



### Service Times

Sunday 8:45 or 10:45 AM

### Location

W6254 US Highway 10 114, Menasha, WI 54952  
920.730.8383

## This Week's Sermon Message

### A STUDY IN **HEBREWS**

Hebrews 12:1-29

## Welcome | November 17, 2019

### Don't Miss

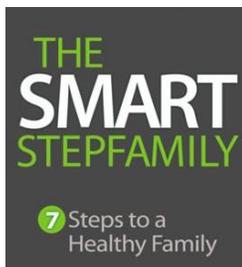
#### Marriage Development | Sun., Jan. 19-May 3, 2020 | 10:45 am-noon

Strengthen and transform your marriage in this class that features teaching and small group discussion on topics like family backgrounds, money, sex, communication, and expectations. \$75 per couple. Husband and wife must attend together. Register at [christtherock.org/classes](http://christtherock.org/classes).



#### NEW: The Smart Stepfamily Class | Sun., Jan. 19-Mar. 22, 8:45-10 am

Learn practical, realistic solutions to the issues you face as a stepfamily. Designed for both married and soon-to-be-married couples, the class will help troubleshoot common problems such as: dynamics in stepparent and stepchildren relationships, effective communication with an ex-spouse, handling stepfamily finances confidently, and having patience rather than expecting an instant blend. Led by experienced Christian couples living the stepfamily journey, the class consists of teaching and small group discussion. \$25/couple. Register online at: [christtherock.org/classes](http://christtherock.org/classes)



#### Iceblast | Jan. 24-26, 2020 at Fort Wilderness

Middle school and high school students are invited to Student Ministries' winter retreat! Students grow in their faith and deepen relationships with their small group and leaders, and have outdoor fun at Fort Wilderness near Rhinelander, Wisconsin!

Registration is already open at [christtherock.org/students](http://christtherock.org/students).



### You're Invited

#### GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays |

Nov. 21, 6-8 pm

The holidays can be a painful time if you're grieving in the aftermath of a loved one's death. Find understanding and support at this one-night workshop, and discover practical ideas for coping with loss. No registration is required. Workbook available for \$6.



#### Thanksgiving Kitchen Volunteers Needed | Thurs., Nov. 28, 7 am-3 pm

(various shift lengths) Be where the action (and fun!) is on Thanksgiving Day: in the kitchen at The Grand Meridian! Help prepare food, do dishes, and pack meals for delivery. To volunteer in the kitchen, or to donate food items, visit [christtherock.org/thanksgiving](http://christtherock.org/thanksgiving)

#### Peru and North Africa Trip Information Meeting | Sun., Dec. 8, after services in The Summit

If you're interested in being part of a short-term mission trip team for Peru or North Africa in February 2020, join us for this meeting.

#### Thank You from the Fireside Café

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the Fireside's donation jar in 2019! Donations from the first 5 months of the year went toward playground improvements for our Café guests and neighbors (a tunnel, sandbox toys, improvements for the turf, and a swing set), and also purchased a much-needed carpet extractor to keep the lobby and café area floor clean. For the final 7 months of the year, donations have gone to CTR's Benevolence Fund, which helps families and individuals in need who contact the church for help. Many, many families have been helped directly because of your generosity! Fireside guests' donations will continue to supplement the Benevolence Fund through the rest of 2019, since December is a busy time for that ministry!

## Updates & News

### Rock Solid Productions Update

Rock Solid Productions, a ministry that provided DVD and CD recordings of our Sunday messages, will come to an end as of Dec. 1. Because video and audio of CTR's messages are posted at [christtherock.org/messages](http://christtherock.org/messages), fewer and fewer people are using DVDs and CDs. We thank the many volunteers who made God's Word accessible to others through Rock Solid Productions!

### Thanksgiving Office and Café Hours:

The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, Nov. 29. The Fireside Café will be closed Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 28-30. On Sun., Dec. 1, we will have services as usual at 8:45 and 10:45 am, and the Café will be open 8 am-1 pm.

### 2019 Christmas Services

Our Christmas services will be on Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24) at 1, 3\* & 5 pm. Please be in prayer about who you could invite to hear about the Savior! \**Interpretation for the Deaf and hard of hearing is offered at the 3 pm service.*

### Celebrate Recovery | Every Fri., 7-9 pm

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday, including Fridays during the upcoming holiday season. Find a warm welcome and lots of support as you overcome addiction to alcohol, food, drugs and other compulsive behaviors in this confidential, Christ-focused drop-in recovery group. There is no cost to attend; all are welcome.

### Support CTR Ministries Through Amazon Smile

If you'll be ordering Christmas gifts through Amazon, your purchases can support ministries here at Christ The Rock. When you order, use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1500205> and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to CTR!



## Serving Others

We value the unique way each person is made, and we would love to connect you with ways to use your gifts to serve God and others. For more volunteer opportunities, pick up a Volunteer booklet near the Welcome Desk or visit [christtherock.org/volunteer](http://christtherock.org/volunteer)

**Lighting Team** | Help create a welcoming, reverent atmosphere during services. All training provided; open to teens or adults. Contact Lynn: [lalberts@christtherock.org](mailto:lalberts@christtherock.org) or ext. 303.

**Weekday Fireside Barista** | Reach out to community members who visit the Café each week. Make tasty food and drinks, while building relationships and showing God's love to our guests. Tues. 7:30-11:30 am in Nov. and Dec.; Mon. 9 am-1 pm starting in Jan. 2020. Contact Stacey: [smeyers@christtherock.org](mailto:smeyers@christtherock.org).

**Snow Removal Team** | Keep our building and parking lot safe and accessible during the winter months. Be part of a team that volunteers one week/month. Contact Monica: [mbetters@christtherock.org](mailto:mbetters@christtherock.org).

## While You're Here

**Bibles** | Bibles are located at the back of the Worship Center and beneath some seats for use during the service. If you don't own a Bible, take one home.

**Children's Ministry** | Children can enjoy age-appropriate teaching about God's unstoppable love in Son Harbor classes. We welcome infants through 6th grade. The Children's Ministry check-in counter is near the Play Area.

### Family Room & Nursing Mothers' Room

If your child is restless during services, feel free to use our Family Room, located in the hallway just outside the Worship Center. A quiet room for nursing mothers is located on the left side of the Worship Center as you walk toward the exit. Both rooms have a live broadcast of the service.

### Interpretation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Our 8:45 am service is interpreted for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. You're invited to sit in the front, center-left section for interpretation.

### Fireside Café and Play Area

Open hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8 am-7 pm • Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8 am-1 pm  
Find us on Facebook for info about events and seasonal specials!

## New Visitor

### We are glad you're here!

If you're visiting for the first time, we would love to connect with you and answer any questions you have. We hope you'll stay and enjoy the Fireside Café and talk to a few people. Show your phone screen welcome form at the Café counter for a free cup of tea or 12 oz. Colectivo coffee! You can also stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to leave your information and ask questions. Thanks for visiting today! Register to get more info: [christtherock.org/im-new-to-christ-the-rock](http://christtherock.org/im-new-to-christ-the-rock)



**SEEK the lost | LOVE the hurting | DISCIPLE believers**

**Our Vision: All people, no matter their story, will come to know, follow and worship Jesus.**