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“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.

But First, **Brunch**

After service next Sunday our youth group will host, prepare, serve, and perform at a fundraising brunch!

Last summer members of our youth group traveled to Hungary and Romania on a mission trip where they were able to serve other youth groups in Eastern Europe, experience a new culture, and make lasting relationships.

THIS summer they’re hoping to host a few foreign students to help minister to OUR youth, impact OUR community and broaden OUR vision here in the St. Croix Valley. They’re planning on hosting Hungarian students mid-June into July.

Funds are needed to cover the cost of a cross-cultural youth camp for all the exchange students, and partially support our local youth with some expenses, such as associated food, lodging and logistics costs other expenses that may occur while we are doing local activities and outreaches.

Join us immediately after service next week when your free-will donation will get you a delightful brunch featuring breakfast food favorites prepared and served by RVCC youth with the proceeds going to support the summer’s cross-cultural activities.

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.



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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

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

The craft show spots are filled, and we're looking forward to this weekend! There are lots of ways to be a part of the process. We have a list to sign up to volunteer to help at the event, or to donate bakery items. Contact the church office or connect with Bree for more details on how you can be involved. All the proceeds from the spaces rented will go toward the classroom expansion project! Help promote the show by sharing our Facebook event (see our page @RVCCLakeElmo) and take a handful of flyers to pin on bulletin boards at places that you go between now and then!



We're praying in Prescott, WI for the Vision of the St. Croix River Valley!

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



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

The dates are: April 22, April 29, May 6, and May 20.



Offering Overview

RVCC 
 Business Report
 Income Goal: \$ 10,000
04.15.17
 General Income: \$n/a
 Building Fund: \$n/a

Prayer (James 5:16)

Pre Service Prayer —
 Sundays@8:45am
 in Pastor Jon's office
Wednesday Morning Prayer—
 10-11:30 in the Seating Area
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!



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

*has freedom (the ability),
 ing free. 2. person*
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

Wising Up
 WHEREVER LIFE HAPPENS
 A Woman's study on the book of Proverbs
 FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30