

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	LET REVIVAL COME FOLLOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETINGS
WORSHIP:	LET REVIVAL COME JESUS PAID IT ALL YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE) K-5TH GRADE KOTR KIDS GO TO STUDENT SPACE
SERMON:	IT'S JUST A CALF! 1 KINGS 12:25-33
COMMUNION:	LEAD US BACK
CLOSING SONGS:	ALL MY HOPE BEND MY KNEE

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Harold Veldman, Transition Pastor (c) 610-0047

Financial Information:

Last Week's General Fund Offering:	\$ 9,055
Online Giving (included in above):	\$ 1,474
Received to date:	\$489,131
Weekly average Needed:	\$ 20,870
Approved Budget for 2018:	\$676,963

2018 Greenbacks for Grounds Goal: \$83,000

Total Campaign Commitments: \$54,370
Total Received to date: \$48,345

During the Land Campaign started in 2017, the mortgage has been reduced by \$234,000. **The balance of the mortgage is currently \$0.**

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connect to Jesus, grow in Jesus,
and serve with Jesus.*

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Today at River Rock... We welcome Brian Johnson, River Rock Member, to the stage.

Nov 11 - Brian Johnson: It's Just a Calf!
1 Kings 12:25-33

Nov 18 - Pastor Harold Veldman: "And Then..."
Exodus 15 and Numbers 13 and 14

Congregational Meeting Sunday December 2 after service:

Our annual process has proceeded to the point where we are now pleased to announce six elder nominees who have agreed to have their names go into the hat from which we will ask God to select three persons "by lot" on December 2. They are: Steve Jackson, Lynne VanderWall, Jared Gunderson, Darryl Bell, Ross Pettinga, John Broersma. The Elders who have completed their terms are: Dale Norquist and Jeff Yonker.

Thank You Jon and Sam Memory Books: If you didn't get a chance to sign the books that were made for Jon and Sam, they are on the Info Table for you to sign.

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.

Weekly Prayer and Care Email: Each week River Rock sends out an email regarding our prayer and care requests. If you would like to receive this email, please email jeannem@Riverrockcommunity.com for Jeanne.

River Rock celebrates Communion and gives a special offering for the Benevolence Fund every 6 weeks. Dates for 2018 are: Today and 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

River Rock Team World Vision Brunch: There will be a Team World Vision brunch today in the Teacher's Lounge at church after the service for all who participated this year. Please come and enjoy!

River Rock 101: Are you new to River Rock, would like to learn more or begin the process of becoming a member? Join us for our next River Rock 101 class on Sunday, November 18 from 4-7pm. Dinner and childcare are provided. To sign up, stop by the Info Table or contact Jen DenOuden.

Women's Christmas Brunch: River Rock is hosting our annual Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 8 from 9-11am. This is a great way to begin the holiday season! You'll enjoy hearing from speaker and author Pam Schaafsma, worship, delicious food and more! Tickets are \$5.00. Sign up at the Info Table or contact Jen DenOuden.

Transition Update: River Rock enjoyed a wonderful celebration of Jon and Sam Huizenga's eighteen years of ministry at River Rock on Sunday, Oct. 28. Praise God for His presence in worship, celebration, and the work of the Huizengas and River Rock Church for His kingdom!

As we enter a new phase of our transition, we seek your continued prayers for God to bless all of us as we seek to follow His purposes, and that we may take the message and spirit of community that we heard Sunday forward together as we seek God's leading for this transition.

Pastor Harold Veldman has begun to serve as our Specialized Transition Minister, providing interim pastoral leadership (including regular preaching along with guest preachers) and providing guidance to our church for a successful search for and transition to a new senior pastor. His initial focus will be on getting familiar with River Rock, leading us in the holiday season, and planning transition steps with the Elders and Transition Committee. Brian Johnson, a member of River Rock, will provide the message this week.

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 for this Sunday is "God provides food for Elijah", 1 Kings 17:1-6. The Bible Point is "God is our provider...so we depend on him". 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., November 15 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. Please contact Angie

SERVE

Hand2Hand Ministries: River Rock is partnering with Hand2Hand Ministries this school year, serving Meadow Ridge Elementary and North Rockford Middle School. Items River Rock has been asked to collect are:

Stuffing (goal of 100 boxes/bags of stuffing)
Mixed Vegetables (goal of 150 cans)

Please bring these items to church on Sundays or to the office during the week! We are also looking for one additional person to help with delivery of food bags once per month. If you can help, please contact Jen DenOuden.

Kids Hope: We are in year 4 of Kids Hope Mentoring program at Meadowridge Elementary. We need 1 mentor for an at-risk boy. If you are willing to give 1 hour of your time per week, please contact Mandi Molt at 616-745-5513 or Mandim@riverrockcommunity.com. Thank you!

Please email questions, comments, and sign-ups to . . .
connect@riverrockcommunity.com

Lost and Found: There will be a cart in the lobby for the next few weeks! Please check it! After that, we will donate any unclaimed items.

WholyFit Devotional Exercise: The class is no longer in session at this time but will resume meeting in January. More information to come then!

Women's Book Club: The next meeting date for Women's book club will be Dec. 15 at 9:30am at Panera Bread - Knapp Corner. Our next book will be "The Faith Club". All are welcome! With questions, contact Pam Kloet at pamkloet@gmail.com.

Church Directories: 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.

Community and Family Matters

Praise God for the faithful 18 years service of Jon & Sam Huizenga to the leadership of River Rock Church. Pray for God's blessing as they begin a new call to Cedar Springs.

Lift up Harold & Mary Veldman as Harold begins as River Rock's Specialized Transition Pastor.

Lift up the Elder's as they seek God's direction, wisdom and discernment for the work to be done in transition.

Lift up those who have lost loved ones.

Pray for those who are undergoing treatment for cancer, recovering from surgery and struggling with chronic illness.

Please keep Marion and Linda DeJong in your prayers as they work for World Renew from November 3-24th on a project in Hammond, LA.

Please email questions, comments, and sign-ups to . . .
grow@riverrockcommunity.com

Blank (angie.blank7@gmail.com or 224-587-0188) if you have questions. The group meets every other Tuesday from 9am-11am.

Middle School Ministry: Wednesdays from 6-8pm

High School Ministry: Sundays, 4-6pm.

Young Adult Ministry: 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.

Mark your calendar! Middle School will be going to Spring Hill the weekend of February 8-10. Students will get information at Youth Group and there will also be information sent via email. If you have questions, you can contact Rachel Kibbe @ rkibbe7159@gmail.com. If you want to guarantee your spot you will need to sign up by December 1.

Please email questions, comments, and sign-ups to . . .
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We are collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Good News, Great Joy! Our annual Operation Christmas Child box collection is in progress! Boxes and labels are available at the table in the lobby. Today is the last Sunday, however, you can bring them into the office thru 11/14. Thank-you for giving children worldwide an opportunity to hear the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas!

Communion Team Support Needed: If you would be willing to join the Communion Team either preparing or cleaning up from Communion, please contact Jeanne Maher. Communion is once ever 6 weeks and you would be a part of a rotation. Thank you!

Do you have the gift of organization? There is a request for 1-2 women who are available to help a woman who is home bound due to chronic illness organize and clean her apartment in Rockford. Please contact Jeanne Maher for more information or to volunteer.