



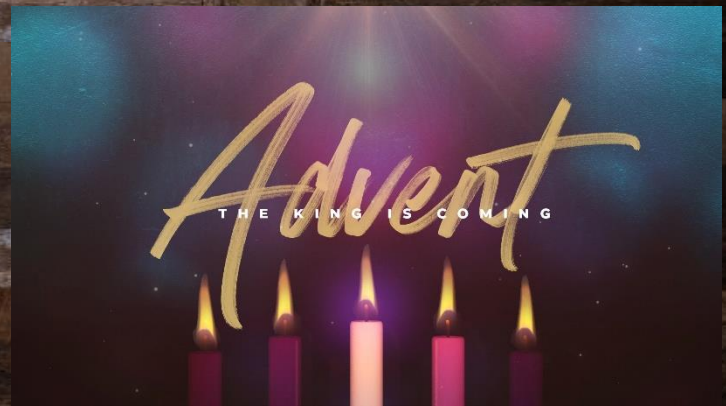
Service Times

Sunday 8:45 or 10:45 AM

Location

W6254 US Highway 10 114, Menasha, WI 54952
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This Week's Sermon Message



Welcome | December 15, 2019

Don't Miss

2019 Christmas Eve Services

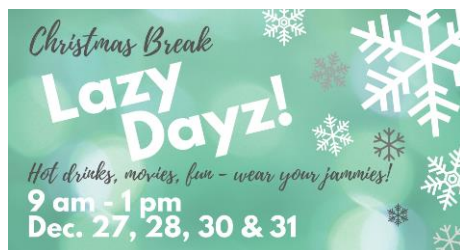
Our Christmas Eve services will be at 1, 3* & 5 pm. You're invited to celebrate the arrival of our King! And pray about who to invite to hear about Jesus' love. Children's Ministry will not be offered so that



parents and kids can attend these family-friendly services together. For more details, visit christtherock.org/christmas. *Interpretation for the Deaf and hard of hearing at 3 pm service.

Fireside Café Event | Dec. 27, 28, 30 & 31, 9 am-1 pm

Our Café's ministry mission is to be a welcoming and affordable place for our neighbors to experience God's love through hospitality. Invite neighbors, friends and relatives to the Lazy Dayz event for play, Christmas movies, and fun over Christmas break!



Support and Care Groups Beginning in January

God wants to carry you through your pain. For more information and to register, visit christtherock.org/care-support-groups.

Lighten the Load: Tues., Jan. 21-Mar. 24 • 6:30-8 pm

Discover practical tools and biblical wisdom for living with anxiety and depression – and find hope for your future.

GriefShare: Thurs., Jan. 16-Apr. 9 • 6-8 pm | West Lounge

Be cared for and supported as you grieve the loss of a loved one.

DivorceCare: Thurs., Jan. 16-Apr. 2 • 6:30-8:30 pm | Summit

Find help as you navigate the pain of separation or divorce.

You're Invited

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.



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



IceBlast | Jan. 24-26, 2020, at Fort Wilderness

Middle school and high school kids are invited to Student Ministries' winter retreat! Students grow in their faith and deepen relationships with their small group friends and leaders, and have lots of outdoor fun like tubing, broomball, ice skating and more at Fort Wilderness near Rhinelander, Wisconsin! Registration is open at christtherock.org/students.

No Regrets Men's Conference | Sat., Feb. 1

Hear national simulcast speakers and 20+ on-site workshops featuring local pastors and speakers. \$30/adult; \$15/teen OR 1 free teen ticket with the purchase of 1 adult ticket. Register: christtherock.org/noregrets.



Updates & News

Help Our Friends in Haiti | Next Sun., Dec. 15



Many of you have been praying about the political unrest in Haiti this fall. Now we have an opportunity to help our Haiti mission partner, Pastor Lavaud,

in a tangible way. He leads a church, two schools, and an orphanage for children who lost their families in the 2010 earthquake. At this time, they can get food and fuel, but gas is 5 times more expensive than normal, and food is also much more expensive than usual. Next Sun., Dec. 15, we will take a special collection in addition to our usual giving and tithing. 100% of this special collection will go toward helping Pastor Lavaud purchase food, gasoline and necessities for the schools, orphanage, and church. Thank you.

Church Office Holiday Hours

The church office will close at noon on Tues., Dec. 24, and will be closed Dec. 25-27 and Jan. 1. The office will be open 8 am-5 pm Mon. and Tues., Dec. 30 and 31, and Thurs., Jan. 2.

Save the Date: Sun., Dec. 29 • Jay Seegert Speaking

Jay will return to speak about the intersection of faith and science.

Two Part-time Positions Open:

- Weekend Services Administrative Assistant
- Fireside Café Barista

Due to a staff retirement, we are hiring for a part-time position working with our weekend services team. The Fireside Café is also seeking a barista. For full details, visit christtherock.org/jobs.

Year-End Giving Information

During this season, we are so thankful for everyone who has supported Christ The Rock throughout this year with their time, talent and finances. Your generosity changes lives and helps reach people for Christ locally and globally!

To claim contributions to Christ The Rock on your 2019 income taxes, they must be received by the church (or postmarked) on or before December 31, 2019. You may also give online until midnight on December 31st. Visit christtherock.org/give or call the church office for more information. Thank you for your generosity!



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

Student Ministries Small Group Leader | Be a safe, caring adult for our growing numbers of middle or high school students. Contact Lisa: lvansistine@christtherock.org or ext. 310.

Lighting Team | Help create a welcoming, reverent atmosphere during services. All training provided; open to teens or adults. Contact Lynn: 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.

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: mbettters@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



SEEK the lost | LOVE the hurting | DISCIPLE believers

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