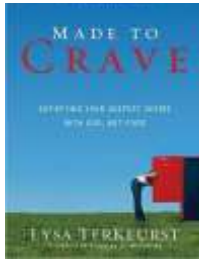


“A church is a group of believers in Christ who meet for biblical worship, learning and mission. And hardly anything demonstrates the health of a congregation as much as the willingness—and ability!—to give birth to new congregations.” Pastor Jon is teaching **Churches Planting Churches**, helping to explain why and how we are working to spread God’s Kingdom in the St. Croix Valley. Wed. nights @6:30.



Has food become your source of comfort? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow. Join us as we work through our food struggles and desire to seek to God with this issue. Victory is ours! Meeting on Wed. evenings at 6:30!

HEALING HEARTS

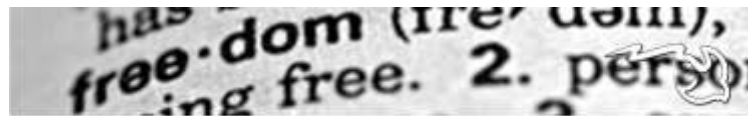
for women who have been betrayed in a relationship

For: Ladies 18+

When: 1st and 3rd Thursdays @RVCC

Time: 6:30-8 P.M.

Facilitated by Cathy DeMar



Freedom Group

for chemical dependency recovery

An outreach of RVCC-Lake Elmo, MN



Thursdays 7-9 pm

A Bible-based chemical dependency group coordinated by Rev. Vern Norton

A New Small Group starting!



Dennis and Cathy D are starting a **small group** focused around the **Freedom in Christ** type topics and curriculum. They are the ones that have run our Freedom in Christ classes in the past, and are really good, and passionate! This group will meet the **second Fridays** of the month from **6:30-8pm** at their home in **River Falls, WI.** (*It SOUNDS far away...but it's not, really.*) If you are interested in finding out more details please let us know in the church office and we'll get you the information.

Dennis and Cathy are also going to facilitate another **“Steps to Freedom” weekend event Saturday, April 14 from 9am-3pm.** The Steps to Freedom in Christ printed material will be needed. If you'd like more details on this powerful weekend session please contact the church office.

If you have a prayer request for the RVCC Family, or would like to receive our prayer requests and emails please let us know at ["prayer@rvcc.info"](mailto:prayer@rvcc.info)



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April 8, 2018

Engage

Acts Chapter 2018

Worship Services

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Nursery & Children's classes available

Wednesday Evening Classes 6:30 p.m.

Children, Youth and Adult classes featuring Churches Planting Churches and Made To Crave

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Senior Pastor Jon Neitzell
Assistant Pastor, Karen Haynes
Assistant Pastor, Greg Hamm
Youth Minister, Peter Molnar
Worship Minister, Jamie Schwartz



POWER *in the* blood

You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!

The **Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be here **Mon., Apr. 16 1-7pm.**
To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter *Lake Elmo.*



We are beginning to pray in Prescott, WI for the Vision of the St. Croix River Valley!

We will meet at Muddy Waters Blues Bar and Café in downtown

Prescott starting at 1:00pm Sundays, and worship and pray as the Holy Spirit leads. We have scheduled several Sundays over the next three months.

The dates are: April 8th, April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, and May 20th



Offering Overview

RVCC 
Business Report
Income Goal: \$ 10,000
04.01.17
General Income: \$4233.34
Building Fund: \$133.00

Prayer (James 5:16)

Pre Service Prayer —
Sundays@8:45am
in *Pastor Jon's office*
Wednesday Morning Prayer—
10-11:30 in the Sanctuary
Valley Prayer —
Wednesdays Noon-1pm
@ Stillwater City Hall

2018 Goals:

- To fall deeper and deeper in love with Jesus.
- Everyone attend at least one prayer meeting every three months
- Everyone read through the Bible in 2 years
- Everyone lead one person to Christ and disciple them
- Everyone participate in a small group
- Everyone participate in a mission trip within 3 years

Building Relationships Through Discipleship
To Advance The Kingdom Of God



Donate electronically by using your debit/credit card or your PayPal account by scanning the QR code. This does cost RVCC a small percent of the donation in transaction fees.

Minnesota Families Need Diapers

Parents with limited incomes often struggle to choose between clean diapers for their youngest or food for their family. RVCC is a collection site for donated diapers, which go to Options for Women, formerly Project Life. The collection box is in the entryway by the coat racks!



A Woman's study on the book of Proverbs
FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30

RVCC 2018 SPRING CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 28 9am-3pm

Bree L has it on her heart to host a craft show with proceeds going to the classroom expansion project! Plans are underway, vendor applications are out, and there will be lots of ways to be a part of the process. Contact the church office or connect with Bree for more details on how you can be involved.

Classroom Expansion Project



Goal to Start:
\$200,000
To Date:
\$141,455
Goal to Finish:
\$300,000