

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE REJOICE
FOLLOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETINGS

WORSHIP: MOUNTAIN
ABSENT FROM FLESH
K-5TH GRADE KOTR KIDS GO TO STUDENT SPACE

SERMON: INTRO-WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

CLOSING SONG: KING OF MY HEART



*River Rock Church exists to prayerfully
connect to Jesus, grow in Jesus,
and serve with Jesus.*

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🔊 Announcement requests are due by 5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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JeanneM@RiverRockCommunity.com

Board of Elders

Sarah Behm . . . 799-2083 (Pastoral Care)
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Bobby Moore, Student Ministry Director (c) 302-5824
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Jen DenOuden, Connect Team Leader (c) 466-8910
Jon Huizenga, Senior Pastor (c) 485-6943
Lisa Nyenhuis, KOTR Director (c) 446-2864
Mandi Molt, Kids Hope Director (c) 745-5513
Shelley Plambeck, Accounting Associate
Nathaniel Schmidt, Intern

Financial Information:

Last Week's General Fund Offering:	\$ 4,120
Online Giving (included in above):	\$ 1,187
Received to date:	\$416,883
Weekly average Needed:	\$ 16,255
Approved Budget for 2018:	\$676,963

2018 Greenbacks for Grounds Goal: \$83,000

Total Campaign Commitments: \$32,315

Total Received to date: \$25,490

During the Land Campaign started in 2017, the mortgage has been reduced by \$202,029. The balance of the mortgage is currently \$31,970.

Total Commitments since May, 2017: \$230,139

Total Received since May, 2017: \$217,464

Total amount given towards the 2 for 1 match: \$14,760

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Sunday, September 23, 2018

GETTING READY FOR THE

HOLY SPIRIT

Today at River Rock... We begin a new 5-part series: "Get Ready for the Holy Spirit". Jesus said, "wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about." His plan was that His followers would receive power when the Holy Spirit came on them so that they could be His witnesses. How do we lean into that Holy Spirit empowerment?

Sep 23 - Introduction, "Wait until you receive the Holy Spirit"

Sep 30 - Four basic works of the Holy Spirit

Oct 7 - Get ready for the Holy Spirit, part 1

Oct 14 - Get ready for the Holy Spirit, part 2

Oct 21 - Jesus and the Holy Spirit

Oct 28 - Jon and Sam Celebration Sunday

BOE Nominations Process: River Rock Church has begun its annual process of adding new members to the Board of Elders. We seek your nominations for potential new Elders. If you need a nomination form, they are available at the Info Table today. We invite you to contact any of the Board members (listed on back) if you have questions. Thank you for your prayerful help in this process. Please turn in your nominations by September 30.

One service at 9:45 starting TODAY: Starting TODAY we will continue with one service starting at 9:45.

If you are visiting River Rock for the first time today, we invite you to fill out a Connect Card which is located on a chair near you. Use the comment section to share a comment or ask a question.

River Rock E-Weekly: Keep up with River Rock happenings by signing up for the "E-Weekly" email newsletter at <http://riverrockcommunity.com/#/media/e-weekly> or contact Jen DenOuden.

River Rock celebrates Communion and gives a special offering for the Benevolence Fund every 6 weeks. Dates for 2018 are: 9/30, 11/11, 12/23.

Please leave the drop-off area clear for emergencies.

WiFi: If you need access to WiFi select "River Rock Guest" and enter passcode "prayerfullyconnectMarch."

Sunday Messages: River Rock's Sunday messages are available on the River Rock Church website under media.

CONNECT



Transition Committee Update: The Committee is grateful for continued input on our upcoming senior pastor transition, and requests your continued prayers for God to bless River Rock during this time. A direct email address (transition@riverrockcommunity.com), continues to be in place, as well as a "Q&A" box in the lobby on Sunday mornings.

Please make a note of the "Transition Focus and Prayer" evening being planned for Sunday evening, September 30, from 4-6pm. This evening will be an opportunity to dialogue about areas of focus for the church and congregation during its time of transition, and to pray specifically for God's leading of the process. There is a sign up sheet at the Info Table to attend and for the potluck. There will be childcare through 5th grade with pre-registration **by September 25**. If you'd like to help with childcare, please contact Chris Mulder.

"North Kent Pastors' Feud": Pastor Jon will be participating in this event on October 4 at 6pm at Meijer Gardens. Sign up at the Info Table or on line to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$75.

Women's Book Club: The next meeting date for Women's book club will be Oct 20, 9:30am at Panera Bread - Knapp Corner. Our next book will be "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson. All are welcome! With questions, contact Pam Kloet at pamkloet@gmail.com.

GROW



Kids On The Rock (KOTR): Parents, the last 3 numbers on your child's check-in tag will appear on the black box to the right of the stage screen if your child needs you.

