FINANCIAL UPDATE

Vanco Electronic Giving:
www.rfcov.org and click on the Electronic Tithing link under Resources.

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<td>Attendance on 6.2:</td>
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THIS WEEK

TODAY 6/9
8:15 & 10:00AM Worship Services
12:00PM Super High Campers leave for LBBC
5:00PM Hymn Sing followed w/light supper

MONDAY 6/10
6:30PM Family Fun League softball @ Hoffman 1
Note: Upper Division softball has a bye week

TUESDAY 6/11
12:00 & 5:30PM Classroom Use: Weight Watchers Practice
6:30PM Praise Team Practice
8:30PM IRON: a men’s group @FirstCov

WEDNESDAY 6/12
8:00PM Sr. High Youth Lock-In

THURSDAY 6/13
12:00PM Work/Faith Group

FRIDAY 6/14
4:30PM Super High Campers returning

SUNDAY 6/16
8:15AM & 10:00AM Worship Services
12:00PM Jr. High Campers leave for LBBC

CONTACT US!

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GOOD TO KNOW

- **CHILDREN/FAMILIES** (Ask an usher if you need assistance.)
  - *Nurseries* (Infants to 4 y.o.)  *Please take shoes off in nursery.*
  - 8:15—Nursery Room
  - 10:00—*Infant to 1 y.o.—Nursery Rm; 2 to 4 y.o.—Rm. 305 (in CE Wing)
  - *Mothers’ room—Rm 204 (CE wing)—Sermons can be heard there.*
  - *Junior Church—(10:00): 5-7 y.o. in Rm 303.*
  - *Children’s Activity Bulletins* (ages 4-7) and *Jr. Sermon Notes* (ages 8-12)
  - *Nurseries (Infants to 1 y.o.) in Rm 305 (in CE Wing). (Ask an usher if you need assistance.)*
  - *Prayer Group* Wednesdays, 6:30PM here.
  - *Bonfire & BBQ 6:00PM on 1st Fridays during the summer at Jake & Lindsey Koskie’s 613 N. Dallas St., RF.*
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WELCOME PADS The welcome pads are an important tool to help us care for our church family, contact visitors, and sign up for Wed. night suppers. Please write your contact information and pass it down the row. Cards for prayer requests, comments, and to request additional info are inside.

PRINTOUTS WITH WORDS to the music at Guest Center or from an usher.

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**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**is your faith sticky?**

Summer book read: **stickyfaith**

Learn how we all, as a church family (not just parents), can help build lasting faith in children, teens and young adults (related to you or not!).

**Start reading Chapter 1 THIS WEEK!**

**First Blog Post this Wednesday, June 12**

Add your thoughts, questions, or replies to others’ comments!

Let’s pray to become a church family of effective makers of disciples of Christ!

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**CHURCH LIFE**

- **NEXT SUNDAY** (June 16) Pastor Todd begins our series “Move: Called to Mission” with a message on building others up through encouragement.
- **TODAY!** Hymn Sing followed with a light supper. Join us at 5:00PM.

**GET CONNECTED**

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**RIVER FALLS DAYS**

**WANT TO BE IN A PARADE?** Outreach opportunity on Fri., July 12 to be in the River Falls Days Parade! Please contact Shawna Frank if you are interested in being in the parade (walkers, ride on the float, drive the float vehicle, or help set up a float).

**CORN FEST!** Sat., July 13, 3-5PM Free Food, Games, Music!
- **INVITE** your friends, neighbors, even the stranger you bump into!
- **HELP** on one of the teams (set-up, food, advertising, games, & clean up). Please see Steve Watters (steven.h.watters@uwrf.edu).

