

"Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ"

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

# "BUILDING FAITH: The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength"

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**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 enjoy our ministries designed for every age to learn more about Jesus! Pebbles Nursery is for children ages birth-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 are 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! **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children K-12 begins at 11:15am on Sunday mornings. **ROCK YOUTH GROUP:** Middle School 5-7pm, High School 7-9pm on Sunday evenings.

#### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Remember our pastors – Jim Bushoven, Johnnie Haddad and Dave Lyman in prayer. Pray that God will impart wisdom to each pastor as they minister in His name.

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: **Michael Ays, Ruth Aupperlee, Dave Boonstra, Connor Bushoven, Luann De Young, Faith Noah, Lorinda Leon, Deb Steyling, Lynn Stalter, and Marina.**  Pray for our shut in members and for those with ongoing medical concerns, such as Joanne de Bruyn, Rhea DeHaan, John Dyk, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, Sharon Soder and Audrey Vogel.

Let us unite in prayer for our country and its leaders for the upcoming **election**. Pray for the candidates to seek God's guidance. This country needs the touch of God and we ask for His forgiveness and kind favor to help us.

#### **ROCKPOINT NEWS**

Next Sunday is **The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. It is a day when Christians around the world pray for Christians who are facing persecution for their faith. We encourage you to participate in this important prayer initiative.

Next Sunday, November 3, we will be blessed to witness the **BAPTISM OF ELI MATTHEW and LUCAS JOHN MILKAMP**, sons of Matthew and Julissa.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Our ROCK Youth group is hosting TRUNK OR TREAT **tonight from 5-7pm** right here in our parking lot! Come and enjoy a bonfire, music, games and of course, candy! Admission is free...invite friends and neighbors!

**FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE – SAVE THE DATE!** On Saturday, November 9, we will be hosting an arts and crafts festival, (formerly known as the Christmas Bazaar). Tables are available to rent – see Cindy Braunius for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE! ROCK TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER** takes place on Saturday, November 23. Come enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixin's, and support your youth ministry at the same time. Bring your family, your friends, invite everyone you know!! Continuous serving 5-7pm. Take out is available. **CADET CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER:** The cadets are once again offering fresh Balsam Fir Christmas wreaths for \$25.00. Wreaths are approximately 14–18" in diameter and decorated with holly berries, pinecones and a red bow. To place an order, see any Cadet.

**New Hope Community Ministries** is looking for food pantry donations of: Pasta, rice and pasta sauce, canned tuna and chicken, canned beans and vegetables, canned soup and fruit, feminine hygiene (pads or pantyliners) and dish soap.

|           | Today, 10/27             | Sunday, 11/3           |
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| SECURITY  |                          |                        |
| Lead      | Steve Peters             | Tim Bartlam            |
| Assist    | Jeff Ten Kate            | Curtis Carlough        |
| NURSERY   | Amanda P, Brooklynne     | Janelle, Avery         |
| PRE-K     | Amanda B, Brynn          | Becky, Everett         |
| KIDS ROCK | Sheri, Jessica L, Brynn, | Sheri, Kris VP, Emily, |
|           | Ryan, Angel, Tim         | Leigha, Josie, Colin   |

#### LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE

A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of every month† **November 28, Thanksgiving Day –** New Hope **Sunday, December 15** – City Relief