Preschool-5th Grade: The lesson is "God Makes the Sun Stand Still", Joshua 10:1-15. The Bible Point is "God is Our Defender". After check-in, K-5th grade kids begin in the Worship Center and then go to the Student Space.

GEMS and Cadet: GEMS and Cadets are ministries River Rock offers for girls and boys in grades K - 5th grade. Our next meeting date is Thurs., October 4 from 6:30-8pm. With questions, contact Jen DenOuden.

MOPS: (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a special ministry that seeks to help young moms create community, make soul connections, and support one another through the journey of motherhood. Our theme for this year is "Find Your Fire", encouraging mothers to tend to their God-given fire and hold the torch up high to shed light on what matters most.

If you are a mother of young children, birth to kindergarten, we would love to have you join us! If you are a mother of older children but have a desire to encourage and support young moms, we would love for you to share your wisdom with us!

Please contact Alison Mastin (mastinali@gmail.com or 616-446-3405) if you have questions, or watch the Info Table for more information. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 25, 9am-11am!

SERVE



Hand2Hand Ministries 2018: River Rock will be partnering with Hand2Hand Ministries again this school year, serving Meadow Ridge Elementary and North Rockford Middle School. Two items River Rock will be collecting to fill the food pantry are pasta and canned pizza sauce. Please feel free to bring in these and other nonperishable food items at any time! Additionally, we are looking for a few people willing to help with food delivery once per month. With questions or to learn more, contact Jen DenOuden.

Set-up Team and Tear-Down Team Help Needed: Would you be willing to be another set of hands to help set up on Sunday mornings once a month? If so, please email janw@riverrockcommunity.com.

Assistance needed: Volunteers in Service has a service opportunity for our area. A woman who is a double amputee is in need of a ride

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WholyFit Devotional Exercise: WholyFit Devotional Exercise will be returning to River Rock beginning September 25 at 7pm! WholyFit is a class which includes stretching, yoga like movement and pilates integrated with scripture. Class is led by Michelle Walkup, a certified WholyFit instructor. All are welcome!

Church Directory Updates: Directory updates are available in the church office and at the Info Table on Sundays. If you need a complete new directory, please let us know. If you'd like to have a change made for the next directory or be added, contact Jan Wierenga. Updates will be printed soon! Thank you!

Community and Family Matters

Please lift up in prayer the Choi family - Kwang, Jin, Yoon and Insoo as they grieve the passing of Jin's mother, In Han Chang.

Please lift up transitions - at River Rock Church, for families, students and teachers beginning a new school year.

Please lift up those that are walking through treatment for cancer; Kim Singer and Sari Swets. Praise God Kim has completed radiation!

Pray for all who are suffering from chronic illness including Carol Pike, Wendy and Amanda Turner.

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High School Kickoff: TONIGHT, Sunday, September 23.

Middle School Ministry: meets Wednesdays from 6-8pm

Young Adult Ministry: meets Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm

If you are interested in the Young Adult Ministry and want more details, contact Bobby Moore at bobbym@riverrockcommunity.com.

A note about Middle School staffing: After reviewing candidates for a part time Middle School position, our interview team felt led to create a plan for this year's Middle School leadership that made it possible for Bobby Moore to stay involved, but at a manageable level with his Seminary enrollment. Bobby will provide teaching and small group leadership for the Middle School ministry, which will be great for continuity. He will be joined by a "Dream Team" of seasoned leaders and others who work together on all of the remaining details. We think it will be better than ever! The "communication" team member is Amy Van Harten. You can reach out to her @ robamyvh@gmail.com

Small Groups: A sermon based small group series guide is available at the Info Table for the new series "Get Ready for the Holy Spirit". Jesus said, "wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about." His plan was that His followers would receive power when the Holy Spirit came on them so that they could be His witnesses. How do we lean into that Holy Spirit empowerment? If you'd like to join a group, please sign up at the Info. Table.

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every 2 weeks or so from the Sparta area to Cedar Springs; and assistance with yard work (mowing and removing debris). If you can help with either request, please contact Jeanne Maher (back cover).

KOTR Fall Recruitment: Make a difference in a child's life by helping teach them about Jesus! All materials and lessons are provided! Help once or twice a month! There are a few open spots so please contact Lisa Nyenhuis, Lisan@riverrockcommunity.com (KOTR K/5), or Chris Mulder Chrism@riverrockcommunity.com (KOTR/Preschool) asap! Catch up on a missed sermon by going to our website!

Kids Hope: We are beginning year 4 of Kids Hope Mentoring program at Meadowridge Elementary. If you are able to give one hour a week to mentoring a child please contact Mandi Molt at 616-745-5513 or Mandim@riverrockcommunity.com. Thank you!