

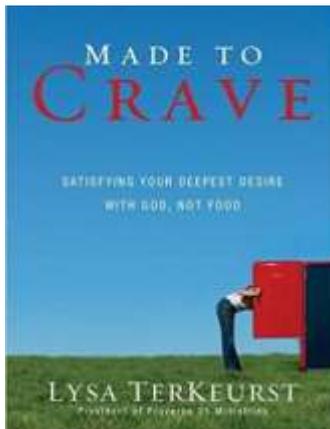
## Wednesday evening classes:

Focused on firstly establishing every Christian in the sure foundation of their *identity in Jesus*, the **Freedom in Christ** course then gives you the tools to *break free and stay free* from all that holds you back, and a strategy for *ongoing transformation!*

Completely revised and updated, this brand new edition of the Freedom In Christ course is a 10 week class that Pastor Jon highly encourages everyone to attend. Hosted by Dennis & Cathy DeMar Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.



## Starting this week:

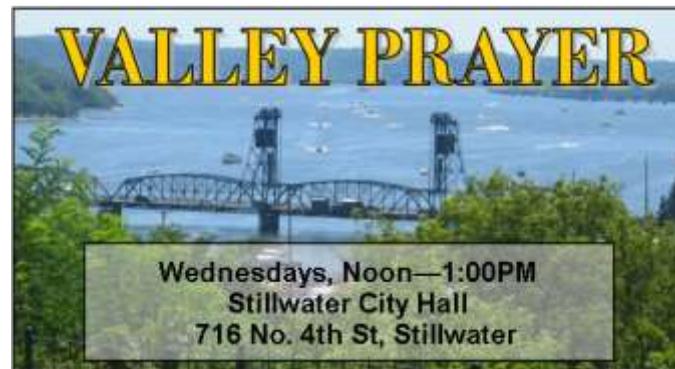


Has food become your source of comfort? After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don't you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself.

In **Made to Crave**, Lysa won't tell you what to eat or

how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She'll help you discover what it is you're really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow.

Hosted by Luann Eager, **6 weeks** of video and discussion **start January 24**. The cost for the two books needed for the class is \$15. *The class will be limited to the first 10 women that sign up and pay for their books because of limited space.*



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"



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## January 21, 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 Freedom In Christ and Made To Crave (1.24)

### **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



Amber H has had it on her heart to help feed families in our community who may need a good meal.

In each of the Christmas gift boxes we put together for the families Vern & Mary helped identify we included a flyer for a “healthy and free” meal, “and a chance to meet others in our community.”

The first one is coming up **Monday, January 22 at 6pm**. It will require some volunteer help to effectively *engage* our neighbors with an outreach like this. If you would like to help, there will be **MANY** different ways to do so from preparation, hosting, clean-up, etc. Look for a sign-up sheet at the bookstore, and talk to one of the church staff for more information, or get introduced to Amber!

## Minnesota Families Need Diapers

Parents with limited incomes often struggle to choose between clean diapers for their youngest or food for their family. Pam Lamb and Carrie Hamm are coordinating an ongoing Diaper collection site here at RVCC.



Diapers go to Stillwater's Project Life, who we have been involved with for years. Look for a diaper collection box by the coat racks, and see Pam or Carrie for more details.



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## Classroom Expansion Project



Goal to Start:  
**\$200,000**

To Date:  
**\$110,467**

Goal to Finish:  
**\$300,000**

### Offering Overview

RVCC



Business Report

Income Goal: \$ 10,000

**01.14.17**

General Income: \$7081.23

Building Fund: \$344.00

### 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



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*We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.*

**Friday Women's Bible Study 9:30-11am**

## HEALING HEARTS

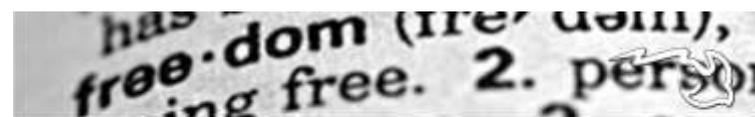
*for women who have been betrayed in a relationship*

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