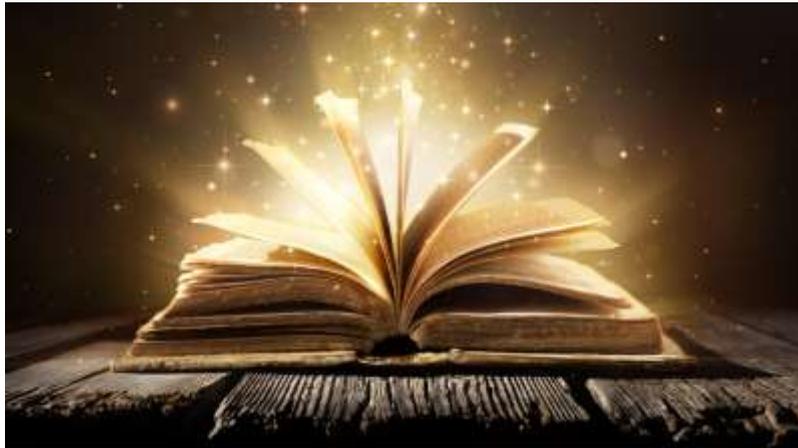


Ministers: The People of Rockford UMC  
Pastor: Thurlow 'Chip' Steffy

# Confirmation Sunday

## WORSHIP August 23, 2020

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**Series:**  
Spiritual Practices  
**Message:**  
'Study'

### ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*... building ministry with children, youth and families so that our community may flourish.*

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### Scripture Readings

Deut. 11:18  
Psalms 119:9, 11  
Romans 12:2

### When You Pray, Please Remember Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott  
Joe Fisher  
Dick Figley  
Bea Roebuck  
Jerry Schaadt  
Barb Williams

### Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner  
'Tyke' Black  
Pat Frysinger  
Riglee & Ross  
Dudley Shrider  
Paula Michael  
Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight  
Charles Browning  
Families with Covid-19  
Those behind the scenes working  
Tom Clouse  
Norm Pankop  
Dean Ulrey  
Esther Zizelman  
Don Campbell  
Dick Wolford  
Erin Gall  
Kersten Archer  
Susann Gurley  
Sam and Lucille Zizelman  
Elle Long  
Mike and Linda Henkle  
Families grieving due to Covid-19  
Bob Linn  
Tracey Walters  
Don & Linda Hays, Rhyan Martenies  
Dave Salway  
The grieving family of Brian Frank

### Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.  
Casey Louth  
Garth Louth  
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.  
Shaun Hunter  
Matt Billeter  
Sierra Williams  
Kyle Zizelman

### RUMC College Students

Abi Browning  
Bailey Strickler  
Tessa Thatcher  
Austin Habegger  
Griffen Waltmire

### Praises To God For...

loving family members, those who are intentionally spreading kindness, being healthy enough to ride a bike...

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### Prayer List Updates:

When you hear an update on those on our prayer list, please contact the church office, so that we can continue to reach out to those for whom we are praying.

### Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets,  
Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman,  
Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trena  
Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill  
Yoder, Machell Price.

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### CRISIS CARE

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.

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### NO BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

### Building Team

Kathy Bransteter  
Matt Suzuki  
Machell Price  
Dick Sherrick  
Matt Fisher  
Casey Nuttle  
Chad Ransbottom  
Pastor Chip  
Randy Linn  
Kara Ransbottom  
Nathan Rupp

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Upper Room Devotionals  
September -October  
Available at the church entrance door #2



**Confirmation Class 2020**  
Duke Brehm  
Jordan Feldes  
Addison Fisher  
Parker Lyons  
Rhyan Martenies  
Meah Suzuki  
Rowan Yoder

**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

**August**

**Birthdays**

- 2- Dave Salway
- 5- Janet Steffy
- 7- Ann King
- 7- Ryan Twigg
- 8- Kelly Twigg
- 8- Tommy McDonough
- 8- Joy Warthman
- 9- Jordan Feldes
- 11- Dick Sapp
- 13- Lucille Zizelman
- 15- Deanne VanTilburg
- 15- Randy Habegger
- 19- Serena Havill
- 22- Matt Fisher
- 23- Preston Browning
- 23- Pastor Chip Steffy
- 25- Justin Miller
- 25- Rick Shindeldecker
- 29- Karen Nuttle

**Anniversaries**

- 3- Tom & Nancy Clouse
- 7- Matt & Kara Fisher
- 12- Kevin & Trena Browning
- 23-Carl & Nila Swander



**EASY**  
give online

[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)

NOW you can...  
have your offering directly  
withdrawn from your  
checking account → church.

*Together*  
on Christmas

**Canceled for Christmas 2020**

A Community Celebration of Christ's Birth

Christmas Day Dinner  
Rockford Community Building

**DRIVE-THRU ONLY 4:30-6:30 pm**  
**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**  
Enter from Franklin Street driveway BEHIND the church

ROCKFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Five02**  
on Wednesdays

Note: the NEW TIME

**Begins September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Volunteers needed  
Call the church office

September 6  
Communion Sunday



Individual juice cups with wafer will  
be provided in the pews.

**August Mission Focus:**  
**Operation Christmas Child**



The Youth are  
**Recycling Batteries**  
during the month of  
August. Labeled  
buckets will be at the  
sanctuary entrances.

Look for the August News  
letter online  
[www.rumcoh.org](http://www.rumcoh.org)  
and in the outside mailbox at door #2  
Deadline for September newsletter: Aug. 24

Last Week August 16, 2020

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Attendance:                                   | 8:30 Service: 23                      |
|   | 10:30 Service: 26                     |
| Worship Drop Boxes and<br>Mailed in offerings | \$1062.50                             |
| Online giving 7/31/20-8/6/20/20               | \$380.00                              |
| <b>Money Counters This Week:</b>              |                                       |
|   | <b>Karla Butler &amp; Ann Hileman</b> |

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
"FUN IN THE SON"

3 DAYS with the attendance  
87, 95, and 96!  
We raised \$282.60  
for the Parkway Ministerial Association  
with the boys winning the competition.

Upcoming Activities Planned

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| Monday   | September Newsletter deadline    |
| Sept. 6  | Communion Sunday                 |
| Sept. 9  | Wednesday Drive-Thru Meals begin |
| Sept. 10 | Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm     |
| Oct. 18  | Consecration Sunday              |
| Nov. 17  | Charge Conference                |
| Dec.     | No Christmas Day Dinner          |