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Contact 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.

2025 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	
General Ministry	\$5,185	\$297,660	\$504,000
Benevolence Ministry	\$170	\$7,730	

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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