



We are SO EXCITED to attend THRIVE '26 with all of you! Here are all the details.

• HOTEL BLOCK

- We have a block of hotel rooms reserved at CANDLEWOOD SUITES ROCHESTER 1640 S Broadway, Rochester, MN. 55904. We stayed at this hotel last year. (\$125 + taxes).
- **BOOK HOTEL by Sept. 9 for discounted rate.**
- Book room by calling: 507-361-6000 and mention ROCK RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
- Book online | link @ www.rockrivercommunity.church/events
- There is no continental breakfast, but rooms have a kitchenette that include: a full-size refrigerator, cook top, microwave, dishwasher, and sink. ALSO, there is a Caribou Coffee in the same parking lot and a Scooter's Coffee close by. ☺
- Cost of room is individual responsibly and addressed at check-in. Double occupancy per room is approximately \$72 / per person. Want to really party? Add more to your room!
 - If you prefer a single occupancy room, please notify Pastor Annette or Manda.

• TICKETS

- Purchase your ticket online @ <https://btgthriveconference.org/> and follow these instructions:
 - Click REGISTER - ATTEND OR EXHIBIT
 - Click GET TICKETS
 - GET TICKETS AS A GROUP + CONTINUE
 - JOIN A GROUP INSTEAD
 - Search for: ROCK RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 - Passcode: 1075
 - Select your registration type + CONTINUE
 - Add-ons are totally optional
- Ticket types and prices:
 - First-time Attendee \$20
 - Regular Adult \$124 + service fee (regular price \$139 + service fee)
 - Early-bird discounts available until August 31st.
 - Senior, military, single mom, student discounts available up until conference

• TRAVEL / CARPOOL

- Sign up for carpool in church lobby closer to event date.
- Friday: Meet at church at 8:15am. We will have a short meeting and then hit the road by 8:30am. Drivers assigned in advance. We will eat lunch prior to check-in at conference.

- Saturday: Returning around 7:00-8:00pm. Time dependent on closing session of conference and travel.

• FOOD

- Food trucks and concession stands will be available on-site at various times throughout conference.
- Many restaurants within (reasonable) walking distance.
- On-site meals available under "Add-on" during registration.
- We may not get the opportunity to stay together for meals. Last year, some arranged plans with a driver to get food away from conference.
- Water fountains on site.
- Feel free to pack some snacks too!

• AT CONFERENCE

- Reserved seating available only for groups of 40+. We attempt to get into the auditorium early and save seats as a group. We have been successful at this with everyone's help.
- Seating is sometimes in the upper level. There is an elevator available but note there can still be stairs and extra walking necessary.
 - If you have a need for special accommodations or seating, please let Pastor Annette or Manda know ahead of time.
- There are *many* vendors set up and opportunities for shopping on site. Speakers typically sell their books, merch and even do scheduled book signings!
- We may split up for meals, shopping, some downtime, etc. THAT'S OK. While we encourage fellowship with each other, it's a large event and can be difficult. Please know splitting up is not personal, sometimes just necessary.
- A group text will be established so we can communicate plans throughout the conference.

• MISC.

- Any questions, please reach out to Pastor Annette or Manda.
- All expenses are responsibility of individuals.
- Rock River desires that all women who want to attend are able, if you have a financial hardship, please visit with a Pastor.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 9

12:00 Thrive Check-In Opens / Exhibitors Open
12:45 "LIVE at Thrive with Susie Larson" - A BTG Podcast Recording Experience ([optional \\$10 add-on](#))
2:00 Bonus Session ONE: Christina Girma-Hanfere
3:00 Break / Exhibitors Open
3:30 Bonus Session TWO: Susie Larson
4:45

- Dinner on Your Own (*Both Floors + Outside Food Trucks*)
- Dinner Buffet with Reserved Seating ([optional add-on](#))
- Exhibitors Open

7:00 Main Session ONE: Lisa Bevere
9:00 Thrive After-Party / Exhibitors Open

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10

7:30 Coffee + Breakfast for Sale / Exhibitors Open
8:15 Check In Opens
8:30 Arena Doors Open
9:00 Main Session TWO: Martha Tennison
10:30 Break / Exhibitors Open
10:45 Main Session THREE: Christina Girma-Hanfere
12:00

- Exhibitors Open
- Lunch on Your Own (*Both Floors + Outside Food Trucks*)
- Lunch Buffet Reserved seats ([optional add-on](#))
- Lunch with Speakers ([optional add-on](#))

1:15 Susie Larson Book Signing
1:30 Arena Doors Open
2:00 Main Session FOUR: Lisa Bevere (*Arena*)