

# COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- ☐ For the Pastor only
- ☐ For the Prayer Team members
- ☐ May be shared with the congregation
- ☐ Please have someone contact me

## CONNECT

- ☐ I’m interested in joining a Life Group
- ☐ I’m interested in membership
- ☐ I’m interested in baptism / profession of faith
- ☐ I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- ☐ Sign me up for RRC email
- ☐ Other:

### This week’s poll (just for fun)

- ☐ Ham
- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Other

Last week’s winner: Go Blue!

## NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)

# SERMON NOTES

### KIDLIFE CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 18, 6pm.

Everyone is invited to our annual KidLife Club Christmas Celebration! Be sure to tell your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this fun event! We start with a Chrismtas dinner in the gym at 6pm. The Christmas program takes place in the sanctuary at 6:45.

### ROCKFORD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Friday, December 20, 7-9pm downtown Rockford.

Everyone is invited to join local residents and guests in celebrating our Savior’s birth at the “Rockford Christmas Celebration & Live Nativity” to be held in downtown Rockford.

- Christmas caroling gathers at Rockford Baptist Church from 6:30–6:45pm. Caroling begins at 6:50pm.
- Nativity scene located at Speed Merchants Bicycle Shop. Foretelling of Jesus’ birth begins at 7pm.
- Free refreshments available for all at Rockford United Methodist Church, 7-8pm.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24, 4 & 6pm.

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4pm or 6pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare available for kids Kindergarten and under (in the nursery). Hot Chocolate Bar in between services!



#### WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.

##### Prelude

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

##### Call to Worship

*All the Poor and Powerless*

*Holy Holy Holy*

*\*\* Kids are invited to KidLife*

*Come Ye Sinners*

##### Offering

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

##### Prayer & Message

*“Getting to Someday”*

Romans 8:18-25 (p. 944)

Brian Ellis

##### Response

*Grace Alone*

##### Closing Blessing

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11:15

Takes place directly after the worship service and goes until 12:15.

- **Adults** - Fireside Room 253 - “Digging Deeper” sermon discussion. This week’s leader: Ryan DeKuiper
- **High School** - Room 246
- **Middle School** - Youth Room 153
- **KidLife (thru 5th grade)** - Fellowship Hall 100 check-in

*\*\* If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:*

**KidLife Worship** (3 years - 3rd grade) - Check-in desk is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service there, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.

**KidLife Nursery** (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).

**Parent-Infant Room** - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.

**Children’s bulletins** and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
worship sunday school high school youth group 6:30-8pm		men's prayer breakfast 7-8am, fellowship hall women's bible study 9:30-11am, room 212 nehemiah	thanksgiving dinner 6pm kidlife club 6:30pm middle school yg 6:30pm adult classes 6:45pm fireside, how people change rm 250, you'll get through this NKC items due	ladies book club 7-8:30pm, fireside room book: <i>The One-in-a-Million</i> Boy by Monica Wood	REAL men 7am @ arnie's restaurant	
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Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
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More information on these activities can be found in our weekly **eBeacon** (printouts are available in the lobby and the back of the sanctuary). If you haven't singed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list.

QUICK INFO

Rockford Reformed Church  
4890 11 Mile Road NE, Rockford, MI 49341  
616-866-2308 • Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am–2:30pm  
[RockfordRC.org](http://RockfordRC.org) • [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org)

Online bulletin & sign-in: [rockfordrc.org/sunday](http://rockfordrc.org/sunday)  
Online giving: link is on our home page - [rockfordrc.org](http://rockfordrc.org)  
KidLife email check-in: [rrc.check.in@gmail.com](mailto:rrc.check.in@gmail.com)

Last week's attendance: 283  
Last week's offering: \$11,785

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JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Wednesday, November 20, 6pm in the gym**  
The congregations is invited to a Thanksgiving Dinner this Wednesday! It takes place during the regular Family Dinner time that meets every week before the Wednesday night activities. If you think you might come, **please let us know** so we can estimate how many turkeys and sides to make. RSVP to either the front office or to Dave VanderWieme. Thank you!

NORTH KENT CONNECT FOOD DRIVE

**Items due Wednesday, November 20.**  
This year, NKC has a very specific wish list for our annual food drive. The following items are needed for Thanksgiving baskets: Pasta (all varieties), canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, quinoa, low sugar cereal/oatmeal, money to purchase ham/turkeys (check to RRC, put NKC in notes).


TREE OF HOPE

**Items due Sunday, December 8.**  
North Kent Connect needs your help to provide items for families in northern Kent County this Christmas season. To participate, please take a tag from the tree in our lobby. On each tag is a suggested gift item (things such as blankets, sheets, toys, clothes, etc.). Purchase the item and bring it back to the lobby by Sunday, December 8. Thank you!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, POTLUCK

**Sunday, December 8, 5pm in the gym.**  
On the agenda (details will be provided prior to the meeting): Vote of affirmation for elder and deacon candidates, 2019 Budget, and Ministry Updates. Nursery will be available for the meeting portion of the evening. Potluck: Main course (pulled pork) will be provided. **Care Groups 1/2:** salads. **Care Groups 3/4:** sides. **Care Groups 5/6:** desserts.

CONNECTION CARD

 **FOLD** and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering plate or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.

**HELLO!** We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

☐ Just checking in! **Name(s):**

**NEW?** First of all, welcome! Please tell us a little more about yourself, and make sure to get a welcome bag from the lobby before you leave today. If you need a little added encouragement to leave your information with us, here you go: for every first-time sign-in (with contact info), we donate \$5 to North Kent Connect! Also, the more we know, the better we can help get you connected.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

His Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Her Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

His Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Her Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age group: ☐ teens ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50s ☐ 60+

Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)

What brings you here today? \_\_\_\_\_