



# Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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***“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”***

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

***“TRUE BROTHER:***

***How Do You Share Jesus to a  
Culturally & Spiritually Lost World?”***

***Luke 15:31-32; 19:1-10, page 875***

**Pastor Jim Bushoven**



***Connect with us!***

# 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 2-5<sup>th</sup> 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

***Marge Van Hook** would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and other expressions of sympathy on the passing of her brother, Jay Van Hook.*

*We would like to thank everyone here at Rockpoint for all their love, encouragement and support during my recent open heart surgery. It was a very trying time for us, as you can imagine, but the love and support we received from our church family was incredible. We are also extremely thankful for all of the cards, flowers, meals, phone calls and words of encouragement from so many of you. We could not have made it through without all of your support and we are so grateful for each and every one of you. It is truly a blessing, which we do not take for granted, to be a part of this wonderful "family of God" **Ruth and Phil De Jong**.*

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, Lee Dykstra, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.**

## **ROCKPOINT NEWS**

**TODAY** we will commission all of our Sunday morning children's volunteers. We appreciate these individuals who plant the seeds of the gospel in the hearts and minds of our children!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** kicks off today 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**

**YOU ARE INVITED!** If you are new to Rockpoint or would like to learn more about us, please join us TODAY at the Newcomer's Luncheon at 12:15pm in the Fireside Room.

**FELLOWSHIP YARD SALE** Join us this Saturday, September 30 from 9am-3pm at our annual Yard Sale. \$10 will reserve you a space! Feel free to stop by and shop on September 30. Email Cindy Braunius at [cindybraunius@gmail.com](mailto:cindybraunius@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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.

**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. Please contact Emily at [emgsteen@gmail.com](mailto:emgsteen@gmail.com) if you or any of your family members are interested.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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**LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE**

	Today, 9/24	Sunday, 10/1
<b>SECURITY</b> <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Ken Bushoven Jerry Vogel	Steve Peters John Minicozzi
<b>NURSERY</b>	Sharon VP, Victoria B	Janelle & Avery P
<b>PRE-K</b>	Rebecca and Jenna	Rebecca, Josh VP
<b>KIDS ROCK</b>	Amanda, Jessica L, Brynn, Ryan B, Christian, Tim	Sheri, Joni, Emily C, Everett, Tommy S, Colin S