

# RCC *Messenger*

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ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH |  
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***KICK & Momentum will resume on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 following the first day of school at North Andrew. KICK after school until 5pm. Momentum starts at 5:43 with a meal.***



North Andrew Staff Breakfast will be Tuesday, August 13th at 8:30am. Signup in the fellowship hall if you would like to help with food or serving.



Pastor Kent will begin a sermon series Verses NOT in the Bible during the month of August.

## Church Events

- Aug 4th VBS Program during Worship 10am
- Aug 4th Mission Trip Celebration 6:30pm
- Aug 11th—Men's Study 6:30am
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> North Andrew Staff Breakfast 8:30
- Aug 14th -Elder/Board Mtg 5:30/7pm
- Aug 18th—Nursing Homes
- Aug 21st—KICK & Momentum
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Men's Study 6:30am



# The Equipper

The Equipper -- "Equipping the leaders of RCC through the plain and faithful teaching of God's word."

*"Assuredly I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist..."*

*Matt 11:11*

## **What Makes a Man (or Woman) Great?!**

It seems that there would be many opinions and ideas to that questions? It all depends on how people define greatness. For some, it's admiration. For others, it may be success, intelligence or wealth. And, even for others it may be talent, eloquence or leadership. I don't know if we'll ever really figure who is the greatest in any field. Man has been discussing, debating and squabbling over man's greatness for centuries. Whether that's in politics, science, education, athletics, religion or any number of fields. It seems a lot of our basis for greatness is very subjective—meaning our own opinions, ideas and beliefs. You can't really ever determine the truth of something, when you ask what everyone thinks or believes. That's why we need to turn to the Bible for objective, definitive and concrete answers. Absolutes! (I know, not a popular subject today) It's really the only objective source for truth in the whole world. (2 Tim 3:16-17), Remember, we must always hold our ideas, opinions, beliefs and experiences up against the Bible and not vice versa. While there were several men in Scripture, who could be considered great by God's standards. There was one in the N.T. that actually was called "greater" by Jesus Himself. And, there was no better judge of character than Jesus Christ. He didn't carelessly or insincerely toss around compliments to just everybody. In fact, if you look through the Gospels, you'll have a hard time finding many times where Jesus really praised men. That doesn't mean that He didn't love and encourage them, but, He saved His praise and worship for His Father, alone! So, why does Jesus give John the Baptist such a high and lofty compliment? (And I wonder what John the Baptist thought about Jesus' words? Did he even know Jesus said these

things about him?) The Bible gives us at least 6 different reasons for Jesus' very special endorsement of John the Baptist: 1.

He was a man of impeccable character.

John was entrusted with a huge responsibility to be the forerunner to Christ. He was to be the herald of Christ's coming and he did that faithfully, powerfully and humbly. Before he was born the angel told his parents that he would be pledged to make a vow—a Nazirite vow to the Lord, which he faithfully kept. 2. He was

extremely humble. His mission was to get any attention he might receive off of himself and on to Jesus. John 3:30, John the Baptist makes a humble statement. "He must

become greater and I must become less." 3.

He stood up for the truth. John the Baptist wasn't really into the whole "political correctness" scene. He called things the way he saw them. In Herod's case, it was incest.

He told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife as his wife. John the

Baptist didn't back down, even if it was people in positions of high authority. 4. He

was completely obedient. John the Baptist complied with what God, his parents and Jesus asked him to do. Even, when things

didn't make sense to him. Like the time Jesus told him to baptize Him. John the Baptist thought it should be reversed, but, humbly obeyed Jesus' request anyway. 5.

Gave his life for the truth. John the Baptist's ministry wasn't long, but, he gave all he had in that short time. He didn't

compromise the truth to save himself. He lost his head over telling Herod that what he was doing was wrong. 6. He was willing to

play 2nd fiddle. John the Baptist didn't have to have the spotlight on him. In fact, when others thought he was the Christ, he quickly and firmly told them he was not.

He could have falsely put himself into a more prominent, a greater position. But, he didn't. I don't care about being "great" in the eyes of the world and neither should you. The only words that matter are the ones Jesus says about us!

—Pastor Kent





See you Tuesday, August 20th!



## RCC Missions

- Trans World Radio
- Indian Mission-Church of God
- Salvation Army
- Andrew County Ministries
- Emmanuel Children's Home
- Grace Covenant
- 3:18 Ministries
- Heinrichs
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W –Thailand

## Volunteers

### **Greeters:**

Aug 4: Gary & Theresa Nie  
 Aug 11: Phil & Tatia Shahan  
 Aug 18: Miles & Holly Mitts  
 Aug 25: Wehr Family

### **Lead Deacon:**

Aug 4: Jay Warder  
 Aug 11: Tracie Warder  
 Aug 18: Dewayne Davison  
 Aug 25: Richard Edwards

### **Hospital Callers:**

Aug 4: Stacy Cole  
 Aug 11: Jim & Kathy Ray  
 Aug 18: Gary & Theresa Nie  
 Aug 25: Jay & Tracie Warder

### **Teachers: Nursery**

1st Sun: Lisa Hughes & Lindsey Thomas  
 2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W  
 3rd Sun: Teresa Windsor & Audrey K  
 4th Sun: Toni Hurst & Gabe N

### **Children's Moments:**

1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter  
 2nd Sun: Edith Thereau  
 3rd Sun: Janie McDaniel  
 4th Sun: John Boles

### **Preschool Craft:**

1st Sun: Margaret Grace & Gabe N  
 2nd Sun: Shanna Brincks & Brylie B  
 3rd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W  
 4th Sun: Kathy Ray

### **K-1-2 Craft**

1st Sun: Amy Nester & Kendall N  
 2nd Sun: Holly Mitts & Gabe N  
 3rd Sun: Lisa Hughes & Lindsey T  
 4th Sun: Theresa Nie & Audrey K

### **Aug Communion: Stacy Cole & Charlotte Myers**





# RCC Youth News

YOUTH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

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## MomentuM

MomentuM kicks off on August 21st.

We will meet at 5:43pm for supper

followed by socializing, songs, study, and small groups.

MomentuM is for 7th—12th grade students. We'll be starting off the year with a teaching series on "Life Has a Purpose".

Start early and make it a habit to come to MomentuM every

## KICK

It seems like forever since the KICK crew has met. I hope everyone has had a great

summer. Our KICK kick-off will be August 21 right after school.

KICK is right after school every Wednesday. A note is available at school for students to take home and have signed for permission to ride the bus to the church. At KICK we play wild games, eat delicious snacks, sing awesome songs, and study God's

## Mission Trip

The youth mission trip to Loveland, CO was a huge success. 26 youth and 7 leaders were Relentless in their pursuit of God. We served in Colorado with youth groups

from Arizona, Minnesota and you for sending

North Dakota, Colorado. Thank us!!!



## Mark your calendar:

⇒ **August 21:  
KICK &  
MomentuM**

⇒ **August 28:  
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MomentuM**

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> VBS Program 10am Mission Celebration 6:30pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Men's Study 6:30am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> NA Staff Break- fast 8:30am	<b>14</b> Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Nursing Homes	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Men's Study 6:30am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Annual Back to School Staff Breakfast will be Thursday, August, 13th at 8:30am. All teachers and staff from North Andrew are invited to attend!

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