



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | June 17, 2021

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAVE

Dear RiverValley Church,

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really love this church. It is a place filled with people who love Jesus and are committed to truth and grace. It is a real joy to serve here. (I'm not just saying that.)

My sabbatical will be in two parts. Part one will be meeting with churches that have planted to find out what worked well, what didn't, etc. We will do some relaxing including visiting our son in San Francisco. The second part takes place in the winter--toward the end of February and the beginning of March. We will head to North Africa to visit mission workers followed by a trip to Athens, Corinth, Phillipi, and other places where Paul established the early churches.

So, as of June 25th, I will be unavailable until August 3rd. The ministry staff and elders will be available to help while I am away so you are in good hands. I am honestly already starting to miss being with you all. Fortunately I can catch you all online. Thanks again for this break.

Always in His Grip,

Pastor Dave

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RVC | kids

We have some amazing college students who serve in the RVC I kids ministry on Sunday mornings, and many of them have gone home for the summer. In their absence, we are asking for help in a couple of areas:

Greeters

We need help first and second service. This includes greeting parents, gathering classrooms of kids for the Big God Story, and being a runner for classroom leaders. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Family First table.

Four/Five-year-old Room

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You do not have to commit to every Sunday, but we are asking for a commitment of at least once per month.

If you are able to serve in this way, please pick up an application at the Family First table.

Serving Students Ministry

This ministry was created for 6th-12th grade students who want to serve with kids on Sunday morning. If you have a student who is interested in joining this team, please have them pick up a Serving Student Application Form at the Family First table and return upon completion.

RVCI kids Ministry is looking for Storytellers

Do you love to read to young children? Are you expressive and creative in storytelling? This may be just the right fit for you! The main purpose of the storyteller is to know the Bible story and tell it to the children. This can be done through skits, role play, books, orally, etc. We have a curriculum we follow with a timeline of sequential stories. This commitment includes 20 minutes per service at least once per month. There are two separate age groups for this volunteer position: two/three year olds and four/seven year olds. If you are interested, please connect with Tracy Fettner at tracy.fettner@rvcoshkosh.com.

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NEW BABY

We are thrilled to welcome new babies to our RiverValley family! Today we celebrate with the Hobbs family on the birth of Benjamin in May. May God's blessings be theirs during this exciting time!

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COMPASSION TEAM FREEWILL RUMMAGE SALE

The Compassion Team is heading up a freewill (take what you need, pay what you can) church rummage sale **this Saturday, June 19, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

RiverValley youth will be running a concession stand the day of the sale. Proceeds will be used for retreat scholarships.

All proceeds from the rummage sale will go to the Christine Ann Center.

Contact Mary Lee with questions (920-379-3371).

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DEDICATIONS

This Sunday we celebrate with the families of the following little ones as they are dedicated:

Cece and Ada (Andy & Meredith Resop)

Nathaniel (Jonah & Laura Vandenberg)

Ember (Micah & Emily Springstroh)

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CHURCH PICNIC -- SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the RVC Church Picnic on **July 11th** at Menominee Park - Shelter #1. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend. We'll have **one worship service at 10:00 a.m.** that morning with food, baptisms, and games to

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We are asking everybody to bring a side dish to pass to ensure there will be plenty of food. You are welcome to also bring a dessert, if you'd like. Church will provide meat and drinks.

Please plan on bringing your own chairs for you and your family. We will not be providing chairs as we have in the past.

A huge thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer with grilling, serving, setting up, and games. If you still feel led to volunteer, feel free to email info@rvcoshkosh.com to sign up or with any questions.

It should be a relaxing time to be together as a church family.

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TEMPORARY LIVESTREAM PAUSE

We will be making some necessary updates to our livestream in the near future. In order to ensure a smooth process with the updates, we've decided to pause the livestream for two Sundays. This will allow our tech team plenty of time to make the updates and get us back up and running smoothly. We're so grateful for the tech team and the way they serve here at RVC. The temporary pause of the livestream will be on **Sunday, July 4, and Sunday, July 11**. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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NO PRAYER & PRAISE UNTIL FALL

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FOLDING CHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have a number of free wood and metal folding chairs up for grabs due to lack of need for them here. They will be available during the church rummage sale on Saturday. If you would like some, please come get them between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. If Saturday does not work for you, please contact Colin Lee (920-379-3372) to make alternate arrangements. Any chairs left by the middle of July will be donated.

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THIS WEEK AT RIVERVALLEY

(Best viewed in landscape orientation on mobile devices)

Sunday, 6/20

Sunday Service (Worship Center)	9:00 a.m.
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High School Youth Group	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 6/22

Elder Meeting	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, 6/23

Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Middle School Youth Group	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 6/24

Apologetics Study	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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GIVING UPDATE:

YTD Giving 5/1/21 - 5/31/21

Actual: \$68,218.70

Budget: \$77,070

Weekly Giving: 6/7/21 - 6/13/21

\$6,954.22

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