**THANK YOU**

- **THANK YOU** for the plant you sent me when I got home from the hospital. Thank you also for the prayers for my healing. They are greatly appreciated. I can feel God’s peace surrounding me. It’s wonderful to have such a caring church family. Thank you. —Leslie Benoy

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**SHOWER INVITES**

- **A BRIDAL SHOWER** for Kember Lillo on Sat., June 22 at 2PM at Joann Gillis’ home (550 N. Pearl). RSVP to Adrienne Lillo (725.425.1388). **Guys are invited to a BBQ at Gillis’ at 4PM to meet Tommy.** Due to travel (to Montreal) and space restrictions, smaller gifts and gift cards are requested. For gift ideas and more info, please see the invitation on the Women’s bulletin board.

- **A BABY SHOWER** for Shawna Frank and baby Trinity will be on Wed., June 26 at 6:30PM here.

- **A BRIDAL SHOWER** for Laura Wespetal, daughter of Mark and Jean Wespetal, will be held on Sun., June 30 at 1:00PM here. Tyler and Laura are registered at Wal-Mart, Cabella’s, and Amazon.

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**YOUTH NEWS**

- **GRADUATE OPEN HOUSES You’re Invited!**
  - **Sami Iszler:** Sat., June 15 from 1-4PM at 1456 Bartosh Lane, River Falls.
  - **Melanie Gillis:** Sat., June 29, 12-4PM at 550 North Pearl, River Falls.

- **LOCK-IN** Sr. Highers are invited to take over the church from 8PM on June 12th until 8AM on June 13th. Sign-up on Facebook or by emailing leah@rfcov.org.

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**CHILDREN’S NOTES**

- **HELP KIDS GET TO KNOW JESUS…IN THE WILD WEST!** Volunteers needed in many different areas, such as crafts, snacks, and more! Contact Kim Majerus or Jackie (in the office) for more info.

- **SON WEST ROUNDUP** Vacation Bible School is Aug. 4-8 from 6-8:30PM for age 4 through those who completed 5th grade.
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If you are going to follow Christ in this world, you will face opposition. In fact, in this passage, Jesus tells us to count on it. But He also tells us that the opposition and trials we face don't have to defeat us. They can strengthen us if faced in the right way. In this passage, we discover the following ways to effectively deal with opposition and challenging times:

1. We need the right ____________________________.

2. We need the right ____________________________.

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YOU ARE GOOD
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever 2x
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation
We worship You hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You (for who You are)
2x
You are good.
(Repeat all)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS
Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom.
Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom.
And we will keep our eyes on You, we will keep our eyes on You.

Chorus: A mighty fortress is our God, a sacred refuge is Your name.
Your kingdom is unshakeable, and with You forever we will reign.
Our God is jealous for His own. None could comprehend His love and His mercy.
Our God is exalted on His throne, High above the heavens, forever He is worthy.
And we will keep our eyes on You, we will keep our eyes on You.
(Chorus)
We will keep our eyes on You. We will keep our eyes on You.
So we can set our hearts on You. Lord, we can set our hearts on You.
(Chorus 2x)
With You forever we will reign. With You forever we will reign.
Our God is a consuming fire. A burning holy flame with glory and freedom.

VICTORY IN JESUS
I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning of His precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.
I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,”
and somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

Chorus: O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.
I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea.
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.
(Chorus)

OCEANS
You call me out upon the waters. The great unknown where feet may fall.
And there I find You in the mystery. In oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus 1: And I will call upon Your Name. And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace. For I am Yours and You are mine.
Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fall and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now.
(Chorus 1)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters. Where
ever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander.
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.
Oh Jesus, yeah, my God!

I will call upon Your Name, keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in Your embrace I am Yours and You are mine.

NEVER ONCE
Standing on this mountain top, looking just how far we've come,
knowing that for every step, You were with us.
Kneeling on this battleground, seeing just how much You’ve done;
knowing every victory was Your power in us.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, Yes, our hearts can say
Never once did we ever walk alone, never once did You leave us on our own.
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ever once, no we never walked alone

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Every step we are breathing in Your grace,
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise.

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