

September - December

2026

CHRIST THE ROCK

3RD TRIMESTER MINISTRY BOOKLET



CHRIST THE ROCK
LUTHERAN CHURCH



SATURDAY EVENING
5:35PM



SUNDAY MORNING
8:00AM & 10:30AM



EDUCATION HOUR
SATURDAY 4:15PM
SUNDAY 9:15AM



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GROWING

GROW IN FAITH. STUDY THE WORD.



ADULTS

SATURDAY 4:15PM
&
SUNDAY 9:15AM
led by Pastor Jim


**FAITH
FOR TODAY.
HOPE
FOR TOMORROW.**

1

Tactics: a practical game plan to share your faith with confidence

SEPT 12TH/13TH – OCT 25TH

This 6 week study is based on the book by Greg Koukl. In this book you will be equipped and encouraged in ways to share your faith, have spiritual conversations, and feel better prepared to engage people in sharing ideas and working through challenges.

2

Building Your Marriage

OCT 31/NOV 1ST – DEC 13TH

This 6 week study is designed to bring you closer to one another and to God in the space of your marriage. In these weeks we will increase intimacy and rekindle romance, grow spiritually together, learn to apply biblical truths to your marriage, and grow in understanding each other.

***Dates may change**

3

Advent Bible Study

DEC 5/6TH & DEC 12/13TH

For these 4 weeks we will follow the sermon series with bible study to dig into the texts of Christmas.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

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Children & Youth

This year Preschoolers through High Schoolers will learn from the same sections of scripture for Education Hour.

The lessons will follow the assigned readings, meaning each week one of the readings from church will be the foundation of the lesson. There will still be fun games and crafts, the things that our Sunday Schoolers love. Now you can ask what the lesson was about afterwards and it will connect with one of the readings.

**Join us for fun, connection,
and faith as we grow
together this Fall!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



(PREK – 12TH GRADE)

9:15AM

Led by ♥

Doreen Peterson
Mandy Reisinger
Reanne Shive
Jayn Fritsche
Mike Fanuke

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)
*"Start children off on the way they
should go, and even when they are
old they will not turn from it."*

Faith grows best in community.

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ADULT STUDIES

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Encourage one another.

TUESDAY



Senior BibleStudy

2:00PM

LED BY PASTOR JIM

Enduring in Tough Times- A study in 1 Peter
(Sept - Dec) Once per month on the 4th Tuesday

TUESDAY



Women's Study

9:30AM

LED BY CAROL ROBERT
AND CONNIE DAVIDSON

Hear my Prayers: Learning From The Faith of Elijah
(September 15th - December 20th)

WEDNESDAY



Young Adult Bible Study

7:00PM

LED BY TIM PIRMANN
AND MEGHAN BOLTE

TBD

(Sept 9th - Dec 22nd) Meets 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully
made." – Psalm 139:14



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THURSDAY



Ladies Lifelight

6:00PM

LED BY ELISSA SULLIVAN

God's Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea

(Sept 10th - Nov 12th) Every Thursday.

THURSDAY



Men's Lifelight

6:00PM

LED BY DAVID SULLIVAN

LifeLight Genesis

(Sept 10th - Nov 12th) Every Thursday.

Colossians 2:6-7: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



TOGETHER

FAITH. FRIENDS. COMMUNITY.



MomCo

MomCo will be starting on Friday, September 11th, and Monday September 14th. This years theme is "Good Company". Mother's or all ages are welcome.



CONTACTS

Sara Shanks

Linda Withers

Lisa Bredemann



Young Adult Group



Watch for upcoming young adult events and young adult sponsored events for all ages.



CONTACTS

Tim Pirmann

Meghan Bolte



JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 6TH -12TH



Will meet first Saturday of the month at 4:00PM to 5:30PM.



Sept 5th

Harvest Night w/cider and donuts



Oct 3rd

Pumpkin Patch



Nov ?

Redeemer Rockford Visit TBD



Dec 5th

Christmas Party



CONTACT

Mike Fanuke at Youth@ctrockford.org

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Seniors4Fun

Meets the third Tuesday of the month.

September 15th - "Stump the Pastors"

October 20th - Edwards Apple Orchard

November 17th - Salute to Veterans

December 15th - Meeting



CONTACTS: Pat Lakowske Ruth Sherman



Family Ministry

Family Ministry



We focus on helping young families connect and grow.

September 25th - Parents night Out 5PM-8PM

November 29th - Parents Night Out Christmas

Shopping Fundraiser for the Youth 1:00PM-4:00PM



CONTACTS: Carinna Siksnas Brittney Erwin



Congregational Care

We nurture fellowship, care and connection through: Card Ministry, Visitation Ministry, Fellowship events, etc.

November 7th - Trivia Night at 6:30PM

November 25th - Thanksgiving Pie Event at 6:30PM

December 2nd, 9th and 16th - Advent meals at 6:00PM

December 4th - Women's Advent by Candlelight at 7:00PM



CONTACT: Vickie Kelly



SERVING

ENCOURAGE ■ EQUIP ■ ENGAGE

The serve team is here to help people use their gifts to bless and serve our congregation and the broader community.



- Month of September - Collection for Gregory School
- September 26th and 27th - Next Step Weekend
- October 14th - Trunk or Treat
- October 24th - Helping Hand Serving Event
- November 28th - Decorate the Church for Christmas
- Late November - Carpenter's Place Giving Tree

***"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord."***

COLOSSIANS 3:23



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Special Services

SEPT

8

9

**Preschool 3's
and 4's First
day of school**



OCT

3

4

**Confirmation
Weekend**



DEC

2

9

16

**Advent
Services
/Dinner**



DEC

19

20

**Kids
Christmas
Program**



DEC

24

25

**Christmas
Eve and Day
Services**



NOV

4

MON

NOV

30

SAT

We look forward to seeing you there!

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