

*Our vision is God's vision*

*... so that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bow ... Phil. 2:10*



*Our mission is God's mission*

*Go ... Make disciples ... Baptize ...  
Teach ... Observe ... Matt. 28:18-20*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, November 24, 2024

### **Thinking Goodly of the LORD**

Pastor Tim Johnson

*Prayer and Scripture* – John McCully

### **Sermon Notes – Psalm 136**

#### **Introduction: The Meaning of "Thanks"**

#### **Point One: Identity of the One to Thank**

#### **Point Two: Identity of the One who Creates**

#### **Point Three: Identity of the One who Redeems**

#### **Point Four: Identity of the One who Gave the Land to Israel**

#### **Point Five: Identity of the One who Provides Our Daily Needs**

#### **Conclusion: Full Circle: Give Thanks to the LORD**

#### ***Digging Deeper:***

- 1. Did one particular message in this Psalms series impact you more than any of the others? Please share.*
- 2. If you had to write out the five most important areas in your life for which you would thank God, what would those five areas be and why? Give it some thought and then share with the group.*
- 3. How would you distinguish between the words "praise" and "thanks"?*



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

**RVC Missionaries:** Brian & Susanna Dick, Phil & Cindy Fisk, Brett & Darci Hullah, Carl & Kathy Olson, T & H in South Asia, A & R serving in the Middle East

**Pastor Tim and Church Leaders:** Pray for wisdom and clarity in all decisions.

Prayer cards with more information are located on the Welcome Desk.  
Please take one for your personal devotion time.

Send Prayer Chain Requests to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385

Pastor Tim: [tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org) RVC Office: [rvc@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:rvc@rockvalleychapel.org)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHORDHAWKS, CAROLS, & COOKIES:** Come for an evening of Christmas music provided by the Badger Chordhawks Men’s Chorus, sing along with Christmas carols, and stay after for fellowship and sweet treats. The concert beings at 6:00 PM. Invite your family & friends! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Sign up at the Welcome Desk to help deliver Blizzard Bags for the clients of Beloit Meals on Wheels program. Date to deliver is Tuesday, Dec 10, with three time slots to choose from. Contact Karen Broekhuis or Karen Nohr if you have any questions or would like more information.

**CHOIR!** Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are interested in joining choir for the Advent season.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 25 – Decorating church for Advent, 5:00 PM. Come when you can! Pizza, chips, soda will be served.

Dec 2 – Women’s Ministry Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM

**Dec 6 – Chordhawks, Carols, & Cookies!** Badger Chordhawks Men’s Chorus, Christmas Concert, 6:00 PM

Dec 7 – Men’s & Women’s Combined breakfast; followed by their respective Bible studies. 8:00-10:00 AM

Dec 11 – Youth Group Challenge, Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 PM

Dec 16 – Women’s Christmas Fellowship & Bible Study, 6:30 PM. Watch for more information to come!

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 4:00 PM

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 9:00 AM Adult Ed  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Monday: 9:00-1:00 Office hours  
6:00 PM (no prayer group)  
Tuesday: 8:30-1:00 Office Hours  
9:00 AM (no prayer group)  
6:00 PM (no prayer group)  
6:30 PM (no prayer group)  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (no prayer group)  
9:00-2:00 Office hours  
Thursday: THANKSGIVING DAY

**LAST WEEK**

Adult Sunday School: 10  
Children’s Sunday School: 5  
Worship Attendance: 77

**Church emails:**

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**Memory Verse**

Psalm 119:62 (NASB)

At midnight I will rise to give  
thanks to You because of  
Your righteous judgments.

**Greeters**

Nov 24 Dan & Karen Broekhuis  
Dec 1 Dick & Karen Nohr

**Children’s Church Leaders**

Nov 24 Teresa McClure & Donnie Pohl  
Dec 1 Erin DeZwarte & Chris Bestor

**Nursery**

Nov 24 Elizabeth Cardenas & Patty Beckes  
Dec 1 Courtney Zoril & Bryanna Shear

**Hospitality**

Nov 24 Team 5: Linda V, Linda N, Beth B.  
Dec 1 Team 6: Teresa M, Donna S, Debi S.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>YTD income</b>	\$258,736	\$267,282
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	\$255,494	\$267,282

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God’s resources.*