



# Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

***“BELOVED SONS & DAUGHTERS”***

***Mark 1:9–13, page 836***

**Pastor John Algera**



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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

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Mark and Karen Knorr on the passing away of Mark's brother, **Gary** this past Wednesday.

**Mark Knorr** will undergo spinal surgery this Friday, March 14. Pray for skilled surgeon's hands, a successful surgery and a complete recovery.

**Stacie Speranza**, wife of Hawthorne Fire Chief Joe, and friend of many here at Rockpoint, has been hospitalized with a lung issue. Pray for comfort and healing.

**Bill Vander Eems** would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and meals after his recent shoulder surgery. He is doing well! Please continue to pray for a full recovery.

Pray for complete healing for **Dave Lyman** after knee replacement surgery.

Pray for comfort, strength and healing for those with cancer: **Michael Ays, Tara Breur, 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 **Ruth Aupperlee, Joanne de Bruyn, Marilyn Gardenier, Phyllis Schuurman, and Audrey Vogel.**

## ROCKPOINT NEWS

**Next Sunday, March 16** we will celebrate **communion**. – *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me”*. Psalm 51:10.

**Next Sunday, March 16** we will have a special offering for **Servants Heart**, an organization that helps improve quality of life in under-resourced communities.

**BUNCO NIGHT:** The Fellowship Team invites you to a fun night of Bunco on Friday, March 21 at 7pm!! No experience necessary! 18 years and older, please☺ There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** and again on March 16.



### CROSSROADS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration forms are available on our website at [www.therockpoint.org](http://www.therockpoint.org).

Crossroads Camp is for kids who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year the camp runs 8 weeks from June 23 through August 15. Tell your friends and neighbors!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet in the Fireside Room this **Thursday, March 13 at 7pm**. See Faith Tanis if you have any questions.

**PEBBLES JUNCTION:** Come for a fun morning at our stay and play group for kids ages 0-5 every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 9-10:30. **Next playgroup is this Friday, March 14.**

## **2025 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**\*Feel free to reach out to your household elder/deacon with any questions, needs or concerns.**

**\*\*The Church office will be closed this week, 3/10-14. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your district elder or deacon.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Fellowship Team needs a few people willing to pick up the bagels on Sunday mornings. This is a small but very helpful commitment! Please see Cindy Braunius for more information.

**CADETS:** The Cadets will have an overnight trip to Gettysburg Battlefield & Museum on Saturday, March 22-Sunday, March 23. The cost is \$20 per person. See Bill Boonstra for more information and to sign up.

### **LIFE TEAM SCHEDULE**

	Today, 3/9	Sunday, 3/16
SECURITY <i>Lead</i> <i>Assist</i>	Tim Bartlam Curtis Carlough	Ken Bushoven John Minicozzi
PEBBLES	Patty, Rachel, Jojo	Sharon, Kim, Angel
LITTLE ROCK	Emily, Ellen	Becky, Dirk
KIDS ROCK	Sheri, Kate G, Nicholas, Everett, Kaylynn	Sheri, Natasha, Avery, Lilly, Peter, Adam

†A **Special Offering** is collected the third Sunday of the month†

**Next Sunday, March 16** – Servants Heart

**Sunday, April 20** – Justice Network