NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE ROCK

Recap/Look Forward - November Edition

TRUNK OR TREAT













ANCHORED CELEBRATION



We took time to celebrate our Anchored campaign and all that God has made possible through the generosity of our congregation. Two years after setting our initial commitment goal, we were excited to share that we have gone beyond that original amount! What a wonderful reminder of what can happen when we come together in faith and generosity.

CONFIRMATION CLASS





Jimmy Pedersen is a freshman at Rockford Lutheran. He likes to play sports. Jimmy's cross country team is currently ranked in the top 15 in the state of Illinois for Class A. Jimmy loves Cooper Flagg and has many 'expensive,' sports trading cards. He is always looking for a good deal.

Gavin Perry is a freshman at Guilford Highschool. He plays hockey for both the Rockford Hockey Club on the 16U travel team as well as for the Rockford Lightning HS JV team. Don't bring tacos, rotisserie chicken, or cheeseburgers around Gavin, as you won't have much left. Gavin is already an Uncle five times!

Elyse Clay is a freshman at Rockford Lutheran. She loves all things theater and can be seen acting with Rockford Lutheran or singing and dancing with The Studio. She takes voice lessons, tap dancing and ballet, which is her favorite. Her favorite thing to do when she has any free time is to hang out with her dog, Lily, and read a book.

Adella McCoid is a freshman at Rockford Lutheran. She enjoys playing volleyball, basketball, and is excited to try track this season. She also plays viola and likes tinkering on the guitar. In her free time, Adella likes creating, whether it be baking, crafting, or drawing. She's particularly fond of her cat Cora and dog Lucy, and is a passionate, insightful young woman.

Kayla Clendening is a freshman at Stillman Valley High School. Plays the bass clarinet in the high school band and Byron Civic Band. Plays chess as part of the school chess club and just started book club. Kayla is the older of the identical twins

Holly Clendening is a freshman at Stillman Valley High School. Plays the trombone in the highschool band and Byron Civic Band. Plays Chess as part of school chess club and has been in book club for 2 years. Holly is the taller identical twin.

Aria Petersonis a freshman at Pecatonica High School. She is part of the Key-club, Choir, Science club, Game club and Art club. She also loves and created a DnD club and is part of one in her high school.

LOOKING AHEAD













SAVE THE DATES

- Advent by Candlelight Dec 4th
- Advent Midweeks Dec 2nd , 9th , 16th
  Meals at 5:45 Worship at 6:15

Ministry Spotlight

JAIL MINISTRY: SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

Christ the Rock has many men involved in prison and jail ministry through Kairos, Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry (RRJM), and Brothers in Christ Jail Ministry (BICJM). These ministries share a common mission: bringing the hope, love, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to men who are incarcerated.

Kairos is a worldwide prison ministry, while RRJM serves the Winnebago County Jail and BICJM serves the Cook County jails. Each ministry involves five four-hour training sessions before entering the institution. The ministry weekend lasts four consecutive days, beginning Thursday and ending Sunday, with 12–20 volunteers from the outside serving alongside 25–30 men in custody.
These weekends are an opportunity to introduce men to Jesus Christ and remind them that it is never too late to know Him! Through a series of talks, activities, and fellowship, participants discover the love of Christ and are encouraged to grow in their faith. God can use these encounters to bring hope and make a lasting difference in someone's life!

REACHOUT
ROCKFORD REACHOUT JAIL MINISTRY

You can be part of this important ministry, too! There are several ways to help:

- Volunteer to serve on a ministry weekend.
- Write letters to encourage the men in custody.
- Bake cookies to share during the weekend.
- Give financially to support the ministry.
- Pray for the men and volunteers.

Every act of service matters! Consider how God might use your time, gifts, and prayers to share His love with others. To learn more or get involved, contact Joe Rangel, Matt Robert, Bill Davidson, or the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack McCoid	11/3
JoEllen Roberts	11/3
Donna Hood	11/4
Jacob Bredemann	11/9
Caleb Elmer	11/10
Brittany Hokana	11/10
Mason Bredemann	11/11
Colleen Roberts	11/12
Jim McCoid	11/13
Sandi Milborun	11/13
Elyse Clay	11/14
Marcella Potter	11/14
Bruce Pape	11/16
Rebecca Bodey	11/17
Zach Davidson	11/19
Carol Tukker	11/20
Kevin Bodey	11/22
Matt Modrzejewski	11/23
Robin Bolte	11/25
Judy Hodge	11/25
John Krull	11/25
Shayla Perry	11/27
Maeve Roberts	11/27
Gavin Perry	11/28

Happy Anniversary

Greg & Lori Hitzke	11/3
Zach & Karley Davidson	11/5
Brad & Deb Long	11/5
Scott & Sandi Milbourn	11/6
Matt & Emily Potocki	11/9
Jim & Rhonda Vaccarello	11/9
Branko & Leanne Nikolic	11/12
John & Chris Miller	11/27
Matt & Carol Robert	11/27