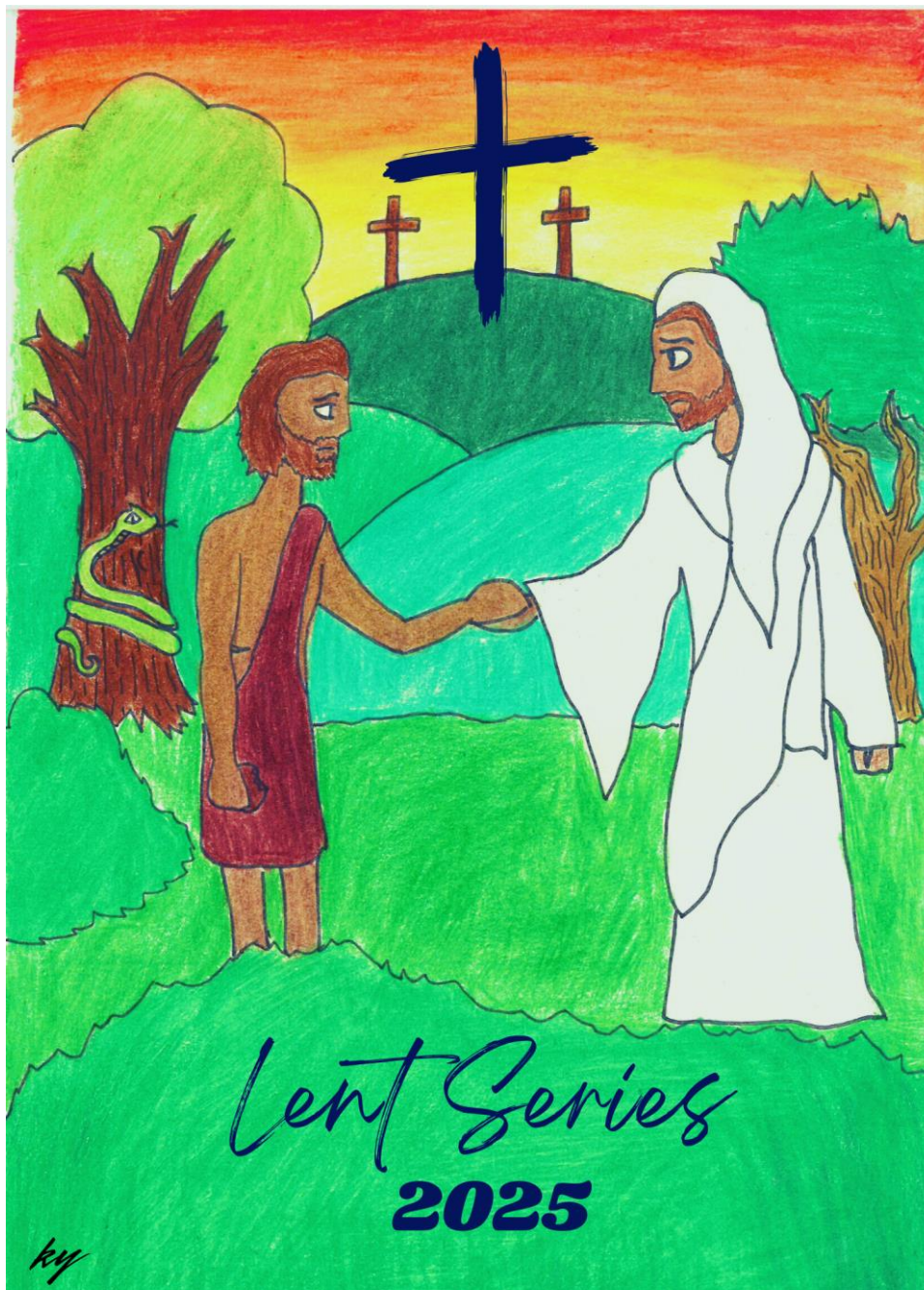


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April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

10:15 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OPENING SONG

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Micah 7:18-20*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“The Cross Made the Change”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN SONG

*“Oceans”*

*“10,000 Reasons”*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 18:23-27*

MESSAGE

*Pardon Me*

Pastor Peter Dibley

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

*“Good Grace”*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your great name.

Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

# The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose from the grave; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

## **PLAN AHEAD:**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: Maunday Thursday** will start 6:30pm at Valley Covenant Church 103 S Maple St Stillman Valley, IL.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday** starts at 6pm at FCC. Social hour starts at 5pm. We will be having 7 guest Speakers from Rockford Ministers Fellowship.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday** 10:15am at FCC. Refreshments begin at 9:30am.

## **GET INVOLVED:**

### **The Perry's in Concert Dove Award Winning Group**

Will be on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Followed by a delicious buffet at the Fireside. Please be sure to sign up in the Narthex.

**Wood Road Bikers** Starts Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> Ride to Cherry Valley for breakfast. Meet at the Peace Plaza at 8:30am on Perryville Rd. More info please contact Diane at 815-298-0088

### **Join the Rockford Ministries Fellowship Choir for Good**

**Friday:** Rehearsal dates flyer available in the Narthex. Please contact Terrica Huntley for more information 274-229-2459.

**Join The Easter Handbell Choir:** Practices are after church on Sundays starting March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Narthex.

**Bread Giveaway:** On Palm Sunday, the Outreach Commission will provide 75 loaves of fresh bread for members to share Jesus' love with an unchurched neighbor, friend, or coworker—along with an invitation to FCC's Easter Service on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Memorial Garden:** Honor your loved ones this Easter by purchasing a \$12 flower for our Memorial Garden. Their name will be shared in our bulletin for a special remembrance. Sign up in the Narthex. Orders are accepted now through April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Help Us Celebrate 150 Years!** The Anniversary Committee is collecting photos and stories from the past 25 years of First Cov Church activities. Share your memories with us! Contact the committee or Gary Johnson for details 815-985-2235.

# LIFE OF THE CHURCH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT [FIRSTCOVROCKFORD.ORG](http://FIRSTCOVROCKFORD.ORG)

## WEEK OF APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

Today 9:00am: Sunday School/Lifetime Hour/Renew Class.

10:15am: Sunday Service

6:30pm: Devotional Prayer and Worship

Mon 7:00am: Walking Club

6:30pm: Woman's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues 7:00pm: Men's Community Bible Study

7:15pm: Choir Practice

Wed 7:00am: Walking Club

9:00am: Woman's Community Bible Study

6:30pm: **Wednesday Night Ministries; Wonder Kids (Pre K-5th grade) & Jr/Sr High Youth**

6:45pm-7:45pm: Zumba (Childcare for Birth-Age 3)

Fri 7:00am: Walking Club

Sun 9:00am: Sunday School/Adult Lifetime Hour

10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service

6:30pm: Devotional Prayer and Worship

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[Church Rockford IL](https://www.facebook.com/FirstCovenantChurchRockfordIL) to get the latest updates on events and

more! There is a drop box in the narthex to leave your offering.

You may also give online at [firstcovrockford.org](http://firstcovrockford.org), (click on the [Give Online](#) button). Or scan the QR code below.



← 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Registration.





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF ROCKFORD**



# Summer FUN

**SUMMER PROGRAM FOR  
YOUTH ENTERING  
GRADES K - 8 IN THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**JUNE 16 -  
AUGUST 1**

**Hours  
7:30AM - 6:00PM**

**Childcare  
Assistance  
Available**

**Week 1: Welcome to Adventure Week**

**Week 2: Creative Minds**

**Week 3: Carnival Craze**

**Week 4: Superhero Academy**

**Week 5: Sports Extravaganza**

**Week 6: Splash into Fun**

**Week 7: Summer Send Off**

**First Covenant Church**

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**815.713.6064**

**Register at  
[bgcrockford.org](http://bgcrockford.org)**

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SUMMERS  
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