



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

Sunday, September 27, 2020

“DEEP SIMPLICITY – DO GOOD”

Matthew 5, Page 809

Pastor Jim Bushoven



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WELCOME ROCKPOINT!

As we begin to worship in person, let us be gracious and sensitive to each other, taking the safety guidelines seriously so that we might do what is best for one another. *If you do not feel comfortable attending church in person, you are welcome to worship with us via livestream. Please join us on YouTube or Facebook LIVE (search Rockpoint Community Church).

Today we will witness the baptism of **Nolan Lee Spoelstra**, son of Marc and Kali, as a sign and a seal of God's covenant promises to our children.

Kids ROCK and Preschool ROCK is available for children today outside under the pavilion. Temperatures will be taken, masks are required, and we will social distance. Stay tuned for updates!

SERMON SERIES: Today is the last of our series, "Deep Simplicity", a study on the 4 core things we **MUST** be about if we are to thrive in our faith in the face of adversity. If these 4 things are applied, we will live differently in the months ahead. To recap, Week 1 – Love God, Week 2 – Love People, Week 3 – Live the Book, Week 4 – Do Good.

Join us next **Sunday, October 4 at 10am** for an outdoor worship service. The service will include music, a message and communion (we will be providing pre-packaged communion elements upon arrival). ****Please bring your own chair. Masks are not required while social distancing, however, they are recommended.***

PRAYER AND PRAISE

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Susan Sonnema and family on the passing away of her son, **Michael Scanlan** this past week. *“For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in him”* 1 Thess. 4:14.

Henry Balkema was admitted to the hospital this week with fluid in his lungs and has returned home. Pray for comfort and complete healing.

Pray for God’s comfort, peace and assurance for **Dot Breur** who is in hospice care, and pray for the family during this difficult time.

ROCKPOINT NEWS

24-HOUR PRAYER EVENT: Living the Jesus Creed beginning Saturday, October 3 at 10am. The church WILL be open and it will include 3 stations. If you are uncomfortable coming to the church you can also sign up for a 30 minute time slot and pray from home. Go to Realm for the sign up link or call the church office to have the link emailed to you.

ROCK Drive Thru BBQ: ROCK Youth Group will not be able to hold their annual Turkey Dinner this year due to the COVID pandemic. Instead, we are having our first ever **DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER!** The drive thru BBQ will be on **Saturday, October 3 from 5-7pm.** Please stop by and pick up some delicious BBQ chicken, sides and yummy dessert without even leaving your car! The event is donation only and all proceeds benefit ROCK Youth Ministries. Tell your friends and family! Thanks in advance for your support and see you there!!

ROCKPOINT REMOTE LEARNING: We are hosting a remote learning site for children in grades 1-8. Go to therockpoint.org/youth/remote for more information and to sign up.



We are launching a new texting program to communicate better with you! If you would like to opt-in to receive text messages from Rockpoint Church for the latest news, reminders and updates, **text** the word **PRAY** to **833-511-0859**.

GEMS Girls Club will have their kickoff meeting, a GEMS 1950's Diner, on Wednesday, October 7 from 7-8:30. Enjoy fun, friends and food! All girls in grades 1-8 are welcome! Bring a friend! (Optional: Come dressed for a 1950's themed party). Registration forms can be found on our website, therockpoint.org, or Facebook. If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Pierce by emailing gems@therockpoint.org.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm, in person, under the Pavilion. All are welcome and we practice social distancing!

What can I pray for this week?

- 1.** Pray that the church will continue to thrive in its faith in the face of adversity.
- 2.** Pray that the church will be transformed in its mind so we will act according to God's ways rather than the world's ways.
- 3.** Pray for the healing comfort of our church as we have recently lost some brothers and sisters in the faith.

Ministry Fund Offering (09-20-20): \$10,769.18

Our second offering is for the JUSTICE NETWORK who is working to educate, equip and empower people to end human trafficking. To donate, please go to www.justice-network.org.