



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

Sunday, September 17, 2023

***“ELDER BROTHER:
HOW DO YOU ENGAGE A LOST
CHURCH CULTURE?”***

Luke 15:25–30, page 875

Pastor Jim Bushoven



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WELCOME ROCKPOINT!

*We pray that you will have a meaningful encounter with God as we worship our Lord together! **Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of coffee and bagels immediately following the service this morning.** We extend a special welcome to anyone visiting with us today!*

KIDS WORSHIP: Kids will have a blast with our ministries designed for every age to learn more about Jesus. **Pebbles Nursery** is for children ages 0-2 and is located in **Room 101**. **Preschool ROCK** is available for preschool children ages 2-5 throughout the service in **Room 103**. Children in grades K-5 are welcome at Kid's ROCK located in our **Lower Level, Room B01**. They will be dismissed after participating in morning worship. Safe and secure check in for ages 2-5th grade is located in our lobby. Guests are invited to attend!
ROCK YOUTH GROUP: Middle School 5-7pm, High School 7-9pm.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Hans de Bruyn underwent aortic valve replacement this past week. The surgery went well, praise the Lord! Thank you for all of your prayers.

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: **Michael Ays, Ruth Aupperlee, Lynn Stalter, Luann De Young, Olga, and Marina.**

Continue to pray for comfort, strength and healing for those who had recent surgeries or health concerns; **Bruce Anderson, Hans de Bruyn, Ruth De Jong, Lee Dykstra, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.**

ROCKPOINT NEWS

Today Rockpoint is excited to commission our new Stephen Ministers who are trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing difficult times in their lives.

The sign up for **LIFE GROUPS** is still available today in the Fellowship Hall. The 8-week session will begin on Sunday, October 1. We will be studying *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL kicks off **next** Sunday, September 24 from 11:15-12pm. All children in Kindergarten through Grade 12 are invited to join our Sunday School classes every Sunday after morning worship. Teachers and classrooms are as follows:

- **Grades K-2, Basement – Sheri Mulcock and Bev Peters**
- **Grades 3-4, Room 105 – Liz Rosendale**
- **Grades 5-6, Room 104 – Jeannie Bushoven**
- **Grades 7-8, Room 131 – Pastor Johnnie**
- **Grades 9-12, Room 208 – Roy Bushoven**

***A note from the Deacons:** Every 3rd Sunday of the month we will have a special offering (in addition to our general offering) to support ministries that we partner with. This week will be for Eastern Christian School Association.

TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT 2023: Treat your children to a day of hands-on adventure, featuring opportunities to explore a variety of vehicles on Saturday, October 7 from 10:30am-1pm here at Rockpoint! We will have a “silent/no siren time” from 10:30-noon for those with sensitivity issues and time for engines, horns and sirens from 12-1pm. Entrance is free; food will be available for purchase.

FELLOWSHIP YARD SALE Join us on Saturday, September 30 from 9am-3pm at our annual Yard Sale right here in our parking lot! \$10 will reserve you a space! Sign up today! Feel free to stop by and shop on September 30. Email Cindy Braunius at cindybraunius@gmail.com with any questions.

NORTH HALEDON DAY: Swing by and visit on Saturday, September 23 @ 12pm.

HAWTHORNE DAY: Stop by on Saturday, September 30 from 12-6pm.

Rockpoint is excited to announce the return of the **LIVE NATIVITY** on Saturday, December 16! We have assembled a team, led by directors Emily Steen and Chris Vehmas and are now looking for actors from the church to make this show a reality. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm starting in mid-October, and will be a low time commitment, especially for kids. We are in need of actors of all ages and experiences, singers and dancing angels! Please contact Emily at emgsteen@gmail.com if you or any of your family members are interested.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Fireside Room. We will meet at Hillcrest Christian Health in their meeting room **every second Wednesday of the month**. See Pastor Marco with any questions. All are welcome!

LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

	Today, 9/17	Sunday, 9/24
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Jeff Ten Kate Matt Soder	Ken Bushoven Jerry Vogel
NURSERY	Ruth A. & Gretchen L.	Sharon VP & Victoria B.
PRE-K	Emily C. & Brielle H.	Rebecca & Jenna D.
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Allan, Avery, Lilly, Adam, Peter TK	Amanda, Jessica L, Brynn, Ryan B, Christian, Tim